

Parents' Letter No. 10

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Special Arrangements regarding Extension of Chinese New Year Holidays School Suspension

In view of an increase in the number of confirmed and suspected novel coronavirus (nCoV) infection cases and the increasing risk of the spread of the virus in crowded environment in a short period of time as many people travel abroad and visit relatives during the Chinese New Year holidays, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced that all schools will extend their Chinese New Year holidays to February 16 (i.e. class resumption on February 17) be suspended until 2 March 2020.

During the original scheduled school days (February 4- 14 28), parents/guardians/students please take note of the following special arrangements and reminders:

- The school will keep the premises open as usual. Students may come to school from 8:00 am 3:30 pm.
- 2. Sufficient staff will be on duty to look after students who have to come back to school otherwise they would be unattended at home, and handle schools affairs and parents' enquiries.
- 3. The school tuck shop remains closed. S.1 students, if coming back to school, should prepare their own lunch while S.2-S.6 students may go out for lunch as usual.
- 4. All activities inside/outside school will be cancelled to reduce the risk of infection.
- 5. Self-learning links and resources are available on the school webpage now. Students simply click on the relevant icon or the pop-up links for access.
- 6. Learning materials and assignments will be provided through school webpage/eClass to facilitate students' self-learning at home starting from February 7 11. Assignments should be submitted to the subject teachers concerned.
- 7. Please be informed of the following precautionary measures:
 - a) During school suspension, students should refrain from visiting Mainland China. If they must do so, they must report to their class teachers the provinces they have visited and the date of return to Hong Kong.
 - b) Parents/guardians are reminded to advise their children/wards not to go to crowded places.
 - c) To prevent pneumonia and respiratory tract infection, please maintain good personal and environmental hygiene at all times.
 - d) Students coming to school are strictly required to wear a surgical mask.
 - e) Students should take their body temperature and have it recorded on their handbooks before leaving home.
 - f) Students with fever (oral temperature higher than 37.5°C, or ear temperature higher than 38°C) should not come to school. They should consult doctors promptly instead.

g) Temperature screening will be reinforced at school. A student found with fever will be sent home immediately to seek medical advice. This measure would continue until further notice by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP).

For more details on prevention of communicable diseases in schools, please visit: https://www.chp.gov.hk

Parents, guardians and students are reminded to pay close attention to the school webpage and eClass Parent App regarding the announcement of the latest arrangement on extension of Chinese New Year holidays.

May I wish you good health and prosperity in the Year of the Rat.

Yours faithfully,

YEUNG KWONG Mong-ha Principal

This Parents' Letter can be found on our school homepage (<u>http://www.seksswk.edu.hk/</u>) and eClass Parent App.

官立嘉道理爵士中學(西九龍)

二零一九至二零二零年度 第十號家長信撮要(詳情請參閱英文版)

各位家長/監護人:

學校停課

有關延長農曆新年假期的特別安排

鑑於近日新型冠狀病毒感染確診和懷疑個案增加,加上市民於春節期間較多外遊和探親,短期內可能會 增加病毒在人口稠密環境傳播的風險,教育局宣布全港學校延長農曆新年假期至三月二日止。

在原定的上課日期間(二月四日至十四二十八日),請各位家長/監護人/學生注意以下特別安排和提示:

- 1. 學校會保持校舍如常開放。學生可於早上八時至下午三時三十分回校。
- 學校會安排足夠的教職員當值,以便照顧家中乏人照顧而需要回校的學童,亦可以處理校務及回答家 長查詢。
- 學校小食部仍會關閉。回校的中一學生須自行帶備午餐,中二至中六學生則可如常出外用膳。
- 4. 為減低感染風險,所有校內/校外活動將會取消。
- 5. 自主學習資源已上載到學校網頁。學生可按下相關連結或彈出視窗自行下載學習。
- 為了讓學生可以在家中學習,校方透過學校 e-class 為學生提供學習材料和習作,學生完成習作後須 交給各科任老師。
- 7. 請注意以下的防護措施:
 - a)停課期間,學生應避免往返內地。如必需返回內地,學生需要向班主任報告曾外遊的地區及回港 日期。
 - b)為避免受到肺炎病毒感染,請時常注意個人及環境衞生。
 - c)回校的學生必須戴上口罩。
 - d) 回校的學生於離家前必須量度體溫,並紀錄在家課冊上。
 - e)學生若出現發燒(口溫高於攝氏37.5度,耳溫高於攝氏38度)不應回校,應立即向醫生求診。
 - f)學校會為回校的學生量度體溫,發燒的學生必須回家,並向醫生求診,這措施會持續直至衞生署 衞生防護中心另行通知。

有關學校預防傳染病的詳細資料,可瀏覽衛生署網頁 https://www.chp.gov.hk

家長/監護人/學生應密切留意學校網頁及 e-class 家長應用程式,以獲取有關延長農曆新年假期特別安排的最新公佈。

在此祝願各位身體健康,鼠年大吉。

校長