



NEWSLETTER

October 2023

To our dear BSB Community,

As the leaves start to change and the weather starts to cool, the PTA is picking up steam as we continue what has been and dive into the new. This newsletter will outline all that the PTA has to offer. We seek to reach out a hand to each culture and family that make up our BSB community with new ways to get involved and seek your wisdom to continue the events from the past. In the three years of Covid, we marvel at the dedication of the Parents' Association and all that they continued through each challenge. Now, we seek to regain what had to be lost with International Day, Santa Secret Shop, and the German Market. We support what could continue with Taichi, luncheons, Hiking Clubs, Choir, the Used Uniform Sales, and Chinese Classes. We are resurrecting groups like Chinese Classes, Mahjong, Running Clubs, Books Clubs, Battle of the Books Volunteering and more. Please join us as we strengthen our team of Parents supporting our school and our children.

Each month, the PTA newsletter will outline all that the PTA is working on with ways for you to be involved. Please always feel free to contact the PTA at PTA@britishschool.org.cn if you have any questions about how to join a group or if you have any new ideas you desire to put into motion. We fully support our school's motto of Belonging in every way that we can.

Meghan Mathew - PTA Lead

Our new PTA Steering Committee



Meghan Mathew
PTA Lead

- *Mental Health Committee*
- *New Family/Outreach*
- *Sports Club Coordinator*
- *Book Club*



Lucy

- *Santa's Secret Shop*
- *Parents' Luncheon*
- *PTA Ball*
- *English Class*



Dongmei

- *Used Uniform Sale*



Maggie

- *Used Uniform Sale*



Elif

- *Book Club*



Ricana

- *PTA Secretary & Newsletter*



Anne

- *German Christmas Market & Christmas Fayre*



Armelle

- *PTA Secretary & Newsletter*
- *Book fair*



Diane

- *Food Committee*
- *Mahjong Interest Group*



Frances

- *Public Speaker Coordinator*
- *Parents' Choir*



Pam

- *Charity Committee*
- *Parents' Luncheon*
- *PTA Ball*

Interest Groups for Parents

Paid activities, organized by PTA, partly from external providers

Parents' Choir



Mahjong



Parents' Luncheon



PTA Ball



All Things Books



English Class



Chinese Lessons



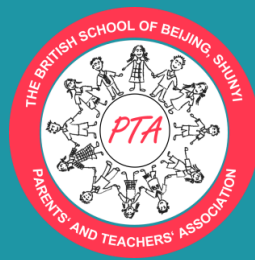
Taichi



Hiking



[Please click here for details.](#)



September Report from all PTA meetings

1. Chatterbox

Grab some refreshment at our Chatterbox Coffee Shop located next to Uniform Shop. All proceeds will go toward charity. It opens between 10.35 -10.55am and 1.10 -1.30pm.

No appointment necessary, just mention "Chatterbox" at the security office.

If you want to use it for any Parent Interest Group, please clean as you go and put everything back as it was.

2. International day

The moment we all have been waiting for ! After 3 years of absence, we proudly announce that International Day is making a come back on 13 October 2023. BSB Parents are invited at 9.00am to watch the parade and the four performances that will take place after the parade.

Please note that ONLY volunteers with badges and the volunteer buttons given by their Country Leaders may enter following the parade to work the booths. They will need to leave the performance or have a representative that will be able to be present at the booth at 9:50.

3. Good to know

Two type school calendars are available on the school website (one is yearly one which is very general about when term starts/end and school holidays, the other one is more detailed with daily events e.g.: sports event, parents teachers meeting or PTA events...

Click below to see the calendar:

[Up-to-date calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

October 2023

- 13th - International Day
- 16th - Parents Luncheon (More information follows)
- 17th - Hiking and Taichi group Great Wall
 - First meeting for Christmas Market/WFayr at 10am
- 18th - First Meeting Santa Secret Shop
- 20th - Battle of the Books volunteer meeting from 3.30 to 4.30am and during Secondary lunch on October 30-31.
Contact PTA if you would like to volunteer 😊
- Mahjong at Chatterbox

December 2023

- 9th - German Christmas Market & Winter Fayre
- 4th -7th - Santa Secret Shop



We are always looking for **HAPPY HELPERS** for our next events !

Please, scan the QR code to volunteer:



Santa SS



German CM



QR code expires in one week, please contact PTA directly !

PTA Meetings



All open PTA Meetings will be held on the **3rd Wednesday of each month**, from **10.00 to 11.00am**.

Next PTA meeting : October 25th

Please join us!!

Contact PTA team



Email: PTA@britishschool.org.cn

Follow BSB on **WeChat** for up to date news and information.



Webpage: Find information for all events on the school calendar under **Parent's Essentials** on www.bsbshunyi.com