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PTA - DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIALS IN THE PREVIOUS TEAM

Due to urgent family and professional reasons, Katharine Parker (President) and Brigitte Lorier (Secretary) had to resign from their posts in the PTA at the beginning of this school term, after three good years of loyal service.

I personally appreciated their polite efficiency in the day to day life of BIS as did all other members of the community. They were ever-present, always ready to listen, energetic and thoughtful towards all the members of the BIS community. The bridges between all the sections have never been as strong. Katharine and Brigitte were known and appreciated by all the pupils in the school, the little ones and the big ones.

Both listened to and used ideas from the school community at the same time adapting initiatives from previous years. Successful events such as the pianothon, school photos, book fair, tee-shirts and sweat-shirts, as well as the organisation of the different festivities, the buffets for the school concerts, the international buffet, the Spring picnic, plus heading the delegation of parent group representatives and arranging rotas for helping in the school library.

Please accept our grateful thanks. It was great fun working with you !

PTA – NEW TEAM

The parent representatives of the new PTA are already very active. The sale of photos is being carried on and a new activity, the bake sale, organised on some afternoons at 16.00 has been going very well (a list of volunteers on the PTA board). Board elections will take place in January to formalise the new team and candidates are still accepted. We rely on you to come and take part.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Despite united efforts to find a hall outside of the school, we have to concede that the concert will take place at BIS this year.

Nevertheless, we are all looking forward to our Christmas festivity, which begins at 18.00 precisely on Tuesday, 16 December.

Reminder : the children should be in school, ready in their costume, by 17h45 at the latest.

After the concert, the children will have their party upstairs, in safety, supervised by the teachers (please do not bring dishes that contain nuts or fish; contact your parent representative concerning the buffet).

The parents buffet will be downstairs. We ask parents not to take their children downstairs please until they are ready to leave.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CANTINE

A "meals committee" meeting will take place on Thursday, 11 December at 8h30, between student representatives, parents-representatives, the school and the catering firm manager.

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