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Circular Ref.: 23/24-40

Dear Parents,

School Circular for December (F.1)

Please take note of the following issues.

1. School Picnic Day Arrangements (2023/12/1)

Our school values the holistic development of students and organizes an annual school picnic day to foster camaraderie among classmates and deepen the relationships between teachers and students. The details of this year's picnic day are as follows:

Location: HKFYG Jockey Club Sai Kung Outdoor Training Camp Assembly Time and Location: 8:30 am, Indoor Playground Dismissal Time and Location: 5:00 pm, Main Entrance of our school

Students are required to wear their class uniform, sports pants, and closed-toe sports shoes. The activity fee for the day will be covered by the school. In the morning, there will be class-based activities. A barbecue lunch will be provided, and in the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to choose from activities such as basketball, rope descending, rock climbing, or outdoor orienteering.

2. The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on 8th December (Friday). All students are required to wear winter school uniforms. Catholic students, students from the Catechism Class and Sodalities should arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. to attend the Mass in the school hall. Other students should arrive at school by 9:00 a.m. to attend the religious ceremony at the playground. After the ceremony will be arranged booth activities for students to join until 11:30am. Students are free to return home and there will have no class in the afternoon.

3. The Day following the Polling Day

11th December (Monday) will be the day following the polling day, students have no classes on that day.

4. Parents' Talks

F.1 Parents' Day will be held on 16th December (Saturday). The following parents' talk will be held on that day.

	Title	Time	Venue	Contents/Speaker
A	Understanding and supporting teens with emotional needs	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Rm 409	(Seminar conducted in Cantonese only) This talk aims to help parents understand behavioral and physical signs of distress among teenagers and how to provide emotional support to their children.

Parents are welcomed to attend the seminar. Further notice regarding the schedule for parents to meet with class teacher will be issued next week.

5. Christmas Celebration and Christmas Holidays

Christmas Celebration will be held on 21st December (Thursday). All students are required to return to school and participate in the "Christmas Party" before 8:25am. Programmes include religious ceremony, class-based activities and booth games. All the programmes will end at about 11:30 a.m. Students are free to return home and there will be no class in the afternoon. Students should bring along their students cards and can wear casual clothes in decent manner to school.

Christmas and New Year Holidays start from 22nd December 2023 (Friday) to 1st January 2024 (Monday). School resumes classes on 2nd January 2024 (Tuesday) (Day 1).

6. Mainland Higher Education Exhibition

The Mainland Higher Education Exhibition for the 2024/25 school year, jointly organized by the Ministry of Education and the Education Bureau, will be held in December 2023. It will introduce to students and parents who intend to study in the Mainland the Scheme for Admission of Hong Kong Students to Mainland Higher Education Institutions (the "Scheme") for this school year.

Exhibition date: December 2 to December 3, 2023

Venue: Wan Chai Convention and Exhibition Center Exhibition Hall 3FG

Online Expo website: www.studymainland.hk

Sponsoring organization: Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, Education Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Exhibition content:

- •130+ participating institutions
- Introduction to institutions and disciplines
- Introduction to the Scheme
- Sharing on further education and employment prospects in the Mainland

Students and parents who are interested in participating in the education fair can go to <u>www.studymainland.hk</u> for more information. If you have any inquiries, you can contact Ms. Wong Kai Sze by calling the school at 2560-2134.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. To Yuk Yin Principal 22nd November 2023



School Circular for December (F.1) [Reply Slip]

To: Principal To Yuk Yin I have read all the items in this notice.

Parents' Talks

I would like to enroll the following talks 【Please ✓ in an appropriate bracket】

A. Understanding and supporting teens with emotional needs	10:30 am – 12:00 noon
I cannot attend the talk.	

Parent's signature :					
Name of Student :					
Class :	Class No.:				
Date :					

Please sign and reply this notice on eClass platform on or before 24th November (Friday).