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Dear Parent/Guardian

## World Cinema Club: International Film Festival and European Day of Languages

Next week St Augustine's is holding its second International Film Festival to coincide with European Day of Languages. It will take place after school on Tuesday 2 October in the Modern Languages Department. We will be showing a Japanese anime, a Saudi drama, a South Korean Zombie movie and an Egyptian drama. Please see schedule of films on the reverse side of this letter.

The films will begin at 3.40pm so pupils are welcome to bring a small snack to eat in the dining room first. For parents of pupils and students new to the school, all films will be shown in their original language with English subtitles. Please contact Mrs Peacock if you have any queries regarding suitability.

World Cinema Club will continue to run once a term after school on a Tuesday in ML4; the next one is scheduled for Tuesday 13 November. Additionally, if parents have any film recommendations or are able to loan us a DVD, Mrs Peacock would be delighted to hear from you at [peacocks@sta.cc](mailto:peacocks@sta.cc). You are also welcome to email replies directly to Mrs Peacock, rather than returning the reply slip overleaf.

Yours sincerely

David Forster

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Headmaster

Room	Film	Rating	Suitable for	Language	Running Time	Finish approx	Synopsis
ML1	Ponyo (anime)	Rated U	Year 7 upwards	Japanese	101 mins	5.20pm	An imaginative retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairytale The Little Mermaid, Japanese style!
ML2	Wadjda (drama)	Rated PG	Year 9 upwards	Arabic	98 mins	5.10pm	10-year-old Wadjda challenges deep-rooted Saudi traditions in a determined quest to buy a bicycle.
ML3	The Train to Busan (fantasy adventure)	Rated 15	Year 11 upwards	Korean	113 mins	5.35pm	An unidentified virus sweeps the country, only Busan is rumoured to be safe. Can a father, his daughter and fellow passengers make it there in time?
ML4	The Clash (drama)	Rated 15	Year 11 upwards	Farsi	98 mins	5.10pm	An intense and challenging drama set in the aftermath of the Egyptian revolution that illuminates police brutality and the futility of religious divides. Very thought provoking.

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To: Mrs S Peacock

**World Cinema Club: International Film Festival**

I give permission for my son/daughter to stay after school for the Film Festival to see the following film:

Ponyo       Wadjda       The Clash       The Train to Busan

Name of student: ..... Form: .....

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date: .....

Emergency contact telephone number: .....