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## NEWSLETTER 5

Dear Parents

We are very sad to report that Mr Peter Chollet, who joined us as ICT teacher in September, suffered a massive heart attack yesterday and died. We have no further details at present but our sympathy and thoughts are with his family as they cope with this very unexpected bereavement.

It has been a great pleasure to welcome Ms Beata back to school this week – she is now back as the Year 1 class teacher having completed her maternity leave. We are very grateful to Ms Magda and Ms Justyna for all the hard work they have put in over the last month and know they have done a great job with the class.

**Help!** The IB Theatre group needs the following: 1. artificial flowers and 2. empty dog food cans (clean and without the labels). This is for our set for the “The Importance of being Earnest” which we are performing on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also need a chaise-longue (or something similar) so if anyone has one available could you please contact the School Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

We ask that all students change out of their school clothes for PE (Gym). We prefer that they all wear a **teeshirt** with the school logo on it and there is a form provided at the end of this letter again that enables you to order one (or two, if you wish). Please note, the number on the order form refers to the height of your child in centimetres.

One of our school families is looking for a **reliable child carer** for after school on weekdays (up until 20:00) and at the weekends. If you know of someone looking for this kind of employment please contact the School Office.

**Piano Lessons** Arthur Lukiewicz, a highly qualified and experienced piano teacher, would like to offer his services to anyone from BISC. He spent ten years studying and working in the USA as a piano teacher and musician and speaks English fluently.

Arthur has a teaching studio in the city centre and is also willing to go to student's homes to give lessons. He understands very clearly that learning the piano should be fun and enjoyable and should give children (or adults) lasting pleasure and has a wide range of teaching techniques and methods to offer. His references have been checked. His telephone number is available in the music room should anyone wish to take up this offer.

Please note there is a letter from the PTA on page 3 and a letter from Mr Luke about ordering Baseball equipment on page 4 of this Newsletter – make sure you read them both!!

With all best wishes

Jonathan Merrett  
Head of School

MINI- TENNIS BEGINS NEXT WEEK!!!

Tuesday after-school from 3:30 - 4:15

For further information, Please contact Katina Kristofik on 505059821 or [katina777@hotmail.com](mailto:katina777@hotmail.com)

✂ Please return this slip to the School Office

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BISC T Shirts for Physical Education lessons

Please indicate the number and size of T-shirts you require and enclose the necessary money (15PLN per T-shirt).

104 (XS)

116

128

140

152

164 (S)

170 (M)

180 (L)

185 (XL)

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

## PTA newsletter

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Dear Parents and Teachers,

First, I would like to thank Mrs Delphine Platteeuw for donating a table and chairs to liven up the school backyard. We hope the school staff and secondary students will appreciate the possibility of taking a break there.

Secondly, if you find it difficult to take your children to the gym on Monday mornings for 8.30, the PTA is organizing a “**walking bus**”. It consists of 2 volunteer parents walking the children to the gymnasium. The departure time will be exactly at **8.10 am**. The first parents are Mira Park (Seong Bin’s mum) and I. Each week we need 2 parents to volunteer if we want the system to work. Please contact your CPR if you wish to help with this matter.

Thirdly, the parents involved in the canteen commission have started to work. After a few weeks of observation they will, next week, pay a visit to the caterer to check on the premises. We will keep you updated on any progress.

If you wish to sell some items the PTA will be pleased to advertise them through the newsletter for you against a commission of 10% for each item sold.

To finish, note down on your agenda the Halloween Party for pupils from Year 1 to Year 7, on Saturday, November the 7<sup>th</sup> at Figa from 11.00 to 14.00. There will also be a Christmas Ball for the Secondary students. Further details in future letters.

**And of course do not forget our casual social evening (without children) at Genji on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. We need you to come to make this evening a success (see the poster for details).**

That’s all for now. Have a nice week end.

Sylvie Ayivi

I will be ordering **baseball equipment** from an overseas online shop. If you are interested in purchasing a glove, ball and/or bat, please place your order either with me, or Marta in the office (payable upon ordering) by next Friday, October 9. Luke Jez

**JUNIOR BASEBALL GLOVE**

size: 9 inch  
age: under 8  
70zł



**NEW YORK YANKEES BASEBALL GLOVE**

size: 10 inch  
age: 9-14  
80zł



**BARNETT BASEBALL GLOVE**

size: 12 inch  
age: teenagers & adults  
95zł



**RAWLINGS BASEBALL (hard)**  
solid cork and rubber core  
25zł



**PRACTICE BASEBALL (soft rubber core)**  
13zł



**BASEBALL BAT (wood)**  
70zł

