Parents Newsletter

We have had a very smooth start and thank you all for your help. Please note the following events and items of interest.

School Photographs
Our school photographers, Mr. & Mrs. Phipps will come to our school during 24-25 September. They will take individual and group photos for our students. Please advise your child to wear clean and tidy uniform back to the school. After developing and printing the photos, they would be sent to you. You can inspect the printing quality and decide if you wish to buy them.

Updated Students & Parents Information
To strengthen our communication with parents, understand the health of students and handle crisis for major mishaps, we send out information sheets to parents today. Please complete the sheets and ask your child to return them to us before Tuesday 18 September. (There is one amendment about the rainstorm warning on page 2, the correct message should be “The school would not dismiss the students when the rainstorm warning signal is issued during school hours. If the red or black rainstorm warning signal is in force just after school hour, the students are advised to stay at school until the signal is cancelled.)

Major Mishaps
Our homeroom teachers have started to share with students procedures and strategies to deal with major mishaps. The sharing is based on a booklet called “Simple Guidelines in the Event of Major Mishaps”. It is published by the Security Bureau of the HKSAR. We expect our students regard the guidelines as some life skills they need to learn.

Australian Mathematics Competition
The competition was held in this afternoon. We had 16 students participated the competition. All students joined the competition enthusiastically.

Volunteer Wanted
As family members of Gigamind, our teachers would like to work closely with parents in order to provide the best education for our students. We realize our parents have expertise knowledge and skills in different fields. Hence, we would like to invite our parents to join our Volunteer Scheme. Please sign up for the scheme. The form is printed on the back of this newsletter, please return it before Friday 21 September.

Planet ii
An enrollment form for “Planet ii” is given to your child today. “Planet ii” is a mathematics database which provides different types of mathematics learning for your child. For details, please visit its website on www.planetii.com

Chinese Newsletter (中文版家長通訊)
You may find the Chinese version of our newsletter on our website: www.gigamind.edu.hk
Newspaper Subscription: ES Lite A, ES Lite B & ES Junior

We have received many parents’ requests on the subscription of ESLites and ES Junior of the Hong Kong Economic Times Limited. They are English newspapers published on Wednesday and are tailored for primary students. Our school is going to help the parents to subscribe them during the school days from 26 September 2007 – 25 June 2008 (There are 34 issues). Please complete the reply slip and return the cheque(s) to our school on or before **Wednesday 19 September**. As the minimum copies acquired are 30, our school would not place the subscription order if the target is not reached.

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**Reply Slip: ES Lite A, ES Lite B & ES Junior**

I would like to order the following newspaper(s) for my child (please tick the appropriate box(es))

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Name of Student: _______________ (Class:    ) Name of Parent: _______________

One cheque is paid for one newspaper. Please write down your child’s name, class, name of newspaper and contact phone number on the back of the cheque.

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**Reply Slip: Volunteer Wanted**

I can volunteer myself to join the following activity (Please tick the appropriate box).

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Name of parent:

Day & time available:

Contact phone number:

Your child’s name and class: