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Ho Sau Ki School



Letter to Parents ( 1 )      13<sup>th</sup>September, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you all well and in good spirits. An exciting school year awaits us after the summer holidays. During the summer, our school had a makeover with large and small renovations done in each of the classrooms, the lavatory on the ground floor, and the school hall etc. Although the school building is thirty-one years old, it had been kept in a state of repair with continues renovation projects. We want our pupils to cherish and appreciate their school and for this reason we continue to educate them to keep it as clean and safe as possible. In order to enhance the cooperation between parents and school we would like to present to you the followings.

#### **School's Three Years Development Plan**

We have entered the second year of our school's development plan which includes:

1. Deepening the school's culture of harmony and courtesy; and enhancing the positive values of our pupils.
2. Continuing to optimize teaching and learning strategies; and deepening our pupils' self-efficiency in learning.


We trust that all our parents will continue to work hand in hand with the school to nourish our children on their path toward achieving success.

#### **My Pledge to Act (2019)**

The theme of "My Pledge to Act (2019)" "Expressing gratitude, to cherish, be proactive and optimistic" is our counseling theme for this year. On the 2nd September, 2019, during the opening ceremony, on the first school day, all our pupils pledged to put in an effort to apply the pledge in their daily lives. We hope each of our pupils will experience the happiness that a grateful heart brings and cherish all that they have. This will help them to overcome many challenges and face the problems they may encounter with courage and a positive attitude. We also hope that parents will remind their children to be grateful at all times and to strive to overcome difficulties in their lives.

#### **School Class Structure**

This year, our school got approval to have 25 classes, each grade level (P.1 – P.6) consists of an English Medium class, an English Enhancement class and two Cantonese Medium classes. The English Medium Class is taught in the English, allowing pupils to cultivate a good English foundation and further refine their English language skills. The results of this English Medium Classes are evident. Not only have pupils shown to perform well in all four English language skills namely, "Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking", but their performances in English competitions and external examinations have continuously escalated.



Our 2018-19 P.6 graduates have been admitted to the well-known secondary schools in Tuen Mun and Yuen Long district that use English as a medium of instruction during lessons. Our pupils who have therefore been accepted in these secondary schools have shown excellent performance and are living proof of the success that our school has achieved with our English Medium classes. We wish them more excellent results for the future and are sure that they will be able to apply for entry into good universities and continue to make our school proud.

### **Infrared Thermal Imaging Camera**

For the purpose of keeping our school environment a healthy place in which to be, we want to make sure that all our pupils and all visitors enter the school in a good health. We have therefore installed an infrared thermal imaging camera at the main entrance to on a daily basis check our pupils and visitor's body temperatures when they first enter the school building. This infrared detector is able to automatically scan a person's body temperature. This will help save the time that was taken up by having to measure each child's body temperature individually and manually, allowing them to easily enter the school building. Despite this we would still be grateful if parents would also measure their child's body temperature at home to make sure they are well and in good health before they go to school.

### **Personal behavior; politeness and obedience**

We expect our pupils to behave well even when they are outside of the school ground. They should for example avoid inappropriate behavior like harassing others, damaging property and being too loud in public places like shopping malls, parks, train stations and while on trains and buses etc. We also expect our pupils to show their good characters by always being kind, polite and respectful toward others and by doing so become self-disciplined ambassadors of our school.

### **Personal safety after school**

Parents, please request your children not to wander around in the streets, parks and shopping malls but to instead go directly home after school and also not to engage in any conversations with strangers along the way to prevent them from exposure to harmful situations. Arriving home straight after school will allow them enough time to rest and complete their homework after a long school day.

### **Diverse Extra-Curricular Activities**

This year, we provide approximately seventy different kinds of extra-curricular activities to provide pupils with a balanced development. Participation in extra-curricular activities will also help them to reduce their stress levels regarding schoolwork. It will also help pupils to develop holistically and reach their full potential which will ultimately strengthen confidence, which is important for developing healthy learning skills.

### **School Promotion Month**

Our school will be open to the parents with kindergarten children from September 16 to September 27 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Parents are invited to introduce any parents and their kindergarten children to visit our school for an open tour during the mentioned times and dates. We would like to share with them the enjoyable atmosphere of 'The student-centered approach' offered by our school.



**Application for Primary 1 (2020-2021)**

The 2020, Application for Discretionary Places (DP) Primary One takes place during the period September 23 to September 27. If you happen to know any neighbors or relatives who have children currently attending K3 and who would like to receive more information about our school, please remind them to apply for admission during this period and encourage them to make a reservation to come for a tour during this application period.



**Good News**

During the past summer holidays, The Accordion Team has been practicing diligently for 2019 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Bao' an International Accordion Festival that took place on August 13. They presented Hong Kong in this competition and was awarded a "Gold Medal in Accordion Performance". Our Accordion Team has been the champion in overseas competitions for the past five years. The Team has achieved great accomplishments every time. We appreciate the unconditional support shown by each of the parents and the effort of each pupil. We are very proud of this team and it is an honor to have such outstanding pupils in our school.

Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude toward all our parents for your trust and support. We hope to further enhance the cooperation between the school, our pupils and our parents as we strive toward a successful future.

Wishing you all a Happy Mid-Autumn Festival, with good health and ongoing success for you and your children!

Yours faithfully,  
Ms Chung Yim Hung (Principal)