

4<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Castelli International Parents Association – CIPA.**

Dear Parents,

In the true spirit of CIPA, we extend a warm welcome to all parents, returning and new, and wish you and your children a successful academic year in 2011-2012.

This year, our first big “**THANK YOU**” must go to the school's management who surprised and rewarded us with the big restoration and with their timely and efficient organisation.

The current CIPA representatives are Angella Stelljes, Adele Favale, Elisabeth Macri, Maura Baroffio and Simona Ghelfi.

We invite anyone who is willing to help to give their contact details to the secretary.

As we begin the new school year, CIPA begins to plan the many exciting events and activities that enhance the school's social profile and community spirit, promoting friendship and fun for children and parents alike. Halloween parties, Christmas parties, Sports Day, and music evenings are but a few of the treats in store, as well as the annual spring fund-raiser. And this is where you come in! As parents you are automatically members of CIPA and we encourage you to participate actively by contributing your ideas, time and energy to ensure that these events are a success. To this end, CIPA meets once a month at the school, usually at either 09:00 or 14:00, the dates will soon be posted on the CIPA Notice Board [and on-line]. Please mark them in your diaries.

Now while these events are organised and run by volunteers, there is obviously a cost associated. To enable CIPA to fund these events throughout the school year, each family is asked to contribute €10,00 per child. Please complete the slip below and return it to Barbara by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. We thank you in advance!

Your Class Representatives will let you know when the first CIPA meeting will be held and all parents who wish to participate are very welcome. Class Representatives from both the Elementary and Middle schools are kindly requested to attend and give feedback to parents who cannot attend.

We look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Coordinators, CIPA Team.

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Please find enclosed €10,00 – contribution for the school year 2011 – 2012

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_