TRANSITION TO ELEMENTARY OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Parents,

As your child is progressing through the IMS Casa dei Bambini Programme, we would like to provide you with a variety of opportunities to learn more about the transition to the IMS Elementary. We are arranging for the following opportunities for you to connect with our Elementary leaders and faculty and learn more about our Stanley Campus. Please contact me with any questions you may have about the opportunities.

29 Oct 2022: IMS Open Day, which will be held at the Stanley Campus on Saturday, 29 October from 9:00-12:00 noon. This is an excellent chance for IMS parents to visit Elementary classrooms and speak to the Elementary teachers. It is a great way to get a feel for life in our Elementary programme. You can register for this event here: IMS Open Day

17 Nov 2022: Transition Chat for Aldrich Bay Campus with Mr Adam Broomfield, Head of Stanley Campus, Ms Lia Lopez, Elementary Curriculum Coordinator, Wang Lao Shi (王老師), Elementary Chinese Curriculum Coordinator and myself. You will have the chance to learn more about the Elementary programme and the transition process, and also hear from parents who have been through it! We will send an invitation to register for this event closer to the date.

10 Jan 2023: Elementary Info Session at Stanley Campus Here you will get to see our Elementary Programme in action, talk to Student Ambassadors and Programme Leaders.

To meet the needs of the emerging elementary-aged child, who is entering a new stage of development, the Montessori elementary programme differs significantly from the Montessori Casa dei Bambini programme. Children at this stage enter the “Age of Reason” and undergo a transformation in their peer relations. For these reasons, it is crucial for parents to understand the new academic and social environment at the Elementary level. As an introduction to Montessori elementary programme, we are including a video link to the following North American Montessori Teachers Association video:

“What is Montessori Elementary?“

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

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