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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. I trust that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break, and that our students have returned with their batteries recharged ready for their studies.

**Delay in the Start of the Academic Year for Primary & Dutch School**

If you have had the chance to visit the school in recent days you will have noticed that the primary building is undergoing extensive renovations. Unfortunately this project is running a little behind schedule, and as a result of this we have made the decision to delay the start of the academic year for all primary and Dutch children. Whilst the building itself will be finished in the next two to three days, we will still have to undertake health and safety inspections before we can allow the students into their classrooms.

The first day of academic year for all primary and Dutch classes will be **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. All children are to be in school at the normal start time of 8.00am on that day.

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

**First Day for the Secondary School**

The secondary school will still open for students on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September as was it was scheduled to do. Please note the following start times for secondary students on that day:

- All Year 7 students and new students to the school are to be at school by 8.00am
- All students from Year 8 – 13 who are existing students are to be at school by 10.00am

**H1N1 Flu Precautions**

Given the delayed start in the school date, we are all but guaranteed that the vast majority of our students will have waited five days from the date of arriving in Egypt before coming back to school.

However, if any student is showing flu symptoms or has a high temperature they are to stay at home as a further precaution against any possible spread of the flu virus. Please note that if a child does come to school showing these symptoms they will be immediately sent to the school doctor, who will in turn contact the child's parents to take them home.

I wish to thank you for your support in these measures.

Yours sincerely

Martin Van Rijswijk  
Principal

