Dear parents,

After the long summer vacation, the new academic year has started. This is also the 11th year of our school. Thanks to the protection from our Lord in the past ten years, our school has now become stable and hence can progress better in the future. In order to nurture our seedlings together, here are some reminders for parents to pay attention to:

**Incident of lead in drinking water**
In order to dispel doubts, we have decided to find a qualified laboratory to examine the water samples from our school. The result will be released by the end of September. All drinking fountains are now temporarily closed. Students need to prepare a bottle of drinking water by themselves or they can buy bottled water at our tuck shop. Our teachers are willing to render help to students in need.

**Proper ways to use the washroom**
The washrooms on the second floor are now undergoing renovation to fit for the needs of students with smaller body size. Parents please instruct your children the proper attitude and posture of using the washroom. Also, parents please help prepare a packet of disinfecting wipes for students to clean the toilet board before they use it. Our school has also taught students with these collectively.

**A new policy of students taking medicine**
Due to the concerns for manpower and safety, if your children are not taking prescribed medicine chronically, parents please instruct your children on how to take medicine by themselves. If necessary, students should resume lessons only after termination of medical treatment. This is for the sake of better health of the students. For details, please refer to the parents’ handbook.
Always bring along a disinfection mask
For the better use of our school’s resources, and also for the sake of better hygiene, parents please help your children prepare at least one individually packed disinfection mask. Always put the mask in the school bag so that it can be ready for use at any time they need. If students need to use extra masks, we will provide the masks to them free of charge. Our school will also teach students the proper ways of using disinfection masks.

Installing an electric lock at the main entrance
Considering the safety of our students, we have already installed an electric lock on the glass door of the ground floor. Visitors (including parents) please press the doorbell. The janitors on duty will unlock the door and visitors can enter by themselves.

The teaching arrangement of foreign missionaries
In the first school term, two missionaries coming from America will be helping at our school regularly every Friday. Local teachers will join the class and assist with their teaching. The lessons are conducted in English in order to implement the idea of creating an English immersion environment. Preliminary arrangement is as follows:
Class 1A, 1D—General Studies
Class 1B, 1C—Maths (in English)
All P.2 classes—Maths (in English)
Class 4A, 4C—Maths (in English)
Class 4B, 4D—General Studies

E-learning trial in P.4 General Studies (Chinese)
Our school has introduced new e-learning teaching materials so as to keep up with the trend. The trial will be carried out in P.4 General Studies (Chinese). It is predicted that parents currently do not need to buy extra equipment for that.

Crisis management
Schools should be a student-oriented place. If our school discovers any students who are hurt seriously, we will seek help from the police by calling emergency line 999 quickly and decisively. At the same time, we
will contact the parents as soon as possible. For details, please refer to the relevant school notice.

**Taking class photos**
Our school is going to take a class photo for each class. This is for establishing the class spirit. With a view to protecting students’ privacy, the class photos will not be uploaded to the school website. Every student will receive a 4R size class photo free of charge, and they can bring it home for commemoration.

**Education Professional Liability Insurance**
This school year, our school has purchased the above mentioned insurance. This is to protect all stakeholders (including parent volunteers, members of PTA, etc.) who are carrying out and assisting with the school work and may possibly be involved in legal proceedings. The insurance coverage is ten millions dollars. For details, please contact Principal Chan.

**Be an excellent road user**
Students travelling on public transportation like light rail or bus, please remember to be a polite passenger. They should pay attention to courtesy and the feelings of other passengers.
On the other hand, as more middle-class children are studying in our school, more and more parents are driving children to school by private cars. Yet, the restricted area outside the school main entrance is prohibited for parking and waiting. Also, parents should not leave your cars there.
On the first day of school term, our school received the opinions from the Housing Department, saying that a number of cars, belonging to the parents of our students, had blocked the entrance of the housing estate! From now on, if the staff members of the Housing Department reinforce the law strictly, our school has no choice but to co-operate. Parents who are car owners please pay attention!
At last, no matter you are students, parents or staff members, you should obey the traffic rules when crossing the roads. Adults should act as role models, too! Here is a warm reminder: Principal Chan will meet the students who have violated traffic rules, and send letters to parents on that. Repeat offenders may receive penalty!
**Details about P.1 in 2016-2017**

It is predicted that in 2016-2017, the standard classrooms of our school will be used up, so Education Bureau will only allow us to open three P.1 classes. In order to achieve the purpose of enhancement and remedial measures, we have decided to use our own resources to increase the number of places. We will also divide the three classes into four groups, and one of the groups will become International Group.

The class size of International Group will be 20 to 30 students. This group starts from the second year of study until the students graduate. The selection is based on students’ language proficiency, teachers’ recommendation and parents’ consent. When the students graduate, they need to apply for both aided and DSS schools.

The curriculum of International Group is well rounded. Elements of English Literature will be integrated into English Language. For Maths and General Studies, around half of the exam questions will be set in English. For Music, Visual Arts and Bible Studies, every lesson will be co-taught by a NET teacher and a local teacher. They may also be taught by local teachers who have attained near native level of English. Part of the assessments will be set in English. There will be two class teachers for this Group with a native speaking teacher working together with a local one.

Finally, I wish every student can have improvement in their study, develop happily in our school, and live in the love of our Lord!