

## Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

At the start of a new school year, I am very happy to see students return to school again. A week has passed and I am glad to see them gradually adapt to the school life routine. During the conversations with parents and students, I could see that the students had had a happy summer holiday. Some of them visited their relatives in their home countries, some participated in activities in community centres, and some joined in the training of different ball games, which is really fulfilling and wonderful.

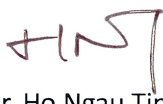
In order to further foster students' moral education and values in the new school year, our counseling team will develop students' sense of responsibility at four levels from individual, family, school to society with the theme of "being responsible". Through arrangements in the regular school routine, competitions, theme activities and so on, we allow students to share and practice their responsibilities according to their abilities and age. Parents are encouraged to coordinate at home to let students share the "responsibility" within their capabilities and extend the good habits established by the school.

Subsidized by the Education Bureau's Life-wide Learning Fund, the school will further broaden the learning experience of students in this school year. We are planning a number of after-school activities instructed by external tutors. The new activities include karate training, musical instrument (rainbow bell) class, lion dance team, dancing class and so on. We expect to realize the potential of our students through a variety of activities. At the same time, in order to enhance their self-reliance, students will have the opportunity to express their own intention after attending briefing sessions to learn more about the new activities through photos, videos and experiential activities. Teachers will then take their desires into account when grouping the students.

In view of the recent situation in Hong Kong society and the fact that the school is located in the core area, certain challenges may be posed to the daily operation of the school in the short run. In response to the relevant situation, the school takes student safety as the primary consideration and formulates corresponding contingency measures (see relevant parent notice for details). If parents need support for the student's pick-up or drop-off, please feel free to contact the class teacher or social worker. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your trust and cooperation with the school. The school team will continue to discharge our duties, take care of every student and support their family in this difficult time, and keep providing quality special education services.

Mid-Autumn Festival is approaching. Wishing you good health and a delightful family reunion!

Yours sincerely,



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Principal

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