



TULIP CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Tulip Class Parents,

We write to update you on a change that will affect the Tulip Class in the coming school year. Ruan Lao Shi 阮老師 (Jasmine) has requested a transfer to the AB campus for personal reasons. While we will miss Ruan Lao Shi, we believe this is the right thing to do to support her. This will be of immense help to her as she will be able to support the needs of her family while continuing to work with IMS.

Stepping into Ruan Lao Shi's shoes will be Xiong Lao Shi 熊老師 (Vivian). Xiong Lao Shi has completed both her 0-3 and 3-6 AMI Montessori Training. She has over 10 years of experience at Montessori schools across China. Xiong Lao Shi has been with IMS for one year as a full-time Cover Teacher, which has given her the opportunity to get to know our classrooms and our children, including in Tulip Class. Xiong Lao Shi will be able to spend some time with Tulip Class and Ruan Lao Shi before the end of the school year so that returning children get to know Xiong Lao Shi and also so that teachers can discuss the children in detail and pass on all records of the children's progress.

Ms Rene will continue on in her role as the Tulip Class English Teacher and will provide continuity for all returning children.

Xiong Lao Shi is excited and eager to work with the children and Ms Rene in the Tulip Class. Ms Dafne will support Ms Rene, Xiong Lao Shi, and the children during this transition. We would like to invite you to come with your child to meet Xiong Lao Shi on the afternoon of Friday 10th June. A sign-up form with specific details will be sent to you soon. If you are unavailable to join us then, please do not worry as Xiong Lao Shi will introduce herself to the children in class before the end of term.

We look forward to working with you closely over the coming months to assure a smooth transition in the classroom. Please join me in welcoming Xiong Lao Shi to the Tulip Class!

Warmest Regards,

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