

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome all our students back to school for the 2016-2017 school year. It is good to see our students returning to the school with a high spirit and cheerful heart. Students told me that they participated in different types of activities during the summer holiday. Some of them went to mainland China to visit their relatives, some travelled to other countries and some joined in summer holiday activities organized by NGOs. They could hardly contain their excitement and joy while they shared with me their summer experiences. Their smiling faces confirm what I believe – “the process of learning should be a predominantly joyful experience for students”. Although those summer “learning experiences” do not come from formal classroom learning, I truly believe that the experiences can also bring positive benefits to them and broaden their horizon.

The school has just completed a 4-year developmental stage last year. With the implementation of independent learning in the formal curriculum, students' self-learning habits were built. Students were also provided with a platform and opportunities to significantly develop their self-reliance, independence and confidence in the everyday school routine within the informal curriculum.

With the achievements in the aforementioned areas, the school will further consolidate students' independent learning abilities with the use of information technology in this new developmental stage. The school is also planning to offer a practical English course to enhance students' English language skills. We hope that parents will work with us to ensure maximum progress and success.

The school will undergo the External School Review conducted by Education Bureau (EDB) in late October this year. The EDB team will come to the school for 3 – 4 days to review the development of the school in recent years. The inspection includes meetings with stakeholders (including parents) and giving suggestions to the school for improvement. We would like parents to attend the stakeholder interviews and share your child's experience at school at that time.

The Mid-Autumn Festival will fall on 15 September. I wish you all a heart-warming and enjoyable holiday!

Yours sincerely,



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