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Dear Parents and Karateka,

I just wanted to give you all some information regarding the upcoming grading and training day on Sunday 7th December 2008. Please note that if for any reason you or the children can't make this day then they will need to wait until the grading in July next year.

The event will be held at **The German School, Douglas House, Petersham Road, Richmond, TW10 7AH**

White, red, yellow and orange belts must be at the German School at 9am for registration. They will have a fun training session from 9.30am-11am, this session is unfortunately closed to spectators.

Their grading will start at 11.30am and finish at around 1.30pm and we encourage all parents to come along and watch the grading.

8th Kyu (Blue belts) and upwards will register at 1.30pm and their training session will be from 2-4pm, followed by their grading. As usual we welcome and encourage you to attend and show your support whilst your child is grading.

Please can all students bring their fighting kit, skipping rope and a small snack with refreshments? If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on: 020 8878 3041 or funakoshikarateuk@yahoo.co.uk

The cost of training session is £20 and the grading is as usual £25.

Please remember that I have introduced the 'tag' system, which applies only for red belt to green belt with a stripe. If your child had worked hard but not quite make the standard required for a full belt then they will be awarded a tag for the belt they are attempting to achieve.

Students from purple belt and above really need to work hard to pass their grading exam.

F.S.K.A World Tournament/SunCity/Johannesburg/ South Africa

I will be in contact with all parents that have agreed to allow their children to enter this amazing tournament. I have no doubt that it will be a memorable experience for both the students and their parents.

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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.

Important dates for the year

- Training/grading for white – Blue belts 7th December
9.30am- 1.30pm
- Training/grading for Green – black belts 7th December
2pm-7pm
- Last karate day of term 12th December 2008
- **Last day for Southfields dojo 4th December 2008**
- **Last day for Collis School Dojo 5th December 2008.**
- First karate day of new term 6th January 2009
- **Shihan Funakoshi Seminar 17th March 2008 at 5.30pm**

PLEASE NOTE TERM DATES FOR SOME PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO PARENTS SEPARATELY

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

I'm really excited about our new website that should go live in the next couple of weeks. This will have both term information and newsletter on as well as additional information that I'm sure will help both the students and parents. www.fskauk.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