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Dear Parents and Karateka,

I hope all of you had a great December break. 2009 will be a very busy year for all of us and hopefully a prosperous one.

Firstly, due to venue availability the summer grading, training day and prize giving date has been changed. The new date is **Sunday 28th June 2009**. White belt – orange belts will be in the morning and the rest of the student's session will run in the afternoon.

FSKA tournament 26th April 2009.

We will be holding a FUN tournament for ALL FSKA students. 50 % of the profit of the day will be donated to the FUNDRAISING TEAM to help children go to South Africa to compete in our style world karate tournament in September this year. More info on this event will follow.

Shihan Kenneth Funakoshi seminar on 17th March 2009.

The head of our style is a 9th Dan Japanese master and based in the USA. He is responsible for grading all black belts within our style. He will be hosting a seminar for ALL my 8th kyu (blue belt) students and above on **17th March 2009**. The training times are as follows: All students from 8th Kyu (Blue belt) and **above** from 5pm-6.30pm, students from purple belt and above stay till 8pm.

The Shodan grading will follow immediately after this session. The seminar will be held at Heathfield Infant School, Cobbett Road, Whitton. The cost for blue and green belts will be £25 and for purple belt and above £40.

Funakoshi Shotokan World Karate Tournament.

The dates have been finalised and our team will be in Sun City, South Africa from 4th –6th September 2009. To help the parents with the expense of the trip we have set up a fundraising committee and would hugely appreciate if each parent could make a small or large donation to this team. All donations should be placed in an envelope and handed to the instructors with your Child's name on the envelope. We are also looking for ANY CORPORATE sponsorship. The event will be televised throughout AFRICA. Should you be able to help, please urgently e-mail me (above address). Without your help the team will not be able to go. We need to provide tracksuits, kit bags, suits and t-shirts for each member of the team. Again your corporate logo could be on all of these. If each Pee-Wee Karate and Funakoshi karate student donates £10 will have £4000 start to our fundraising.

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New Classes:

We have started new adult classes to cater for parents that would like to start karate. I really encourage all parents to come along and get involved. We have two mums only classes taught by Sensei Odile, one in Kew Gardens on a Thursday morning and the other in Teddington on a Wednesday morning. We also have a Saturday class in Kew Village from 1.30 – 3pm taught by Sensei Eugene. Please call me if you are interested.

Please can all students ensure that they have a full kumite(fighting) kit, this can be ordered via e-mail or phone:.

020 8878 3041 or funakoshikarateuk@yahoo.co.uk

Notice period if leaving your club

Please remember that when you signed the affiliation form upon joining F.S.K.A you agreed to give the club a ½ terms written notice should you decide that you or your child wish to stop karate. If this notice period is not given the fees for that term will be charged.

Website;

The fska.co.uk website will be 'live' by the end of this week. All information on term dates etc can be found on here. Please will all of you have a look at the site and give me your feedback. This site is to primarily to help the students and parents keep well informed.

If you are interested in either you or your child attending one of my personal safety and self-defence workshops please have a look at my website: www.premierself-defence.co.uk

Please feel free to contact me at any time on: 020 8878 3041 or e-mail me at funakoshikarateuk@yahoo.co.uk

Yours in Karate,

Sensei Debi Steven