

PTG Primary Parent Representative 2015-2016

This year, the Primary Parent Representative role was assisted by Christine Yip. Each year group representative is the first contact point for both class parents and parental feedback and concern.

The PTG's Primary Year Group Representatives for 2015/2016 were:

Nursery, K1 and K2 Parent Representative	Vicharee Vidit-Vadakan
Year 1 Representative	Helen Hou
Year 2 Representative	Amy Anuras
Year 3 Representative	Katherine Johns
Year 4 Representative	Vibeke Herslov
Year 5 Representative	Julie Lacour De Vollert
Year 6 Representative	Christine Yip

All the Primary Reps met throughout the year where they were given updates about what was happening in the school and the PTG. We also discussed any concerns and/or issues that were raised by the parent community.

The minutes of the meetings were recorded and any issues/feedback was communicated to the Primary Leadership Team. After approval the minutes were circulated through the Year reps to the class parents to keep them informed.

The main events in Primary included:

- Induction Day – Most of the Primary Reps helped out on the day, making the day run smoothly.
- Fun Day – The Primary Games were organised by Katherine Johns and myself together with Event Solutions. As the games were all supervised by staff from Event Solutions we did not need to help with supervision. I was on hand to help out with any questions/issues that arose during the day in the Primary Games area. Most of the Primary Reps were able to help out during the course of the day.
- Year 6 Memory Book – The Memory Book is being looked after by Christine Yip and Amy Anuras. Cheryl Rego is also helping to liaise with the school printers for the publishing of the Memory Book. At this stage the students are finalising their pages before it is checked and sent off for printing.
- Year 6 End of Year Party – The Year 6 End of Year Party will take place on Saturday 11th June at the Eastin Hotel in Sathon from 4-7pm. The party will be supervised by the class mums and helpers. There will be a disco with DJ, photo booth and photographers and a buffet. They have also lucky prize draws for each table – prizes have been sponsored.
- Year 6 gift – sponsored by parents. A mug and T-shirt with all names of Year 6 students printed on it.

Primary Matters raised (and resolved) include:

- PTG Social Evening and International Day clashing with Diwali – There is no intent to show insensitivity or disrespect to any community but it is difficult to set the school calendar with no clashes as there is always something going on.
- Residential meetings clash for parents with more than one child in Year 3-6. These meetings have always been on at the same time. Parents are always able to meet up with the Year group team afterwards if they need to.
- Communication to parents during Residential. There were significant delays in getting messages to parents during the first week of Residential. The Primary team worked to improve on this during the second week of Residentials and are also looking in to ways to streamline this process further for next year.
- HFMD – Parents and children entering FS have been cleaning their hands with antiseptic gel to try and cut down on the cases of HFMD at the school. This has been well received by parents.
- Swimming in Year 3 – Parents wondered why swimming did not take place for the whole school year. Jason Cooper explained that swimming and PE are two separate activities. Swimming only takes place in Term 1 and for the rest of the school year children are exposed to different sport activities to try.

I would like to thank the members of my Primary team for a great year. Thank you for your eagerness to help out when needed and for liaising with the class parents. You have all made my job so much easier.

Thank you also to the Primary Leadership team for your support and co-operation throughout the year.

Rachael Cheung

PTG Primary Parent Representative