

## Grade 1 Schultüten 2024/25

Thursday, August 22nd, is the first day of school!

Students will be welcomed into the classrooms to meet their teacher and classmates. They can bring their *Schultüten*\* to the classroom.



From 8:45-9:30, we will celebrate the new school year with our Welcome Back Assembly for all students from EY to G5. Grade 1 parents and family members are invited and students will be asked to come up onto the stage with their *Schultüten*.

After the assembly, G1 students will have their individual pictures taken. We would like to ask that you also help us in setting up the Grade 1 Breakfast which has been organised/provided by some Grade 1 parents (thank you!). You will have an opportunity to take your pictures then too.

The event will end at 11:00, when students will return to their class, and we ask that parents assist us in the clean-up. Thanks for your support with this event! We are looking forward to it!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Charlotte Balsom  
Lower School Principal

### \*Schultüte

When children in Germany set off for their first day of school upon entering first grade, their parents present them with a large Schultüte, an attractively decorated cone filled with school supplies, chocolate, sweets, and various other special treats. The cone is given to children to make this anxiously awaited first day of school a little sweeter.

You can make the Schultüte yourselves or buy a pre-made one and fill it with special things for your child.

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