

Special Announcements on 14-3-2020

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Dear Parents,

In consideration of the development of the novel coronavirus epidemic, the Education Bureau (EDB) decided that classes of all schools will continue to be suspended, with classes to be resumed on 20th April the earliest. The exact date of class resumption is subject to further assessment.

Arrangements for the school suspension are as follows:

A. Student learning

During the suspension an online learning platform has been provided for students. Online learning plans and materials are announced every Monday (16/3, 23/3, 30/3 and 6/4) for students to continue learning at home in order to achieve, “Suspending classes without suspending learning”. Besides doing the online learning materials, parents should encourage their child to read regularly and use their creativity to do some safe educational activities at home.

B. School activities affected during the suspension

Date	Activity	Follow-up arrangements
Second term	Saturday interest classes (paid fee)	LEGO Class and Football Class: Arrangements will be announced after class resumption. Harp Class and Violin Class: Lessons will be resumed after class resumption. Students and teachers have to put on masks during lessons.
	A. After school interest classes (Including Homework Tutorials, Cub Scout, Percussion, Hand Chimes, Little Reporter, Chinese MC, Pop Band,	Lessons will be started after class resumption.

	<p>African Drum, Drawing, Visual Arts, English Drama, Phonics)</p> <hr/> <p>B. After school interest classes (Including Oriental Dance, Martial Arts, Mini-Tennis, Football, Cricket, Table-Tennis, Floor Curling)</p>	<hr/> <p>Lessons of the first two weeks after class resumption will be suspended. The starting date will be confirmed later according to the situation.</p>
	Distribution of exercise books	On the first day of class resumption.
	Classes that have not attended the Dental Care Service and Student Health Service	<p>Appointments will be rescheduled.</p> <p>Parents bring their child to attend their scheduled consultation.</p>
	Tea Gatherings with Parents	Cancelled
	All visiting, Interclass Q&A and Interclass Singing Competition before the exam week	Cancelled
	P.1 and P.2 Students After school Tutorial Class (Rainbow Learning Support Scheme)	On the first Tuesday of class resumption.
	P.1 Students Tutorial Classes (Friday)	On the first Friday of class resumption.
7 th February	Parents' Day	Cancelled. Report cards will be distributed to students within one week after class resumption.

29 th February	PTA Outing	Re-scheduled to 18 th July (Saturday). Notices will be given to parents who have joined.
February to March	72 nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival	The Association has announced the cancellation of the majority of events. Refunds for entry fees will be arranged.
March	Extracurricular activities on Wednesdays (2:50 – 3:30)	Lessons of the first two weeks after class resumption will be suspended.
4 th March	Graduation Photos	Rescheduled to 15 th June
3 rd April	Primary 6 Parents Meeting	Will be rescheduled. Notices will be given to P.6 parents.
23 rd April	School 40 th Anniversary Celebration	In order to focus more time on teaching and learning, the school 40 th Anniversary Celebration on 23 rd April will be cancelled and rescheduled for the next academic year (2020-2021). The results of the on-going Parent-child Slogan Competition and Parent-child Photography Competition will be announced in May through the school website. The 23 rd April will be a normal school day.
24 th April	School holiday after School 40 th Anniversary Celebration	The 24 th April will be a normal school day since the 40 th Anniversary Celebration is rescheduled.
May to June	P.3 Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA)	Suspended as per an Education Bureau (EDB) announcement.
2 nd June to 5 th June	2 nd Term Examination	To be confirmed
15 th June to 10 th July	Consolidation Period after the examination	Normal school timetable (Monday – Thursday: 8:05 – 15:30; Friday: 8:05 – 12:45)

16 th June to 20 th June	Overseas Study Trip	The school will be in close and continuous contact with the travel agency.
17 th June to 19 th June	STEM Activity	Cancelled
4 th July	P.6 Graduation Ceremony and P.1-5 Closing Ceremony for School Year 2019-2020	In order to avoid crowd gathering, it will change to P.6 Graduation Ceremony. Only P.5 - 6 students and performers need to attend this Ceremony. Only parents of the graduates and performers are invited to attend.
13 th July to 17 th July	English and Maths Game Day, P.3-5 Table Tennis Competition, Ball Game Activities	Half days (Monday - Friday: 8:05 – 12:45)

C. Special arrangements after class resumption

Our school will make the following special arrangements in the first two weeks after class resumption:

- Morning assembly in the covered playground is cancelled so students will go to the classrooms directly when they come back to school.
- Recess and lunch recess will be held in the classrooms.
- Seats in the classrooms will be aligned in rows.
- Drinking fountains will be temporarily closed. Students should bring enough water to school.
- Students will not have the lessons in the Library, Computer Room, Music Room, playground, English Room and other special rooms.
- Recorder playing will not be taught in P.2 – P.6 Music lessons.
- The Art Room will only be used by P.5 and P.6 students.
- Chinese Day and English Day will be suspended.
- Students should not share food.
- All parents, tutors of interest classes and visitors are required to take temperature checks, use alcohol-based hand-rub, and bring masks to wear before entering the school buildings.

D. Ordering summer school uniform and the arrangements of changing school uniform

Due to class suspension being extended(classes to be resumed on 20th April the earliest or later) and considering the weather as well as the needs of students and parents, the following arrangements have been made.

1. Days after the class resumption up to 5/6/2020, students can wear either summer school uniform or winter school uniform. Students should wear the complete set of the school uniform.
2. Starting from 8/6/2020, all students must wear the summer school uniform.
3. The uniform supplier will come to school in the middle of May. If parents want to order the school uniform earlier, parents can directly go to the shop to order it.

E. Arrangements for the summer holiday

Due to class suspension, the teaching schedule is affected.

Therefore, the start of the summer holiday will be deferred until 20th July. The relevant arrangements will be confirmed after the actual class resumption and will refer to the guidelines from the Education Bureau.

During the summer holiday, our school will make the unfinished curriculum into electronic teaching materials and upload it to the school website to allow students to continue learning.

F. School cleaning

During the suspension period, the school has strengthened the cleaning routine of school buildings and proactively purchased various cleaning supplies. Before the class resumption, the school buildings will be cleaned again to ensure students have lessons in a clean environment.

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