



MARIA REGINA GRADE SCHOOL

26th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy Easter to you and your families and a warm welcome back to school. Thank you so much for your tremendous support for the "Donate A Brick Campaign". All proceeds will go toward our new school building.

I wish to inform you now about the activities for this term as follows:

Academic

- The results of the End of year Test will be used for **Academic Awards** in September 2019. **Good Citizens Awards** will also be presented. Certificates of Participation and awards for Clubs will be given at the end of this term and at the **Awards Ceremony**. The Awards System applies to Grade I to V.
- External Examinations in Ballet and Dance (ISTD) will take place at the end of April 2019. The Examiner has already arrived from the United Kingdom.

Religious and Cultural

- May procession will take place on Monday 13th May. The children are invited to bring flowers.
- First Communion will take place for the Grade Twos on Sunday May 19th at 8.30 a.m. at the St. Joseph's Convent Chapel.
- Graduation Mass for the Grade Fives is on Friday June 21st at the St Joseph's Convent Chapel. The Grade Fives will have their Graduation Luncheon in the school Hall after Mass.
- The finals for our "*Maria Regina's Got Talent Show*" will be held on Thursday 27th June 2019. Parents of the finalists are invited.

Policies

- We advise parents to read the school's policies which are all listed on the school's website. We have had recently to remind parents of our policy toward childcare, safety, homework, phones and other areas of school life.

Fund Raiser

- Please support our Parent Support Group which will be hosting a school bazaar at St Joseph's Convent Port of Spain. Information will be provided very soon.

School Bookshop

- The School Bookshop wishes to advise parents that the sale of Uniforms, Stationery and School Books will be held on Saturday 29th June between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon. The second sale will occur on Monday 2nd September from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Please note ; At present the LINX machine is NOT available therefore please walk with cash or cheque ONLY.

A further reminder of these dates and times will be given closer to the end of this term.

Dismissal time for Grade Fives

- All Grade Fives are to be collected into the care of their parents at 3.00pm. Child care begins promptly at 3.00 p.m. for Grade Five pupils.

Child Care

- Child Care is an official school structure designed for the safety of pupils. Please refer to School Policy on the School's Website. Any parent who undertakes to "keep" children other than their own after 3.45 p.m. will be held legally liable for their safety. Parents who are involved in these arrangements are asked to provide the Principal with letters to that effect.

End of School

- In order to facilitate our building works, the last day of school for this term will be Friday 28th June 2019.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support!

With every good wish,

Yours respectfully,
MARIA REGINA GRADE SCHOOL

.....
Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch
Principal