



# Canton Global Academy

## CGA Newsletter 2 | First Week of School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

New students and academic staff have been settling in during our first week back at school, and in our continuing efforts to make our school the best environment for our children we have these updates from week one of term.

### Morning Reading Procedure

We have made some changes to the daily morning routines at CGA. As part of our continued efforts to create a welcoming, friendly and learning focused environment, we have implemented new routines for our pre-registration period before 8:30 each morning.

**In Early Years**, children will now say goodbye to their parent or guardian at the door of the school, where they will be welcomed by a member of our team and accompanied to their classroom on the first floor.

**Key Stage 1, 2 and 3 students** will now be able to make use of their pre-registration time in the library, taking part in supervised reading until 8:30. At this time they will be collected by their homeroom teacher for registration and the start of the formal school day.

We hope this initiative will help inspire the student to love reading and create a bright, welcoming school for our children of all ages.

### Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA)

We are pleased to announce CGA's Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) Calendar for the first term of the 18/19 academic year. Our ECA Calendar will run a series of exciting programmes every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the year from 15:05 to 15:45.

This term we look forward to hosting a mix of ECA workshops that will promote creativity, innovative thinking and healthy lifestyles throughout the whole school.

These programmes will be from one of two categories; *CGA's Core ECAs* and *CGA's Featured ECAs*. Our *Core ECAs* will include Football, School Band and Reading Club. These clubs are long-term features in our academic calendar. Our *Featured ECAs* will include a range of different subjects throughout the year, aiming to meet the diverse interests of our student population.

Our exciting ECA calendar starts in September, meaning Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of September will host our first ECA clubs. Initially, each of our *Feature ECAs* will run for a calendar month, meaning most will last for a series of approximately 8 sessions; so don't worry if our *Featured ECAs* aren't for you this month, there will be fresh choices next time!

CGA's Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) Calendar will be sent home along with this newsletter. Parents will then have time to discuss with your children about programmes you will attend. Selections of your programmes should be returned to Homeroom Teachers no later than Monday 27 August.

We look forward to seeing our students enjoying these activities with new friends and teachers in the coming

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## Communications

Our new ClassDojo communications system is up now and running. In the Dojo, you can send and receive messages with your Homeroom Teacher and we'll be able to get back to you before 16:00 that day. You can also see class stories, which are a window into what has been happening in classroom this week. Don't worry if you haven't signed up for your class's Dojo, there's still time to get registered. Letters will be issued as students come back, but you can also get information from our Admissions team.

## School Lunches

Our new healthy school lunches have now started, with a wide range of balanced dishes throughout the school week. As this is the first week of our new dishes, we are keeping a close eye on what is popular and what isn't with our hungry, hardworking students, and in the future we'll be tailoring our menus to make sure our school dinners aren't just healthy and delicious, but popular with our children too.

## End of day Procedure

Finally, for this week we have made quick steps to make sure our children are quickly and easily organised at the end of the day, so they can catch their school bus in good time.

Now our bus assembly points are clearly marked along the side of our main hallway in CGA green. All students catching the bus will meet at this side of the hall before departing.

For those children who don't make use of the school buses, the assembly point is on the opposite side. If you are picking your child up from school, please make sure to arrive on time for our 15:00 dismissal on normal days, or 15:45 dismissal when we run ECA programmes, and 14:45 dismissal on Fridays.

That's all for this week's newsletter, next week will bring more excitement and action as we expect more children back from holiday. I'm sure the children who have attended this week will help everyone settle in and help them to learn our new school rules.

Kindest Regards,

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