

# Highgate House School—Monthly Note

June 2014



**We have some very exciting news to share with everyone! On August 1<sup>st</sup> we will take over from Saffron Bakery to create a whole new space for Highgate House School!**

**We will be creating a new and very large purpose built classroom for the Parent/Caregiver and Baby and Parent/Caregiver and Child classes. This new space will give us the opportunity to use specially designed materials and equipment for movement development and early learning, catering for the ages 0-2 years. We will also be creating a new kitchen space for the preparation of children's and parents' snacks and for our baking activities.**

In addition, there will be a new Parent Area to be used for Parent Education, Private Parent Consultations and Therapy for Families and Children.

We have a lot of work to do to get everything ready! Any Interior Designers who would like to offer support (!) in the planning and setting up of the new Parent Area, please contact Julie Lam at [julie@highgatehouse.edu.hk](mailto:julie@highgatehouse.edu.hk)

It was great to see some of you at the Summer Drinks evening on June 4<sup>th</sup> where we enjoyed a very relaxed and informal time to chat as well as wish some fond farewells to those leaving at the end of this school year. As always be reminded everyone that our doors (and hearts!) remain open for visits during any of our events or festivals or indeed at any other time, when it is wonderful to catch up with families and see how they are getting on after settling into their new schools.

From the start of the new school year the **morning Sweetpeas and Rosebuds classes will be held in the new purpose built classroom.** Designed around the needs of this age group we are looking forward to providing a space where the young child can develop movement more freely and experiment with materials specially chosen to help a smooth transition to the nursery and kindergarten after the age of 2.



# Induction Meetings for Kindergarten, Nursery, Bilingual & Mandarin Parents: **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

## Start Dates for the New School Year:

Class	Time	Days	Start date
<b>Parent &amp; Baby</b> 3 to 12 months	10:45am to 12:15pm 2:45 to 4:15pm	Monday Monday	<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Sweetpeas - Parent &amp; Child</b> (English 12 months to 2 ½ years)	9 to 10:30am 10:45am to 12:15pm	Tues & Thurs Tues & Thurs	<b>26<sup>th</sup> August</b>
	2:45 to 4:15pm	Tues & Thurs	<b>19th August</b>
	2:45 to 4:15pm	Wed & Fri	<b>20th August</b>
	9:30 to 11am 11:15am to 12:45pm	Saturday Saturday	<b>23rd August</b>
<b>Rosebuds – Parent &amp; Child</b> (Mandarin 12 months to 2 ½ years)	9 to 10:30am 10:45am to 12:15pm	Wed & Fri Wed & Fri	<b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>
	2:45 to 4:15pm	Tues & Thurs	<b>19th August</b>
	2:45 to 4:15pm	Wed & Fri	<b>20th August</b>
<b>Nursery (English) 3 days</b> Age 2 to 3 years	9am to 12pm 9am to 12pm	Mon, Wed, Fri 5 days	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Nursery (Bilingual) 2 days</b> Age 2 to 3 years	9am to 12pm	Tues & Thurs	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>
<b>Mandarin Class 2 days</b> Age 2 to 4 years	9am to 12pm	Tues - Thurs	<b>21<sup>st</sup> August</b>
<b>Bilingual Class 3 days</b> Age 2 to 4 years	1 to 4pm	Mon, Wed, Fri	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>
	9am to 12pm	Saturday	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>
<b>Kindergarten (Bilingual)</b> Age 3 to 6 years	9am to 12pm	5 days	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Extended Day</b> Creative Activities, Manda- rin, Transition to Primary	1 to 2:30pm	2 to 5 days	<b>20<sup>th</sup> August</b>

All best wishes to those moving away to other countries or on to new schools. We look forward to seeing those of you who are returning for the new school year in August. Happy Summer Holidays to everyone!

