



June 2016

### *Message from Head of Centre*

*“For last year’s words belong to last year’s language, and next year’s words await a new voice.”*

- T.S. Elliot

*Dear Parents,*

*It is with great pleasure and a wonderful sense of anticipation that I welcome you to celebrate with us the start of the academic year 2016-17. I trust that your summer break has been peaceful yet productive, and that you have had the opportunity to rest, relax and recuperate - but most importantly, that you have enjoyed the blessing of unstructured time to be with family and friends and to do the things you’ve wanted to do. I would like to mention a special word of welcome to all of our new families who will be joining us this year. We look forward to forging strong and lasting relationships with you as together we support your children on their life-journey at Indus International Junior School. As for our existing families, we look forward to welcoming you back to a new chapter in the lives of your children - one in which we trust that they will continue to grow by leaps and bounds.*

*As we begin a new academic year, we thought it would be worthwhile to spend a little time reviewing where we have come from, as a platform for what you would like to see your children achieve this year. We have set up a new library, fully equipped with a librarian and a stockpile of some lovely books, along with addition of Grade 2. We have also introduced the ‘Leadership Camp’, and applied for IB candidacy to facilitate better educational outcomes for our students. This is based on strong, resilient teacher-pupil relationships and provides us with the capacity to provide your children with a positive, encouraging learning environment underpinned by high expectations of each student to achieve to the best of his or her abilities.*

*Our dedicated Staff members have put in many hours of Professional Learning. They have delved into the planning and preparation of the curriculum, allowing us to acknowledge with confidence that Indus is a provider of academic excellence and rigour. Given the enormous efforts that our teachers put into the events and co-curricular programmes, I feel encouraged to focus your attention once again on the carefully structured wholesome learning experience that your children will gain as they gear up for the new academic year.*

*We wish to inform you that the school will commence for Nursery and Reception students on the 6th of June, wherein the students will be brought in among different batches to enable smooth transition and make the settling time a happy and comfortable one for all our students. We provide our students with opportunities to establish secure bonds with their teachers and classmates while introducing them to the expectations of each grade level.*

*If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We believe that it is critically important for your child's educational experience that they have the sense that a positive, healthy relationship exists between their parents and the school. This provides them with a sense of security which is a foundation for good learning!*

*I look forward to seeing you on CRM day (Curriculum Road Map Day) for Nursery and Reception on the 4th of June, followed by Pre-Nursery, PP1, PP2, Grade 1 and 2 on 11th of June.*

*A copy of the school policies will be sent to you shortly.*

*On that note, I would like to wish you all a rewarding year ahead, and hope that we will continue to make the world of education a better place for our children and the future.*

#### *Important dates*

*4th June 2016 - CRM Day (Nursery & Reception)*

*11th June 2016 - CRM Day (Prenursery, PP1, PP2, Grade 1 and 2)*

*30th June 2016 - Fire Safety Drill*

*School reopens on 6th June for Nursery and Reception*

*School reopens on 13th June for Prenursery, PP1, PP2, Grade 1 and 2*

*Sincerely*

*Kiranmayee*