

Hong Chi Morninghill School, Tsui Lam
The Curriculum Team
Parent Notice (2020-2021-078)

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Dear Parents,

Class Arrangements after Chinese New Year Holiday

According to the Education Bureau's announcement on 3rd February 2021, “taking into account the latest development of the epidemic, the views of health experts and the preparedness of schools, the Bureau has decided that all kindergartens, primary and secondary schools (including special schools) should arrange for more students to return to school after the Chinese New Year holidays according to school-based needs, and increase the number of students to no more than one-third of the total number of students in the school, with the duration of classes still limited to a half-day basis.”

After thorough discussion, the school has arranged for students to return to school in phases for five weeks from 22nd February to 25th March, 2021. This will reduce the risk of students' social and physical and mental development being hindered by prolonged Internet teaching. During this period, classes will be conducted in a mixed mode of face-to-face and online teaching, and no online teaching will be provided if face-to-face teaching is scheduled on that day. Parents are free to decide whether or not to bring their children back to school to participate in face-to face classes if they wish. The arrangements for face-to-face classes are as follows:

1. Progressive resumption of face-to-face classes teaching dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st week	22/2 Senior Secondary	23/2 Senior Secondary	24/2 Junior Secondary	25/2 SSC Senior Primary	26/2 SSD,SSE Junior Primary
2 nd week	1/3 Senior Secondary	2/3 Senior Secondary	3/3 Junior Secondary	4/3 SSC Senior Primary	5/3 SSD,SSE Junior Primary
3 rd week	8/3 Senior Secondary	9/3 Senior Secondary	10/3 Junior Secondary	11/3 SSC Senior Primary	12/3 SSD,SSE Junior Primary
4 th week	15/3 Senior Secondary	16/3 Senior Secondary	17/3 Junior Secondary	18/3 SSC Senior Primary	19/3 SSD,SSE Junior Primary
5 th week	22/3 Senior Secondary	23/3 Senior Secondary	24/3 Junior Secondary	25/3 SSC Senior Primary	Teacher Development Day

2. Transportation arrangements for travelling to and from school: The school no longer has the resources to cover school bus service expenses for the five weeks listed above. Parents are required to pick up and drop off students on their own. In addition, school will consult parents' advice on the school bus fare and will actively discuss with the school bus company on the feasibility of arranging the bus in order to reduce the pressure of parents. Any further information will be announced on WhatsApp as soon as possible.
3. The school will also review the first two weeks of face-to-face learning, such as the attendance rate of students in face-to-face classes, and make timely adjustments or modifications in the third week.
4. Progressive resumption of face-to-face content: including: includes academic subject learning, IEP, classroom management, CAMPUS (for senior secondary section)
5. Notes on attending face-to-face classes:
 - ❶ Parents should pay attention to the health condition of their child, if he/she has any symptoms, especially fever, he/she should not go to school and should consult a doctor immediately.
 - ❷ Take your child's temperature before class, fill out and sign the temperature record form;
 - ❸ Urge the child to wear and bring his/her own masks to school, to wear masks on the school bus or on other transportations, and to bring personal disinfection products, such as disinfectant wipes, as needed.
 - ❹ Once parents have been confirmed the following conditions, please call the classroom teacher immediately so that the school can take appropriate measures and notify the Education Bureau.
 - a. Students are confirmed to have COVID-19 virus.
 - b. The student is defined by the Department of Health as a close contact of a confirmed COVID- 19 cases
6. If the building in which the student resides is listed for compulsory testing, the student must obtain a negative test result before returning to school.
7. Urge your child to bring the following items:
 - a. Reply slip (if any)
 - b. Chinese New Year holiday assignments, and IEP learning booklets.
 - c. Temperature Record Sheets (January and February)

Please kindly note the above arrangements and cooperate with the school.

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