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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 28th June 2009. 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 December this 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. There will be a short prize giving at the end of 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 and annual prize giving. 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. This often happens with children that only train once a week. Students from purple belt and above really need to work hard to pass their grading exam.

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Thank you so much for all your support with regards to fundraising for this event. Please can all parents return their raffle tickets? Please can you also support the Broomfield and Marshgate self-defence workshops? All monies will go to the travel fund!

Important dates for the year

- Training/grading for white – Orange belts 28th June 09 9.30am- 1.30pm
- Training/grading for Blue – black belts 28th June 09 2pm-7pm
- Last karate day of term 10th July 09
- FIRST DAY OF KARATE 8th September 2009

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

Yours in Karate,

Sensei Debi Steven