

Earlier Commencement of Summer Holiday & Other Information

1. Special Vacation and Early Easter Holiday

1. The Chief Executive of Hong Kong announced on 22nd February 2022 the launch of the Compulsory Universal Testing Scheme and adjustment of the summer vacation arrangements of all schools in the current school year by bringing forward the holidays from July/August to March/April. This arrangement is applicable to all Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary and International schools. Schools will be closed from March beginning and is expected to resume after Easter holidays in late April. Since summer vacation has been postponed, the last school day for the 2021/22 academic year will be 12th August 2022. The first school day for the year 2022/23 will remain unchanged which is on 1st September.
2. The early summer holiday period will be from 7th March (Monday) to 21st April (Thursday), classes will resume from 22nd April (Friday). **In case of any changes or updates, parents will be informed via GRWTH.**

2. Academic Arrangements

1. Online Classes

- As the fifth wave of COVID-19 in Hong Kong is very severe, the government has announced adjustments to class schedule for this academic year, with the original summer vacation in July/August postponed to March/April. Schools will be used as community testing centers during this period of time. Hence, to comply with the government arrangements, online classes will be held until 4th March (Friday). The last school day for the 2021/22 academic year will be 12th August 2022. The schedule for 2022/23 will remain unchanged and the first day of school will be 1st September.
- Vaccination arrangements for students who are taking the SinoVac Vaccine will be held on 4th March afternoon, hence all the after-school support classes will be cancelled on that day to accommodate the vaccination process.

2. Assessment Arrangements

The second term assessment scheduled from 10th March to 14th March has been cancelled including the P.6 second term Internal Assessment. For details, please refer to the notice No.106 distributed before. Also, the third term assessment scheduled from 1st June to 6th June has been postponed to 30th June until 5th July.

3. Homework Arrangements

Second round Homework collection and submission have been arranged on 4th March from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents should come to school during this period to submit student's

homework and collect the new learning materials. Please pay attention to GRWTH for further details.

4. **Self-Study Support**

Our school has participated the self-study platform provided by the Hong Kong University which aims at helping students strengthen the answering skills of Chinese, English and Mathematics questions and improve test answering skills and grades. The steps and instructions along with a username and password will be distributed to students on 4th March, parents please take note.

5. **Secondary School Places Allocation Arrangements**

The P.6 Secondary School Allocation Talk on 25th March (Friday) and the P.5 Secondary School Allocation talk on 9th April (Saturday) will be conducted online. Parents please pay attention to the details and arrangements on GRWTH or Google Classroom.

6. **Parents Day Arrangement**

The Parents' Day originally scheduled to be held on 9th April (Saturday) will be held in the form of a video call. To care about and understand the learning situation and health status of students at home, class teachers will call parents from 6th to 8th April, each call will last for approximately 10 minutes.

3. **Learning Support**

1. Speech Therapy (Every Wednesday) will be held via ZOOM. The teacher in charge will notify parents about the date and time of the lesson. Parents should remind their child to pay attention to the link posted on the respective Google Classroom and attend the lesson punctually.
2. On-Campus Service Individualized Training (Monday, Wednesday or Thursday) will be conducted through Google Meet. Class dates and times have been posted on Google classroom. Parents should remind their child to pay attention to the link posted on the respective Google Classroom and attend the lesson punctually.
3. To assist parents in arranging suitable activities for their children during long holidays, the following online resources are now available. Parents can refer to these websites to help students with SEN use effective strategies and teaching materials to continue learning at home.
 - "Joyful Online Learning at Home" - Series
<https://sense.edb.gov.hk/en/integrated-education/joyful-online-learning-at-home-series/index.html>
 - "Promotion at the Universal Level" - Student Mental Health Information Website
<https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/promotion-at-the-universal-level/parent-zone/index.html>

- “Types of Special Educational Needs” (Reading and Writing Difficulty)
<https://sense.edb.gov.hk/en/types-of-special-educational-needs/specific-learning-difficulties/resources/resources-for-parents/index.html>
- “Types of Special Educational Needs” (Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder)
<https://sense.edb.gov.hk/en/types-of-special-educational-needs/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder/resources/resources-for-parents/index.html>
- “Types of Special Educational Needs” (Autism Spectrum Disorder)
<https://sense.edb.gov.hk/en/types-of-special-educational-needs/autism-spectrum-disorder/resources/resources-for-parents/index.html>
- “Types of Special Educational Needs” (Speech and Language Impairment)
<https://sense.edb.gov.hk/en/types-of-special-educational-needs/speech-and-language-impairment/resources/resources-for-parents.html>

4. School Discipline and Guidance

1. For details about the arrangements on COVID-19 Vaccination (SinoVac), please refer to Notice 107 sent via GRWTH earlier, Parents will be notified individually in case of any updated due to government policy arrangements.
2. “Vaccination Pass” has been implemented starting from 24th February 2022, below are some key points:
 - The "Vaccination Pass" arrangement does not apply to students
 - Anyone who comes to school (including parents and guardians) are required to show record of vaccination against COVID-19 before entering school premises. A record of having received at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine before 21st April 2022 and a record of completing two doses of COVID-19 vaccine after 22nd April 2022 is required. Otherwise, you will not be allowed to enter the school premises.
 - Exempted persons under the "Vaccination Pass" arrangement include those who are not allowed to receive vaccinations due to medical conditions and have a valid medical certificate to prove. They are required to get tested in accordance with the latest testing requirements and relevant regulations shall be subject to the latest announcement by the authorities. You will need to provide relevant certificates when you enter the school, otherwise you will not be allowed to enter the school.
 - The school has installed a QR code for "LeaveHomeSafe". According to the current rule, parents must use the mobile app to enter the school from 24th February 2022. (Except for those who are exempted from using "LeaveHomeSafe").
 - "LeaveHomeSafe" mobile application has the function of storing electronic pin cards, users can choose to store their COVID-19 vaccination record (electronic injection card) or electronic test record on the mobile app. Hence, parents or visitors to using the

"LeaveHomeSafe" to enter school when they arrive can also display the relevant vaccination records together to speed up the processing and inspection procedures.

3. During the holidays, students should avoid going to crowded places and places with poor air ventilation. Students should maintain a balanced diet, do regular exercise, have adequate rest and avoid prolonged use of electronics to boost immunity. If you have any discomfort, you should seek medical attention as soon as possible to obtain appropriate diagnosis and treatment.
4. In the face of the current epidemic and the suspension of face-to-face classes and other unpredictable events, it is inevitable that students will feel pressure and distress, which can lead to mood swings. Parents can make use of the educational videos on emotional support provided by the Education Bureau to help their children deal with negative emotions and mental stress.

Links to EDB's Emotional Support for Students during the Epidemic:

[https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/Annex%2010%20\(C\).pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/Annex%2010%20(C).pdf)



5. The school will also upload video clips and information on epidemic prevention and emotional support on the school website for parents and students to use.

5. School Activities

1. The last class day of the first term for Saturday activities is on 5th March. Parents please remind students to enter Google classroom on time and attend class. The schedule of Saturday activities for the next term will be announced later.
2. The school will plan to arrange a variety of online activities for students to participate in during the long holiday, parents please are reminded to pay attention to the activity details and registration method (via Google Form) posted on Google classroom and GRWTH.

In case of any latest news or matters, the school will notify parents via the GRWTH app or school website. If you have any enquiries, please feel free to call the school at 2712 1543 during office hours.

I hereby wish the medical staff and front-line anti-epidemic workers physical and mental well-being, and the sick patients will be healed. I look forward to Hong Kong's early end of the epidemic situation!



Yours Faithfully,

Ms. W. Y. Yick
Headmistress



Reply Slip

Our Ref: 2021N114

Dear Headmistress Yick,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the school Notice 114 about matters related to “Earlier Commencement of Summer Holiday & Other Information”.

Parent’s signature: _____

Name of student: _____

Class: _____ ()

Date: _____

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