



給家長和老師們的信 (2022/2023-2)

親愛的家長和老師們：

開學三個月，孩子們剛適應了新學年的班級，期考又到了，如果讀書只為應付考試，那麼教學就變得太簡單了。

很高興這學年能回到學校上課，老師和同學們可以面對面發揮互動的學習精神，同學和同學更可以有團結合作的機會，學校盡力展開各種課外的活動，同學們都展現笑臉，失去了然後才懂得珍惜，學校充滿了歡樂的氣氛，雖然期間有老師和同學染病了，也有因家人染疫而未能回校，大家都互相體諒扶持，付出更多的精神和體力，衷心感謝。

今年的觀課和家長晚會都能順利舉行，老師和家長的溝通，家校的合作永遠是學校的基石，不能偏廢。明年的小一新生面試等工作也進行得如火如荼，相信不日一切可以重回正軌，經歷這幾年的變化，給予我們磨練的機會，我們沒有失去什麼，只有更能適應逆境，更會應變，這正是今日多變的世代需要的精神和特質。

學校的"世界教室"課程因疫情停頓了，孩子們都很失望，今年我們會盡力籌辦，如未能到外地去，我們也一定在香港安排文化歷史等的旅程，讓孩子們都有共同研習的機會，增進友誼和團隊精神。

IB學生的挑戰週雖然未能到外地去，但過去兩年在香港進行也非常有價值和意義，本港也有很多慈善機構和團體給予學生們難得的學習機會，實地的體驗，開拓了孩子們的視野和心胸。

最後分享一個好消息，剛收到 IGCSE 的最重要獎項 Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards，我校七位同學獲獎，兩位同學考獲 Top of the World (Additional Mathematics, Food & Nutrition)，五位同學考獲 Top in Hong Kong (English, Mathematics, Geography, English Literature and Global Prospective)，一分耕耘，一分收穫，祝賀各位同學。

祝大家身體健康，生活愉快！

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Dear Parents and Teachers,

Three months have flown by since the start of our school year, the children have just adjusted to their new classes and the assessments are approaching either this week or next. If the purpose of learning is merely for taking tests, then teaching and learning will become too easy.

We are very happy to be able to return to our campus this school year. Teachers and students can interact with each other more naturally face-to-face, and classmates have greater opportunities for building team spirit and cooperation.

We strain every nerve to provide a wide array of extracurricular activities, which reflects our vision of nurturing unique talents through a quality holistic education. Our campus doors all opened to beaming smiles, still noticeable through twinkling eyes, and the school was full of joy and quite lost in treasured moments. Although some teachers and classmates fell ill during the past few months, and some were unable to return to school having been a close contact of infected family members, everyone understood and supported each other, and gave each other the emotional support that bolstered mental and physical resilience. Thank you very much for the warmth of your kindness and care.

This year's Classroom Observations and Parents' Evenings could be held smoothly. The regular communication between teachers and parents, and our close home-school cooperation will always be the cornerstone of CKY, and it cannot be overemphasised. Next year's Primary One interviews and other planning works are also in full swing. I believe that everything will be back on track in the near future. After going through a rollercoaster of change over the past few years, we have been given new opportunities to flourish. Any downsides have been outweighed by the chance to become better able to adapt to adversity and rebuild stronger, which is the very spirit and character that today's generation needs for a changing world.

The school's *World Classroom* programme has been suspended due to the pandemic, and the children have been disappointed to miss this tradition. We will endeavour to arrange something this year. Despite being unable to travel to far-flung places, we will arrange a local journey to discover the culture and history of Hong Kong, so that the children have the opportunity to study together, cultivating friendships and team spirit.

Likewise, though our IB students have been unable to travel abroad for Challenge Week, it has been equally meaningful to conduct these CAS experiences in Hong Kong during the past two years. There are many social enterprises locally that give students rare learning opportunities through field experiences that expand students' horizons and their ability to empathise with others of different backgrounds.

Finally, I would like to share some good news. I just received notification of the *Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards*. Seven students from our school won the award, two students attained '**Top in the World**' (for Additional Mathematics, and Food & Nutrition), and five students achieved '**Top in Hong Kong**' (for English, Mathematics, Geography, English Literature, and Global Perspectives). What a harvest of accomplishments for our school community to celebrate! Congratulations to all students for their exceptional performance in IGCSE.

I wish you all good health and a happy life!

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