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Dear Parents,

as the new principal of the German International School Sharjah I would like to welcome you back to the new schoolyear. A particularly hearty welcome goes to all the families new to our school community and to our new colleagues Mr. Michaely (teacher for Mathematics and Physics) and Mr. Al Hamad (teacher for Arabic). I wish the two colleagues a good start and much success in their educational work.

My first thanks go to the members of the board and the management who have actively supported me and my family during the relocation, finding accommodation and with settling in the first few weeks. I also want to thank my new colleagues, who have welcomed me so warmly already into the school community. I am looking forward to a trustful and constructive cooperation with them for the benefit of our great school.

To my person

I suppose many of you may want to get to know me a bit better. You can do so by visiting this web address: <http://expataktuell.de/ein-franke-in-sharjah-marco-kunkel/> This interview, conducted during Mrs. Uschi Mahl's recent visit to our school, offers a brief insight into my carrier.

IB-building

During the summer holidays the construction of our new IB building was completed. Thanks to Mr. Mansour, who supervised the construction work during the holidays, classes 11 and 12 can already study in their new classrooms. The official inauguration of the building is scheduled for early October.

AGS homework help

The preparations for our extracurricular activities (AGs) are in progress. A corresponding registration form will be distributed to the students. You can sign up your child also for free homework assistance classes, too. My deputy principle Mrs. Théraulaz is in charge of organising the extra curricular activities in corporation with the administration. In case your child needs supervision in the afternoon before the beginning of the extracurricular activity, please send a written request via email to our office (office@dsshajrah.org) and we will take care of your child.

Events

In the first week school will end at 13.15 clock. We are planning to launch the AGs, the remedial lessons and the homework assistance on Sunday, 9/13/2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our parents' evenings:

09/13/2015: IB 12th grade 19.00,
09/14/2015: Kindergarten 17.30,
Primary School 18.30,
Secondary 19.30,
IB 11th grade 20.30,

As in previous years, we are going to adhere to our Contract of Discipline. The contracts will again be discussed with all students. Please speak with your children about their rights and duties at our school. These obligations also include the wearing of school uniforms and the compliance with the rules of the Emirate of Sharjah.

Future parents' letters from the principals and certain messages will only be available on our new homepage to be launched in the near future. You will be notified of news and updates via email. Further messages will also be shared with you in the homework book. We encourage you to use it for your messages to the teachers.

If your contact details have changed or if you have any further questions, please contact our administration.

I'm looking forward to the new school year and the cooperation with you.

Kind regards

M. Kunkel
Principal