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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Updates (June)

1. S.6 Speech Day

2021/22 Speech Day will be held at 2:00p.m. on 4 June 2022 (Saturday) at the school hall. Attendees will be informed of details in another notice.

2. Whole-day face-to-face classes for the whole school

Our school has met the requirements set by the EDB including all teachers and school staff directly employed by school (including teaching and non-teaching staff) have received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination for more than 14 days; and 90% or more of the total number of students of the school eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination have received the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination for more than 14 days. With the endorsement of our Incorporated Management Committee, our school initiates the whole-day face-to-face classes for the whole school from 9 June 2022 (Thursday) onwards. Details of the arrangements are as follows:

- School time is from 8:30a.m. to 3:40p.m. The timetable is as follows:

Time	Monday- Friday
8:30-8:55	Morning assembly / Class teacher session
8:55-9:35	Lesson 1
9:35-10:15	Lesson 2
10:15-10:40	Recess
10:40-11:20	Lesson 3
11:20-12:00	Lesson 4
12:00-12:40	Lesson 5
12:40-13:40	Lunch
13:40-14:20	Lesson 6
14:20-15:00	Lesson 7
15:00-15:40	Lesson 8

- School bus service will be normal as usual.
- S.1 – S.3 lunch service is resumed. If the payment of lunch service was collected before, there is no need to pay this time. If students are new to subscribe the lunch service, please contact their class teachers for details.
- Other notices will be sent to students concerning extra-curricular activity arrangements.
- Our school will strictly observe the relevant health guidelines and put in place all necessary health protection measures to keep the school environment clean and hygienic.

3. S1 to S3 Life-wide Learning lessons

The arrangements for S1 to S3 Life-wide Learning lessons remain unchanged. The details are as follows:

Date	Time	Course	Venue
4 June, 11 June and 18 June (Saturdays)	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	French (Elementary)	online
		Japanese (Elementary)	
		Japanese (Intermediate)	
		Korean (Elementary)	
		Drama	St. Joan of Arc Secondary School
		Backstage & stage production	
		Guitar	
		Arts, spiritual development & mural production	
		Dance	
		Fitness & indoor cycling	
	Archery		
2:00p.m.to 4:30 p.m.	STEM: 3D animation & video game production	VTC Kowloon Bay	
1 June and 8 June (Wednesdays)	4:30 p.m.to 5:30 p.m.	Mountaineering	Online
4 June and 11 June (Saturdays)	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.		Tai Shui Hang and Shing Mun Reservoir

4. Distribution of COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Kits

The Education Bureau (EDB) announced that during the period of face-to-face class resumption, students are required to do COVID-19 rapid antigen test (RAT) before school on school days. The EDB and the school's PTA continue to provide students with RAT kits. Each student will receive 15 RAT kits and 1 box of adult surgical masks. Students under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme or the School Textbook Assistance Scheme will receive extra 10 (i.e. 25 in total) RAT kits and 1 box (i.e. 2 in total) of adult surgical masks. Class teachers will distribute the above-mentioned materials in early – mid June. Parents may apply for extra RAT kits if necessary.

5. S3 TSA

The EDB announced on 14 February 2022 to suspend the Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) 2022. In order to understand students' learning progress, the school joins the arrangement for the "Gainful Use of TSA 2022 Materials". S.3 students will be arranged to use the assessment materials during the 2nd term exam period.

6. Distribution of 1st Exam and 2nd Uniform Test Report Cards

The report cards of the First Examination 2021-22 in PDF files were sent to parents through eClass earlier. The original copies together with the result slips of the Second Uniform Test will be distributed on 10 June 2022 (Friday).

7. Science Week

Science Week will be held from 6 to 10 June. There will be a variety of fun, interactive activities for students to learn science. Everyone is welcome.

8. Stock Taking

The school will do stock taking on 10 June (Friday). Students need to attend school as usual.

9. Morning Running Training

To foster perseverance in students and strengthen body health, the school organizes running practice from 7:00a.m. to 8:00 a.m. from 23 May onwards (every Monday and Thursday). For further inquiries, please contact the responsible teacher, Mr. W.P. Fung.

10. International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022

Our school has been invited to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022 in Hong Kong administered by The Chinese University of Hong Kong. A group of 15-year-old students are selected randomly

to conduct a computerized assessment and questionnaire with an aim to understand how various factors affect students' learning. We are now looking forward to your child taking part in the main study. With your consent, your child will complete an assessment and a questionnaire in June. A parent questionnaire will also be distributed. All information obtained will be used for research purposes only and kept strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely,



Yuen Cheung Oi
Principal



Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times (Rom 12:12)

(Reply Slip)

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Dear Principal,

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I have read and noted the circular dated 30th May 2022. Thank you.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Student: _____

Class & Class No.: _____ ()

Date: _____