

Lutheran Tsang Shing Siu Leun School School Letter 3

12th July, 2019

Thanks God for blessing Siu Leun School throughout the year. This school year is drawing to an end. There are a few issues I would like to share with parents.

1. Personnel change

Our much-loved and respected teacher Ms Phoebe Lee is going to leave her post to pursue her dream. We thank Phoebe for her valuable contribution and hope that today's leaving is for the reunion in the future.

2. A special thanks to parents who make a donation

☑A parent have keenly donated ten thousand dollars for students to buy their favourite books and helps grow the library's book collection.

☑The generous grant of PTA and parents' donation conduce that almost every indoor space in the school comes equipped with an electric air refresher.

☑The school has received four thousand packets of wet wipe and a great deal of children's masks, helping us prevent influenza.

It is hard to make a full record because the donations are rolling in. May God bless parents for what they have done.

3. No jaywalking

Never walk across a road without obeying the traffic laws. To ensure safety, the school will penalize those students who jaywalk. Take care !

4. Establishing a learning centre at school

The learning centre of the Lutheran Continuing Education Department will come into operation next year. It will hold remedial classes, activities classes and different kinds of activities during long holiday for the well-being of stakeholders. As a co-organizer, after consulting with the PTA and obtaining the approval of the Incorporated Management Committee, Siu Leun School will provide the venue for the day-to-day operation of the learning centre which provides the above-mentioned paid services for parents to freely choose, if needed. Also, most of the extra-curricular activities will be arranged on Saturdays in the coming school year.

5. Suspending of the after school self-study room service

After reviewing the operation and focusing on making good use of resources, we are sorry that we no longer provide the after school self-study room service starting from next school year. The school would make space in weekday for those students who cannot go home immediately after school. Students can stay at school until 4:15pm.

6. Parents do not have to pay for swimming class, home economics class and off-campus visit activities

The Life-wide Learning Grant would be beneficial to all parents. And the self-management camp of P2 to P4 can be restored to two days' overnight camp.

7. Life-wide learning activity

It encourages students to learn beyond the classroom. Students are eligible for taking part in the overseas study tours, local visit and camping. These activities , if possible, will take place in January and February to avoid disturbing daily teaching.

8. Class schedule changes slightly in order to carefully time our lessons

However, there will not be any change on the original arrival time (8:05am) and leaving time (3:35pm)for students

9. Fine-tuning Putonghua as medium of instruction to teach Chinese(PMI)

In general, our school's PMI policy remains unchanged. However, in order to keep up with the latest trend in PMI, the school is going to fine-tune the policy starting from Primary 1 of 2020/21. The PMI policy remains unchanged for those classes already using Putonghua to teach Chinese.

10. The international group gets bigger

After two years' pilot experiment, it is obvious that the international groups from P2 to P3, which is a kind of gifted education and English enrichment program, run well and can be extended to P4. And the group size should be correspondingly enlarged to make the best use of resources.