

Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

The new school year has just commenced. We are delighted to see students coming back to the campus to start a new year of school life. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new students and parents to join us in this big family of The Jockey Club Hong Chi School.

As some members of our staff have departed because of retirement or personal development, in this school year we have new teachers including Mr. So, Ms. Chik, Ms. Sun and Ms. Wong. At the same time, Mr. Tang, the previous teaching assistant, is working in his capacity as a teacher this year. Benefited from the additional resources of the Education Bureau, the school has employed one more nurse, Ms. Lau, to further support the health and care needs of the students. The social work will be taken over by Ms. Lo after the retirement of our previous social worker, Ms. Tse. Two new teaching assistants are Ms. Cheng and Ms. Chu. All new colleagues have certain experience in teaching and training students with special learning needs. Later, they will have the opportunity to meet parents and exchange more information about the students.

In line with the general trend of education development, we will further strengthen the application of information technology in learning and teaching in the new school year. Students have developed a certain learning foundation and routine through the learning mode of information technology application since last year. This year we will promote the relevant teaching modes, strengthen students' application in the classroom and at home, and consolidate students' self-learning habits. Furthermore, in order to improve the quality of life of students, the school has adjusted the timetable for this year to increase the opportunities for students to participate in music and visual art activities, to further develop their potential and to cultivate their interest in leisure activities.

Recently, the dengue fever outbreak in Hong Kong has come to the fore. We had thus done our best to clean the campus before the school commenced, preventing the accumulation of stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding. Parents are reminded to take precautionary measures for their children before coming to school. In September, the school hall and all classrooms will be fully air-conditioned during classes and gatherings to reduce the chance of students being bitten by mosquitoes.

In response to the recent report of the Consumer Council on the school uniform sample test, we immediately contacted our supplier and was assured that the quality of our school uniform should meet the requirements of eco-friendliness and health. The school will also closely monitor and regularly contact the supplier to ensure the quality of our uniform. Parents who have any comments on the issue are welcome to contact the school.

Mid-Autumn Festival is approaching. I wish you good health and a joyful family reunion!

Yours sincerely,

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