



# Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> September 2017



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## Important Dates

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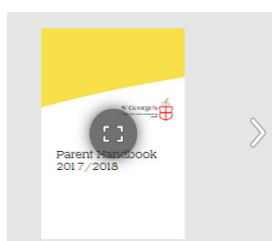
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**Parent Handbook**  
**2017/2018**



**European Bachelor**  
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**A Vision Turned**  
**into Reality**



**Freshers and Followers**  
**16th September 2017 |**  
**12:00 - 3:00pm**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 2 of the new school term! I hope that all students have settled in well into their classes; the work I see around school already is impressive already. I am particularly pleased with how well our new students this year have adapted to a new school and environment.

We held our first 'Friends' meeting this morning and it was a real pleasure to meet new and returning parents for what promises to be an active and busy year ahead! Our first event will be this Saturday at the 'Friends and Followers' event from 12noon to 3:00pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

As always at this time of the year, we will be holding our first announced fire drill and tannoy drill in the next few days. These drills are essential to the correct operation of the school and my colleagues and I will ensure that they are conducted in a safe and correct manner. You need not be concerned when your son or daughter tells you of these drills – we carry these out on a regular basis.

In light of the recent Hurricane Irma leaving a trail of devastation in the British Virgin Islands and other Caribbean Islands, please see the community page (p.7) with more information about it and how you can support the relief efforts. Thank you.

With my very best regards,  
 Dr Barkei  
 Principal



## **IMPORTANT Notice of Leaving | Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> September**

If your child/ren will be leaving us at Christmas please be aware that the deadline to provide written notice is **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. If you fail to give written notice before this date you will be charged. Thank you.

## **IMPORTANT Note: Severe Nut Allergies in School**

Please do not send any form of nuts into school for snacks or packed lunches - even some chocolate spread contain traces of nuts. We have several students with severe nut allergies who are at grave risk even if they inhale nut vapour. Cross contamination is highly dangerous.

Thank you for assisting us in keeping our students and staff safe. - The School Nurse Team.

## **Head Lice in School**

It looks like pesky head lice have joined school after the summer break - particularly in the Primary section. Please help us in getting rid of this pest as quickly as possible by treating your child/ren's hair. More information can be found on **[www.sante.lu](http://www.sante.lu)** where you can find a booklet on head lice (poux) in a large selection of languages. Thank you all in advance for helping us get rid of this annoying pest.

## **Playgroup Sessions**

### **Play Sessions on Mondays | 9:00-11:00am**

A variety of toys, games, art supplies are laid out at parents' and children's disposal. This session is suitable for babies/children aged 3 months to 3 years old.

### **Guided Sessions for Children aged 18 Months - 3 Years on Fridays | 9:30-11:00am.**

The session includes a story time, a free play time for children and parents to "get the wiggles out" as well as a circle time with the Playgroup leader to sing songs, explore musical instruments, play song-related games and develop an appreciation for music in the little ones.

**Cost: 5 euro per family per session.**

**All sessions are held in the new break-out room, H1.57.**

## **Clubs with Spaces**

- Secondary Choir (Years 10-13) • Dance Club (Latin and Ballroom) for Adults • English for Adults (beginners and intermediate levels) • FitKick and Martial Arts (Years 7-11) • Relaxation Sessions (Year 7-13)
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers (Year 2 to 6) • Scooter Club (Year 1-3)
- Italian for Italian Speakers (Year 1-4)

**[Click here](#)** to view the clubs brochure with all the descriptions.

## **New Club**

**Music GCSE club (Year10):**

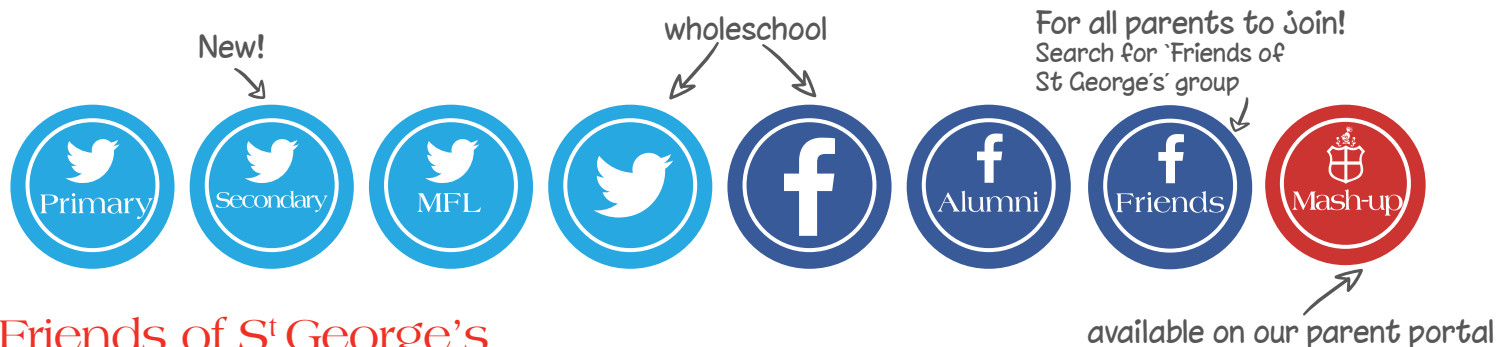
Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30pm (Z308)

Open to year 10 GCSE Music students, there will be no charge to the students.

Please email **[clubs@st-georges.lu](mailto:clubs@st-georges.lu)** to sign up!

# Whole School News

See what's going on around school on a daily basis by adding us on Social media



## Friends of St George's

### Friend of St George's Seeking Facebook Volunteers

Are you Facebook savvy? Enjoy writing / sharing Posts? Interested in the school?  
We are looking for some volunteers to help run the Facebook 'Friends of St George's' group!  
If you are interested, please get in touch with [communications@st-georges.lu](mailto:communications@st-georges.lu).

### Walking Group | Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September | 9:30am

Everyone is welcome to join the Walking Group. On **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September** the walkers will be embarking upon the Wenzel Walk, this beautiful walk comprises of the oldest quarters and fortifications of Luxembourg city, most of which is categorised as a UNESCO heritage site. If you are interested please meet at the Tourist Information Office (Place Guillaume) at 9:30am. The walk is 5.5km and takes approx. 2.5 hours. Not suitable for buggies, due to lots of steps but dogs on leads welcome! If you wish to be added to the mailing list for more details, please send an email to [walking\\_stgeorges@yahoo.com](mailto:walking_stgeorges@yahoo.com).

### Calling for PE Kits and Ski Gear

Calling for donations of used St George's PE kits and ski gear (good condition and textile items only - no boots, shoes etc). A box is located in the Reception area for all donations. All items will be sold at the 'Freshers and Followers' event on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Profits will go the Friends of St George's and the Arts scholarship fund.

### Friends Cultural Tour | Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

All parents are welcome to come along for a historical walking tour of medieval Metz followed by lunch on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Car shares from school can be arranged and we will return in time for school pick up. For more information please email [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu).

## Upcoming Events



### Freshers and Followers | 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 12:00 - 3:00pm

To kick off the school year, St George's is hosting its third annual 'Freshers & Followers' welcome event on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September** from 12:00am until 3:00pm. An ideal occasion to welcome new starters to the school and to Luxembourg by offering them useful information on clubs, associations, services and activities that Luxembourg has to offer. 'Freshers and Followers' is also great social opportunity for new families to meet existing families in a relaxed and informative environment.

This event is not only informative but also a fun (and free) day out for all the family; there will be a bouncy castle and games for children, a food truck and refreshments will also be on site.

Primary Tea towels from last year will also be available to purchase at this event!



### Camille Bloom in Concert | 22<sup>nd</sup> September | 7:00pm

On **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**, St George's Secondary and ISL student singer-songwriters will host a concert with Gibson endorsed International Act, Camille Bloom to raise funds for the St George's Arts scholarship. The event is open to the public and will take place in St George's Auditorium at 7:00pm.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at the St George's Reception desk or by phone tel. 42 32 24.

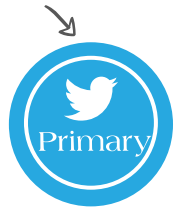
General admission tickets cost: 15 euros and student tickets are 5 euros. Tickets can also be reserved here: <https://www.st-georges.lu/page.cfm?p=2086&LockSSL=true>

Watch Camille Bloom's music video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFzrqnRHvf8>



# Primary News

Follow us on Twitter!



## Upcoming events & Important dates

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Year 2 - Meet the Teacher**  
(2:30-3:15) Classroom  
- No Booking Needed

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**Freshers & Followers 2017**  
(12:00-3:00pm)  
Open to everyone!

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Nursery Red Meet the Teacher**  
(2:30 - 3:00pm)  
- No Booking Needed

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Indigo Reception Meet the Teacher** (2:30-3:15pm)  
Classroom - No Booking Needed

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Blue Nursery Meet the Teacher**  
(2:30-3:15pm) Classroom  
- No Booking Needed

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Year 3 Dinosaur Trip**  
Germany, (9:00am-3:00pm)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Green Reception - Meet the Teacher, classroom** (2:20 - 3:15pm)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Yellow Nursey Meet the Teacher, classroom** (2:20-3:15pm)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Camille Bloom in Concert with Year 7** (7:00pm) Tickets available to purchase at the reception desk or you can reserve your tickets [here](#).

## Primary School News

### Year 2 Late Pick up Instructions in case of Rain

In the event of a wet pick up at 3:15pm, please collect your child from the following Year 1 Classroom doors (the long, coloured external glass doors on either side of the building).

Year 2 Mamer – 1 Vianden

Year 2 Dudelange – 1 Sanem

Year 2 Clervaux – 1 Aspelt

Year 2 Bettembourg – 1 Munsbach

### Class Lists and Timings

Class lists will be available the week of the **25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

The times for P.E, Swimming and Library sessions will be in your child's diary.

### Milepost 3 Update

Milepost 3 (Year 5 and 6) students have hit the ground running in their learning this term and are well on their way to acquire new knowledge, skills and understanding.

In Year 5, the students have been working collaboratively to research natural climatic disasters as part of their topic work on Weather and Climate. This topic links with the themes in their class book, Shackleton's Journey. In October, Year 5 will be performing a version of the book in their production '**Shackleton the Musical**'. Watch this space for more information about the show.



### Harvest Celebration | Primary Choir

On **Wednesday 4th October** at 4:00pm in the Auditorium, St George's Primary Choir will host their first concert of the year! The students are busy preparing songs on the theme of Harvest and the changing of the season. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to them sing!

### Year 2 Strengthen their Legs in PE Lesson!



# Secondary News

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**Year 7 Space Camp Trip**  
**Info meeting at Auditorium**  
**(5:30pm) and Year 7**  
**Information Evening**  
**Auditorium (6:00-7:30pm)**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
**Year 7 Camille Bloom**  
**workshop**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**BTEC Students workshop with**  
**Camille Bloom**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Camille Bloom in Concert**  
**with Year 7 (7:00pm) Tickets**  
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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**AMIS Recording Day**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Key Stage 5: European**  
**Bachelor Tour (1:30-3:00pm)**

**22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Mérite Jeunesse Bronze/Silver**  
**Practise**

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Key Stage 5 Residential Trip to**  
**Provence**

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Year 11 Residential Trip to**  
**Berlin**

**25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**AMIS Honor Band Festival in**  
**Singapore**

**26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Year 7 Space Camp Trip**

**28<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October**  
**VOCAB Express Competition**

## Secondary School News

**SECONDARY**  
**Programme for the Arts 2017/18**

\*\* Tickets for each event will be available 4 weeks before via our online booking system. Please visit [www.sgschools.co.uk/secondary/arts](http://www.sgschools.co.uk/secondary/arts) to book your tickets.

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| <b>22 SEP</b> | <b>Camille Bloom in Concert with Year 7</b><br>6:00pm   Auditorium<br>Camille Bloom, an award-winning artist, will be back to perform in the Auditorium along with our Year 7 students. The event is free to be enjoyed.         |
| <b>19 OCT</b> | <b>Shakespeare Schools Festival in-house performance</b><br>6:00pm   Auditorium<br>Year 8 students will be performing in Shakespeare's Rights (Twelfth Night) and Year 12 will be performing 'Hamlet'.                           |
| <b>19 DEC</b> | <b>Year 11 Drama performance showcase</b><br>6:00pm   Auditorium<br>Year 11 students will be showcasing their GCSE practical work.   |
| <b>21 DEC</b> | <b>Secondary Christmas concert</b><br>6:00-8:00pm   Auditorium<br>Every year Secondary students put together a fabulous Christmas show - come along and support them by attending the festive affair!                            |
| <b>29 JAN</b> | <b>AMIS Solo Ensemble Showcase</b><br>6:00-8:00pm   Auditorium<br>The Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS), a small group of student musicians will perform pieces developed during a weekend of masterclasses. |
| <b>03 MAY</b> | <b>Media screening student film work</b><br>6:00-8:00pm   Auditorium<br>Secondary students will showcase a series of their talented work achieved during Media Studies.  |
| <b>15 MAY</b> | <b>Secondary Music Concert</b><br>6:00-8:00pm   Auditorium<br>Secondary students from across the year groups showcase their progress made through individual choice and ensemble projects.                                       |

Follow us on Twitter!

**Click here to view**  
**the Secondary Arts**  
**Programme 2017-18**



### Apply to be Part of the Secondary School Parliament!

Applications to join the Secondary school Parliament open next week! Being part of the School Parliament is a great opportunity for students to get involved with exciting school events, make new friends, fundraise for their chosen charity, get awards and prizes for participating and have fun! Information talks and application forms will be given out next week.

**LEARN ABOUT THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

**MEET TOP EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES**

**WIN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The Euro Bachelor Tour**

[www.mbacenter-europe.eu](http://www.mbacenter-europe.eu) | FB: The Euro Bachelor Tour / September 2017

**S' George's**

### European Bachelor Tour | MBA

#### Center | Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

St George's International School is pleased to welcome the Euro Bachelor Tour on the **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017**. Organised by the MBA Center Europe, the Euro Bachelor Tour is created to bridge the gap between secondary students, business schools and university admission officers.

The Euro Bachelor Tour will bring around 10 institutions, including Hult, Sciences Po Paris (France), BBI (Luxembourg), IFM University (Switzerland) and Nyenrode University (the Netherlands) to the school.

This event gives you an excellent opportunity:

- To learn more about bachelor degrees across Europe and globally;
- To gather first-hand information about the application procedures and scholarships.

The event will take place between 1:30 and 3:00pm at the Zinnen Auditorium, starting with a presentation and followed by conversations between secondary students and the admission officers.

The fair is compulsory for Years 11, 12 and 13.

Younger students are welcome.

All students are encouraged to invite their parents.

## Community News

### lwwerbléck Programm Oekofestival

Während den 2 Tagen wird selbstverständlich auch leckeres Bioessen und -getränke angeboten. Das Oekofestival findet statt im und rund um das Oekozer Fafendall, im Song o Klang (direkt gegenüber auf der anderen Straßenseite), entlang der Alette sowie in einem Zelt im Park Odehall (200 Meter) - mit Ständen von Organisationen und einer Ausstellung von Künstlerinnen.

#### FREIDES 22. SEPTEMBER 2017

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| 10.30 | Official Ouverture - Oekozer                                |
| 11.00 | Kommunikationsteam Kletter Zerkla - Schoulhof beim Oekozer  |
| 11.30 | Visite: Dauenzucht - Eng spannend Aktivität - Parc Odehall  |
| 12.30 | Cabaret: Politische Cabaret maim Jay Schiltz - Song o Klang |
| 13.30 | Animatoun: Takeawaytheater - Oekozer                        |



### Oeko Festival | 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September

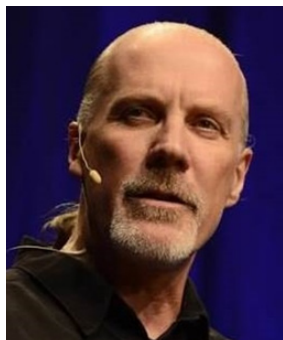
The Oeko Festival is a great event for the whole family. The festival hosts stalls, animation, information on culture and the environment. There will be a talk from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussions on farming, new living, the ecological movement and so much more. For more information visit:

<http://www.meco.lu/de/events/oekofestival-am-pafendall>.

### Sunflower Table Quiz | 23<sup>rd</sup> September | 8:00PM

Come along to the Sunflower Table Quiz - a fundraising night for IOP Orphans & Kanner Jugend Telefon. The event will take place at the Black Stuff. To reserve your table email [sam.odea@sunflower.lu](mailto:sam.odea@sunflower.lu). Cost: 72 EUR/ Table (6 PAX).

For more information on the charities visit: [www.ioplux.lu](http://www.ioplux.lu) and [www.kjt.lu](http://www.kjt.lu).



### Guest Speaker: Will Richardson | 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 | 7:00pm

International School of Luxembourg Upper School Auditorium at 7:00pm on **28th September 2017**. This is the most amazing time to be a learner ever. Never before have learners had so much choice as to what to learn, when to learn it, and with whom to learn it. Legacy school systems are still steeped in a traditional narrative learning, however, one that increasingly looks less and less like the real world outside of school. And the reality is that schools are struggling to fully prepare students for the skills, literacies, and dispositions they will need to flourish in the modern world. Come and engage in a wide ranging presentation and discussion about how parents must now begin to understand and advocate for a different story of schooling for a different moment of learning.



### Luxembourg Hockey Club | 30<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Luxembourg is preparing an All Saints Hockey Camp: games, exercises, tournaments, matches, skills....all levels are welcome! From 30th October to 2nd November in Boy Konen, Cessange. 4 days Hockey Camp from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Kids may arrive as of 8:30am and stay until 5:00pm if required at an additional cost of 5 EUR per child and week.

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure all kids bring their own lunch and do not forget shin pads and a mouth guard.

Cost: 145 EUR (an additional 5 EUR will be charged for children arriving early or leaving late.)

To register your child please email [nacho.gomezacebo@gmail.com](mailto:nacho.gomezacebo@gmail.com) or call on +352 661 620 501.



### Enjoy a Champagne Brunch Sundays

Every Sunday from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the Restaurant Le Bec Fin.

Discover an exceptional combination of free-flowing Drappier Champagne, oysters and other assorted delights - hot and cold dishes and a fantastic terrace overlooking the Petrus valley. Children have a separate area for their own brunch as well as live entertainment. Brunch Package: €35 per adult - Children's Brunch Package: €12,5 per child (fruit Juice included - aged 3 to 9) and complimentary for children below 3. Champagne offer: 20€ per adult, including champagne, house wines and beer. For reservations: +352 45 61 41 38 or [restaurant.becfin@goeres-group.com](mailto:restaurant.becfin@goeres-group.com).



## Help us support the British Virgin Islands After the Devastating Hurricane Irma



Justina and Santi (Year 1 and 3) were raised in the British Virgin Islands until we moved to Luxembourg 10 months ago.

On the 6th September Hurricane Irma, the most powerful Atlantic Ocean hurricane in recorded history, has passed through the British Virgin Islands among other Caribbean islands leaving behind a trail of devastation. The current situation is catastrophic many people have lost their homes and are currently with no power, sanitation or water. The hospital lacks of medical staff and supplies. It is heartbreaking for us and are still waiting to hear news from our friends there (including Santi and Justina's friends, former teachers, etc.)

We appeal to the St George's community to assist in any way they can to help those in urgent need.

Please use the links below to find various ways you can contribute to the BVI relief efforts. The most reliable and legitimate ways to help right now are through Virgin, whose overheads are being covered by Sir Richard Branson leaving 100% of donations to go directly to the community, and VISAR (Virgin Islands Search and Rescue) who are supporting the emergency team running out of Peebles Hospital on Tortola.

Thank you for any the support you can give. Even just spreading news of the terrible impact Irma has had on the BVI, and links to donation pages, is a huge help.

**<https://www.virgin.com/unite/bvi-community-support-appeal>**  
**<https://www.youcaring.com/residentsofthebritishvirginislands-942353>**