

# Introduction of New Teachers

## Message from the newly joined teacher

**Ms. Chu Yee-lai (Chinese teacher)**

This past year of teaching has been nothing short of joyful and unforgettable. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to get to know each and every one of you. Despite coming from diverse nationalities and backgrounds, I have been deeply moved by your kindness and warmth. Your energy and enthusiasm have transformed our classroom into a vibrant and welcoming space, making my teaching experience both fulfilling and rewarding.

Throughout the year, with the combined support of the school and your parents, I have been delighted to witness your remarkable progress—not only in academics but also in your personal growth. Seeing you embrace challenges, celebrate successes, and grow as individuals has been an absolute privilege.

As we look ahead to the future, I encourage you to continue this positive momentum. Keep supporting and uplifting one another, and carry forward the friendships and memories you've created this year. I hope your school life has been as wonderful and meaningful for you as it has been for me.

Thank you for making this year so special. Let's continue to cherish the happy moments we've shared and create even more as we move forward together.



## Message from newly joined teacher

**Mr. Fong Kwan-fu (Mathematics teacher)**

I am the class teacher of 4A, primarily teaching mathematics. Beyond teaching, my hobbies include reading and traveling, both of which I believe are wonderful ways to broaden one's horizons and gain new perspectives.

Through mathematics, I aim to help students develop logical thinking and strengthen their problem-solving skills—essential tools that will benefit them in many areas of life.

The school's friendly atmosphere and the students' cheerful energy make this an incredibly enjoyable environment. Their joy and enthusiasm are truly contagious and a highlight of my day.

I look forward to another wonderful year of learning and growth together!



## Message from the newly joined teacher

**Ms. Lam Mei-yan (PE teacher)**

I am responsible for teaching General Physical Education to 13 classes, 4PED, as well as Chinese History to secondary one to three students, many of whom are NCS. I am also the teacher-in-charge of the basketball team and the Scout group, and the assistant class teacher of 4B. Altogether, I teach over half of the students in the school, and it's always a joy to chat with or simply meet them.

Since arriving, I have found the students to be loving, friendly, and respectful. Their openness and warmth make me feel at ease. My basketball team members, mostly 4PED students, are energetic, humorous, and lively, bringing a spark to the team. My junior Chinese History students are enthusiastic and eager to learn, making teaching truly enjoyable.

Overall, my teaching experience here has been heartwarming and positive. I sincerely thank Principal Lee for this opportunity and appreciate the kindness and support of my colleagues, who are gradually becoming good friends.



## Message from PTA teacher i/c

**Mr. Prasad Manoj Kumar**

Dear All,

We want to extend our warmest welcome to the new parents joining us!

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is the heartbeat of our school community, where parents and teachers come together to make a difference. We're a fun-loving bunch of teachers and parents' volunteers, passionate about creating memorable experiences for our children and fostering a nurturing environment for their growth. In exciting news, as a parent of SEKSSWK, you are all ALREADY PTA members!



## 33<sup>rd</sup> PTA Executive Committee Members (2024-2025)

| Post                    | Parent-Committee Members      | Names of Child(ren) at School                                | Teacher Committee Members                                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chairperson             | Mr. Joseph Michael Baroque    | Baroque Angelo Joseph Onas S5A (12)                          | Mr. Lee Tung-ching (Principal)                                 |
| Vice Chairperson        | Mr. Eduardo Z. Talledo        | Talledo Tyna Margarette/ Toby Eduard Class: 2D (6) / 1D (19) | Mr. Chan Chi-man (Assistant Principal)                         |
| Hon. Secretary          | Ms. Ali Denise Annisa         | Ali Shiloh Asia Class: 4A (1)                                | Ms. Kam Po-shan (Assistant Principal)                          |
| Hon. Treasurer          | Ms. Olssen Yukie Fiellen      | Angelica Zana Kanilga Class: 1C (2)                          | Mr. Prasad Manoj Kumar (PTA Ic)                                |
| Public Relation         | Mr. Rudrapathi Hemantha Kumar | Rudrapathi Koushik Kr. S3A (14)                              | Mr. Thapa Chura Bahadur (Secretary)                            |
| Activity Coordinator    | Ms. Gurpreet Kaur/            | Singh Namanveer Class: 1D (18)                               | Ms. Dunn Ling (Treasurer)                                      |
| Activity Coordinator    | Mr. Chow Chiu-hung Alexander  | Chow Hau Nga Angelica S1D (2)                                | Ms. Prasad Alya (Principal's Meeting Coordinator)              |
| General Affairs Officer | Ms. Evelyn Plata              | Daza Levon Plata Class: 3A (8)                               | Ms. Poon Shuk-yuen /Mr. Ali Malik Adnan (Activity Coordinator) |
| Auditor                 | Mr. G.S. Batra                | Ex-student member                                            | Mr. Fong Kwan-fu (Public Relation)                             |



PTA members

# Sir Ellis Kadoorie Secondary School (West Kowloon)



## PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION 2024-2025 PTA NEWSLETTER NO. 33

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### Message from the Principal

#### Mr. Lee Tung-ching

Dear Parents and Teachers,

As we approach the conclusion of another enriching academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the indispensable role that home-school collaboration plays in providing our students with a quality education. This partnership is not only crucial for our students' success but also serves as a cornerstone for the steady development of our school community.

This year, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) has actively aligned with the Education Bureau's "4Rs Mental Health Charter," organizing a diverse array of activities centered on mental well-being. These initiatives include informative seminars, engaging workshops, and delightful cooking classes for parents and children. The enthusiastic support from our parents has been truly inspiring, with impressive participation rates in these events. It is heartening to witness our parents actively contributing to and nurturing the growth of our school community.

As we near the end of this school year, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all PTA members for their unwavering dedication and invaluable feedback. Your commitment has

been instrumental in shaping our initiatives and enhancing our school environment. I encourage more parents to consider participating in the upcoming PTA elections next year. Joining the PTA is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our school community and strengthen the collective voice of parents and teachers.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our students' education. Together, we can foster a nurturing environment that promotes our students' growth and well-being.

\*Photo description: Group photo with students during the exchange program in Beijing.



### Message from the PTA Chairman

#### Mr. Joseph Michael Baroque

Dear PTA Members, Faculty, and Students,

I am truly honored and delighted to have the opportunity to meet such a positive-minded, caring, proactive, supportive, and selfless group of PTA members and teachers during my tenure. I extend my sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve our school community since November 2022.

Together, we have witnessed our students excel academically and achieve remarkable success across various disciplines. This has been made possible through our collaborative efforts, teamwork, and mutual support between teachers and parents. Such partnerships build valuable skills, boost confidence, and open doors to new opportunities.

I am excited to embark on another vibrant school year filled with diverse activities that promise engaging experiences for students, parents, and the broader community. These activities foster a sense of belonging, promote learning and development, and strengthen our relationships.

I am particularly grateful for the exceptional support of our Principal, Mr. Lee Tung-ching, as well as the PTA vice-chairperson, officers, and teachers. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I deeply appreciate your partnership.

A harmonious home-school relationship is key to facilitating effective student learning. To enhance cooperation between parents and teachers, effective communication and understanding are equally important.

I believe that parents and the school together form a cohesive team for the education of our next generation. Therefore, I sincerely encourage all parents to join the PTA and participate in as many activities as possible to make meaningful contributions to our children's education and well-being.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Message from the Vice Principal

#### Mr. Chan Chi-man

As the Assistant Principal, I am grateful for the strong partnership we have built between parents and teachers. Sir EK is a big and loving family that provides a good environment for students

to develop all-roundness and multiple intelligences. Together, we can create a supportive and enriching environment that encourages our students to reach their full potential. Thank you to all the PTA committee members and parents for your unfailing support to the school.



### Message from the Vice Principal

#### Ms. Kam Po-shan

After a year of being a member of the Parents Teacher Association (PTA), I feel grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with dedicated teachers and fellow parents, all focused on enhancing our children's educational experience. Together, we've organized events, supported initiatives, and fostered connections among families. I look forward to continuing this journey and making our school an even better place for learning and growth.

Thank you all for your support!



# Parents message

## Message from Parent

### Denise Ali

Hello everyone !!

I'm Denise Ali, a member of the PTA. I'm thrilled to be joining this vibrant community. I've always believed in the power of collaboration and I'm eager to contribute to creating a supportive and enriching environment for our children.

I believe that when we come together, amazing things happen. Whether it's organizing fun and memorable events or fostering a supportive and joyful environment. I'm all about helping our kids shine.

I can't wait to start making a difference together!



## Message from Parent

### Mrs. Kaur Gurpreet

Hello everyone,

I would like to share that our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is the heartbeat of our school community, where parents and teachers unite to make a difference. We are a dedicated group of volunteers, passionate about creating memorable experiences for our children and fostering a nurturing environment for their growth.



## Message from Parent

### Mr. Alexander Chow

I'm thrilled to share that our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is the vibrant heartbeat of our school community!

We're a dynamic team of parents and teachers who believe in fun and creative ways in making a real impact on our children's education because when we come together, amazing things happen! From organizing unforgettable events to fostering a supportive and joyful environment, we're all about helping our kids shine. Let's make a difference together!

Can't wait to meet you again!



## Message from Parent

### Mr. Eduardo Z. Talledo

Hi everyone,

A big thank you for choosing me as one of your PTA officers! You can call me Coach Ed.

I have served as a PTA officer at our beloved school for several years. My background includes 10 years as a school teacher, one year as a vice principal, and one year as a high school principal in a public school in the Philippines. In 2001, I moved to Hong Kong to teach PE and Visual Arts at an international school.

My 25 years of experience with young students have been incredibly memorable. In 2013, I decided to retire from my busy school job to focus on sports coaching through my own small company, which I continue to run.

I am always happy to help our school whenever needed. I hope our school becomes a joyful and vibrant place for our kids to achieve their dreams.

Let's support our teachers, administration, and students!



## Message from Parent

### Ms. Evelyn Plata

Hello everyone!

First, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Principal, Assistant Principals, and all the teachers for their unwavering support and dedication in shaping our children's future. While we sometimes encounter challenges regarding our children, having the PTA makes communication effortless and effective when addressing these issues and planning upcoming events.

As a proud member of the PTA, I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute. thank you all!



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## The 33<sup>rd</sup> PTA Annual General Meeting and Executive Committee Election

Date: 8 November 2024 (Friday)

Venue: School Hall

The Mistresses of the Ceremony, Ms. Josephine Chung and Miss Chan Mei Ting respectively welcomed all the parents for attending the 33<sup>rd</sup> PTAAGM.

The Principal, Mr. Lee Tung-ching extended a warm welcome to all the parents, and commended them for their continuous support and encouragement to their children and the teachers.

On behalf of chairperson, Mr. Joseph Michael Baroque, PTA member Ms. Yukie Olssen Fielien delivered the chairperson's report highlighting the importance of parental participation in various events/activities organized by the school and the role of PTA in enhancing the students' sense of belonging to the school. She also commended the teachers for their hard work in educating and taking care of the students at school. PTA i/c Mr. Kumar presented the PTA report for the year 2023-2024 and highlighted the various activities of PTA during the past year.

Appointed PTA Executive Committee Teacher Members (2024-2025) were introduced and after a brief self-introduction of new and old candidates, a new

PTA Executive Committee was elected unanimously. Mr. Joseph Michael Baroque was elected as the SMC parent representative. Mr. G. S. Batra was nominated to the post of Honorary Auditor for one year. After the election, class teachers met with parents to collect the first Term Test Report Card of their children.

Three Executive Committee meetings were held in the school year 2024-2025.



| Dates       | Event                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 8 Nov 2024  | SMC Parent Representative Election          |
| 8 Nov 2024  | PTA Executive Committee Election            |
| 8 Nov 2024  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Executive Committee Meeting |
| 21 Feb 2025 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee Meeting |
| 30 May 2025 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Executive Committee Meeting |



# Principal's Meeting with the Parents

Principal's First Meeting with parents 2024-2025 was successfully held on 27 September 2024. In the meeting, Mr. Lee Tung-ching (Principal), Mr. Chan Chi-man (AP) Ms. Kam Po-shan (AP) presented some key school development progress and major school functions for parents' information. They included E-class app/Alipay app use, academic support as well as supplementary lessons for students, ECA programmes and parents' sharing.



## PTA Involvement in School Functions

| Dates               | Activity                                       | Participants                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 28, 29-31 Aug 2024  | Orientation Day for New Students and Parents   | around 78 new students and parents |
| 27 Sept 2024        | 1st meeting with parents                       | 65 parents                         |
| 8 Nov 2024          | Parents' Night & AGM of PTA                    | parents and teachers               |
| 13 Dec 2024         | Inter-Primary School Story-Telling Competition | 3 Primary schools                  |
| 24 Feb 2025         | S6 Graduation Day                              | PTA Members and S6 parents         |
| 7 Mar 2025          | Parents' Day                                   | around 180 parents                 |
| 14 Mar 2025         | Learning Celebration & PTA Fun Day             | PTA Members, teachers & students   |
| Sep 2024 – Jun 2025 | Subsidies for school- dance and sports teams   | 10 teams                           |

## 2023-2024 Exit Pathways of S.6 Graduates

| Employment | Other | Further Education |                                           |         |  | In Mainland China/abroad |
|------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------------|
|            |       | Bachelor's Degree | Hong Kong Associate Degree Higher Diploma | Diploma |  |                          |
| 5%         | 11%   | 4%                | 9%                                        | 66%     |  | 5%                       |

### Acrylic paint



### Cheesecake on 25 March 2025



### Sweet Dumplings on 22 Jan 2025



### Mental health work shop Tea Zen on 2 May 2025



### Mental health work shop Acrylic paint on 23 May 2025

## Orientation Day for New Students and Parents



## Parents day



## P6-Information Day

