Latest Epidemic Developments Special Announcements

Dear Parents,

The Education Bureau (EDB) announced that due to the latest epidemic development, all schools in Hong Kong (including kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools and private schools offering non-formal curriculum) would resume classes on March 2 the earliest pending further assessment.

The EDB strongly urges students to avoid going to areas affected by the epidemic outbreak. Parents should also arrange for children travelling abroad to return to Hong Kong as soon as possible. After returning to Hong Kong, they should be mindful of their physical conditions. If they feel unwell, they should seek medical treatment as soon as possible to safeguard their health. During the period of postponement until class resumption, students should stay at home and avoid going to crowded places. Parents should suspend group/extra-curricular activities for their children, such as special interest classes and tutorial classes. In addition children should not travel abroad in order to lower the risk of being infected.

Our School's special arrangements are as follows:

- (1) During the period of postponement until class resumption, our school premises will be open with measures to step up cleansing and other preventive measures. Our school has also arranged for a suitable number of staff to be on duty to take care of students in need, handle school matters and answer parents' enquiries. Parents who need to bring their children to school should inform the school first so that we can arrange for a suitable number of staff to be on duty. School bus and lunch ordering services are however suspended so parents should make arrangements for sending and picking up their children. Students coming back to school should wear surgical masks and a proper school uniform. Students should bring at least two extra surgical masks. The school opening hours will be 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- (2) During the period of postponement until class resumption, our school will keep updating the school website with the latest information. Parents should check the school website everyday.
- (3) During the period of postponement until class resumption, our school will arrange self-learning material through the school website. The self-learning materials are scheduled to be updated on 10/2/2020, 17/2/2020 and 24/2/2020.
- (4) During the period of postponement until class resumption, our school will suspend all group/extra-curricular activities and Saturday interest classes for students.
- (5) The scheduled Parents' Day (7/2/2020) will be cancelled. Report cards will be distributed to students after classes resume.
- (6) Parents Child Day Camp scheduled on 29/2/2020 will be postponed.
- (7) Parents and students are responsible for protecting themselves and others. Parents should inform the school if a student is suspected of getting infected with the coronavirus or has had close contact with infected people.
- (8) Use of the school water fountain will be suspended until further notice. Students should bring enough drinking water when school resumes.
 - For prevention of the coronavirus, please visit the websites of Center for Health Care Protection (<u>www.chp.gov.hk</u>) and EDB (<u>www.edb.gov.hk</u>)

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