給家長和老師們的信(2020/2021 - 6)

親愛的家長和老師們:

19 周年網上校慶開放日獲得喜出望外的成功,感謝家長和同學們的熱烈參與,老師們的團結合作,有超過12,000人次的到訪,我們獲得很多的鼓勵和讚賞,十分感恩,隨着時代的演變,科技的秒進,將來的開放日仍會在網上進行嗎,還是相向並行呢?

疫情仍未穩定下來,卻有春光明媚的天氣稍解鬱悶,不知何時戶外的活動,郊野的漫遊成了家人好友的節目,家裏成為不折不扣的安樂窩,這也是疫情下的祝福!

假期後,大大小小的孩子們分別在上下午回到學校上課,見到的都是一張張愉快的笑臉,我盡量找時間走進課室去,分享他們互動的學習,在問與答之間感受探究的精神,自主積極的態度,我愛和老師們分享與檢討,真的學無止境呢!

這兩年取消了很多活動,世界教室的課程,社區服務的學習、音樂體育等活動,也盡量舉辦或參與一些校內外的比賽,從活動中去培養毅力和信心,還有團結合作的精神,這是學習階段中不能缺少的養分,這段日子,感受到 IB 和 IGCSE 的同學對考試的憂慮,能在疫情下安全地完成嗎?其實不用擔心,事情總有解決的辦法,今年是特別的一年,他們是特別的一屆,經驗是寶貴的,千金難買的體驗,我們一起去面對這奇特的挑戰吧!

祝大家身體健康,生活愉快!

總校長 劉筱玲博士 二零二一年四月廿六日

Letter to parents and teachers (2020/2021-6)

27th April 2021

Dear Parents and Teachers,

The recent online Open Day celebrating CKY's 19th Anniversary exceeded our expectations for success. Thanks to our parents and students' enthusiastic participation, combined with teachers' teamwork and cooperation, our virtual Open Day videos had more than 12,000 views. We are very grateful to have received numerous messages of encouragement and appreciation for our online Open Day. As a school community, we grow stronger by continuously moving forward together and asking "What next..?" With the evolution of remote learning platforms and the advancement of digital technology, will our future Open Days still be enjoyed online, or will they run in parallel with our traditional event on campus?

Although the epidemic has not yet stabilised locally, there is bright spring weather on the horizon to revive our spirits. It appears that outdoor activities and leisurely travel in the countryside have regained popularity as 'staycations' with family and friends, and the home has turned into a more comfortable nest. This can be viewed as a rare blessing under the epidemic!

After the Easter holiday, our students in all year-levels returned to the school campus in either the morning or afternoon. We could tell the children were happy to return as their faces beamed with smiles. I tried my best to walk into as many classrooms as time allowed, observing the students' curious and interactive spirit, while they energetically asked and answered questions. I felt deeply encouraged by their sense of inquiry, as well as their independent and positive attitude towards learning. Afterwards, I reviewed and shared my feedback with our dedicated teachers; at CKY, learning, growth and development is endless!

Many school activities have been cancelled during the past couple of years, such as our *World Classroom* study tours, community service trips, music and sports competitions and so on. Undeterred, we have sought to try and organise or participate in possible alternatives, from online competitions which cultivate perseverance and confidence in our students, to small scale team activities which promote a spirit of unity and cooperation. These experiences beyond the classroom yield indispensable nutrients for growth in every learning phase. During this year, our IB and IGCSE students also worry about their upcoming exams and whether these can all be completed safely under the uncertainty of an epidemic. They should not feel anxious; and can be reassured that, when working collectively, there is always a solution to every problem.

This year is a special year, and each cohort of students is memorable and distinctive. Accumulating experience is invaluable for reflection and growth, and the wisdom of experience is priceless. Let us face the challenges of this unique opportunity together!

I wish everyone the best of health and a happy life!

Dr LAU, Siu-Ling Head Principal

