

*“A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the center of our universe.”*

It was a memorable day for the **Summer Fields International (SFIS)** family today/on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 as today the school officially commenced the Cambridge wing with immense humbleness and enthrallment. The Summer Fields International organized an orientation program for the new set of parents to familiarize themselves, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules, and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies, and the co-scholastic activities of the Cambridge curriculum.

Welcoming parents to the new academic session, **Mrs. Neera Kanojia – Cambridge Head (SFIS), Greater Kailash 1**, inaugurated the ceremony with an enthusiastic introduction to the Cambridge curriculum followed by which spoke at length about the benefits of effective communication between parents and teachers; she laid emphasis on a strong connection with the school patrons. She even sought support and suggestions from the parents to provide the best education and growth opportunities to the children of the school. Mrs. Neera Kanojia hooked parents’ attention via the Wishing Tree activity where there was mass participation from the parents’ end.

The engaging orientation program took place in 2 sections: from Early Years 1 and 2, and from Stage 1 to Stage 9. Mrs. Srabani Bose and Mrs. Nimisha commenced with an enthusiastic introduction of the Cambridge curriculum for the former, whereas Mrs. Parul began with a profound explanation of the Cambridge Curriculum from Stages 1 to 9 for the latter. This was followed by the debut of the respective mentors, who gave an overview of the various subjects and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead. Not to forget, the Enrichment program which includes co-scholastic activities was also discussed which gave the parents an idea of the curriculum which is self-directed with hands-on learning activities that not only give our learners a medium to fully utilize their creative talents and energies, but also help them in their holistic development. Post that, the parents were taken on the school tour and were provided with the stationery for the session along with some intriguing goodies as a way to showcase gratitude to the parents.

The orientation program proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. It also helped in evolving a common teaching strategy and helped the parents in identifying suitable follow-up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children.