



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well,

Yesterday afternoon, I had the absolute pleasure of spending some time in Year 3, where the students put me under the spotlight with some well thought out questions. We had a fantastic discussion about the KJScore school values and the many ways we ensure every child feels safe, happy,

and supported each day. It was great to hear such thoughtful questions from the students.

Today, our staff team came together for a productive professional development day led by an external provider focused on Universal Design for Learning, or UDL. UDL is a framework aimed at creating flexible learning environments which help remove barriers to learning, ensuring that every child can access the curriculum in ways that suit their unique strengths and needs. Having this time together allows us to keep refining our work so that every student is successful.

Our ECAs officially kicked off this week and it has been wonderful to see so many children eagerly participating across a wide variety of sessions. This is just the beginning with even more scheduled to start in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

ECAs

The registration process for the term 1 KJS-led Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) has been completed.

Parents of those who have been successfully assigned to a club should have received an "Activity Permission Slip" via the ESF Hub on Wednesday, informing you of the registration results.

Required Action - Consent for Enrollment:

- Please provide your consent via the permission slip to confirm and secure your child's place in the assigned ECA.
- Please be mindful of any potential clashes with the other ECAs you might have signed up for your child before confirming the enrolment to avoid confusion at dismissal.
- The deadline is **11:59 PM on Sunday, 6 September**
- If you have not received any permission slip, please consider your child's enrollment is unsuccessful.

Where to Find the Permission Slip:

The "Activity Permission Slip" can be accessed through the "Activities" module

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Process (August 2027 entry)

All Year 6 parents should have received an email sent directly via the ESF Online Admissions System (OAS) with a direct link to your child's Y7 transfer form. Please kindly check your inbox (including spam/junk folders) for an email titled "Year 6 to Year 7 Transfer – August 2027".

- Application period: Tuesday, 1 September – Tuesday, 15 September 2026
- **Deadline for submission: Tuesday, 15 September 2026** (late submissions will NOT be accepted)
- Associated Secondary School: King George V School (exception: sibling transfers*)

**Children whose parents are ESF staff members or ESF Alumni, or have siblings studying in another ESF secondary school that is not the associated secondary school, will have an option to indicate their preferences in the transfer form. Please note that such a request will be considered based on availability and there is no guarantee students will get into the same school as their siblings.*

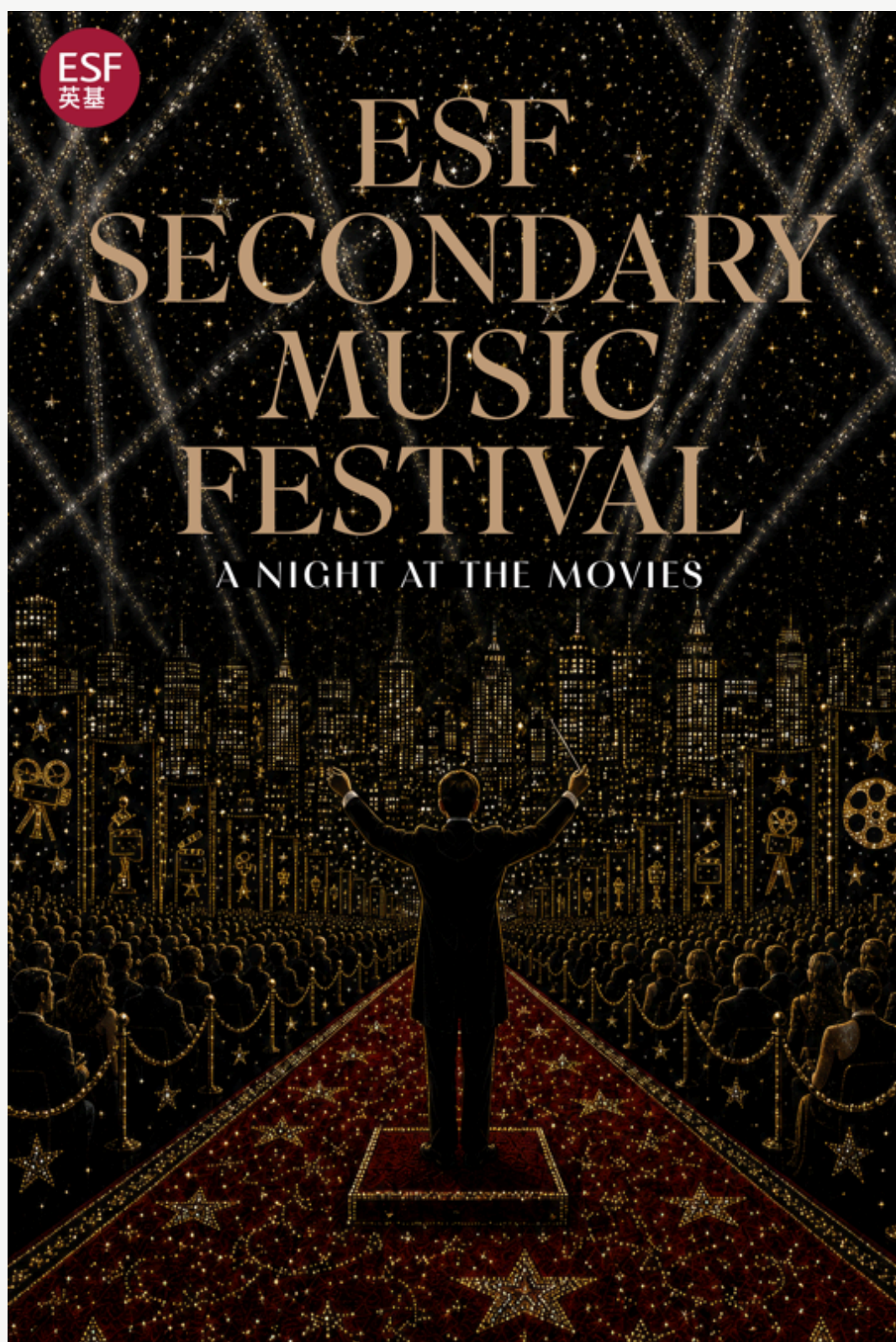
Please note that a completed transfer form is required for every Year 6 student. If parents decline a Year 7 place or fail to submit a form before the deadline, the place will be released to other priority applicants.

KJS Key Dates (2026–27)

Date	Event
September 25	PTA- Drake the Dragon day
September 29-30	WWA Learning Conference (Evening & All Day)
October 5-9	KJS Book Week
October 5	PTA- Staff Appreciation Day
October 16	Last Day of Term
October 26	ESF PD Day- School Closed
October 26 - 30	Year 5 Camp
November 26 - 27	3 Way Learning Conferences (Evening & All Day)
December 1 - 4	Year 6 Camp
December 4	PTA Winter Concert
December 11	Last Day of Term (finish 12pm)
January 4	First Day of Term 2
January 15	Mid-Term Reports Go to Parents
February 4	Last Day - CNY Break - Finish 12pm

Date	Event
February 15	ESF PD Day- School closed
February 16	Return to School
February 22	International Mother Language Day
March 8 - 9	Year 4 Camp
March 25	Last day of term - Full day
April 12	First Day of Term 3
April 29 - 30	Learning Conferences (Evening & Day)
May 14	KJS Whole School PD Day- School closed
June 18	End of Year Reports Go to Parents
June 25	Last day of term - Finish 12pm

ESF Secondary Music Festival



The ESF community will come together to support our students at **A Night at the Movies**, this year's ESF Secondary Music Festival. More than 220 musicians from seven schools will take to the stage at Tsuen Wan Town Hall at 7.15pm on Wednesday 23 September. Students and alumni will perform music from film, television and musical theatre, including *The Lord of the Rings*, *Rocky* and *Wicked*, with performances from orchestras, bands and choirs. Tickets are available now through [URBTIX](#). We hope you can join us for a fantastic evening of live music.

23 SEP 2026
7:15PM

TSUEN WAN
TOWN HALL

HK\$280 | HK\$180

*Tickets are available from
18 August 2026 at URB TIX*

Ticketing Enquiries 5166 1100 10am to 8pm daily
Programme Enquiries 5762 2657 Booking hotlines 5166 1288

20% Concession Discount: Available for full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, and people with disabilities (plus one accompanying minder). Save 20% when purchasing 4 standard tickets in a single transaction.



**PTA NEWS**

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Hello Everyone,

We are sure everybody is well settled now in the new school year, and we are preparing for our first event:

**Friday 25 Sept. 2026 Drake Day- The Spirit of KJS**

Get ready with your children to celebrate the spirit of KJS with our own mascot, Drake the Dragon!

Dress casual in Drake colours (red and gold) to get in the mood. Design a poster with Drake, there will be a prize for each year group winner, to be judged by PTA Executive Committee members. The deadline to submit entries is Monday 21 Sept by the end of the school day.

We will be hosting snack and lunchtime Drake activities, together with Student Council members and we do need parent volunteers to support. Contact Rekha in the PTA Office if you can help out for an hour.

Class Reps and Whatsapp chats.

We now have a class rep for **3NG** and the link to the chat group is:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IDhuj5pnNmUBvAYKDNOiCI?s=cl&p=i&ilr=0>

Please submit a request to join the chat and you will be admitted to the group after your mobile has been verified.

Annual General Meeting - Date TBC

The important AGM will be held soon, and this is where the members of the PTA Executive Committee are voted in. For those interested in joining the Executive Committee, there will be a meeting held here at school on Wednesday 16 Sept. at 8:45 -9:30 am in the PYP Room (1/floor) to explain the roles and responsibilities. This meeting is mandatory for those wishing to join the Committee.

Pre-Loved uniforms

We will be holding a sale of pre-loved uniforms later in the year and are collecting items now. If you have any unwanted school uniforms (in clean and good condition), please send them into the PTA Office.

PTA Annual Membership Fees

Parents will soon be getting a notice on the Hub for the annual membership fees.

The nominal charge of \$200 per family (not per child) per year is mandatory as per ESF policy and helps support the work of the PTA on behalf of the whole school community. Please pay this promptly through the Hub payment system.

zebratasty - lunch provider at KJS

For those who wish to register, please scan this QR code:



Or email them at schoolmeal@zebratasty.com.

We request all those who have registered with them to provide zebratasty with their mobile numbers for ease of contact.

Enjoy the cooler weather!