

Dear Parents,

**Circular on school activities and special arrangements for October 2017**

To have better home-school cooperation, parents and guardians please pay attention to the following matters related to October, 2017.

Dates	Items
1/10 - 2/10	● Holiday: National Day and the Day following National Day
3/10 (Tue)	● Vaccination for P1 & P6 students
4/10 - 5/10	● Holiday: Mid-Autumn Festival and the following day
7/10 (Sat)	● All Hong Kong Inter-Primary School Rummikub Competition
9/10 (Mon)	● Global Cardboard Challenge
14/10 (Sat)	● Parents Seminar conducted by our Education Psychologist
16/10 (Mon)	● Talk on water and poverty
16/10 -17/10	● Kwai Chung Area Inter-Primary Schools Football Competition
21/10 (Sat)	● Rummikub Inter-Primary School Competition
21/10 , 28/10	● Cub Activity: Training class on Astronomer
27/10 (Fri)	● 2017 Moral Project ( Showing respect to parents and teachers )
28/10 (Sat)	● Holiday: Chung Yeung Festival
29/10 (Sun)	● Scout Rally
	● Yan Chai Charity Walk
31/10 - 3/11	● Test for P2-5 and Exam for P6

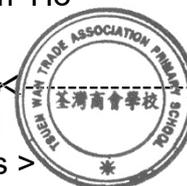
For further information or enquiry, please email to schoolmail@tw taps.edu.hk or call 2497 7911.

Yours faithfully,

*Chow Kim Ho*

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Principal



Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School

Reply Slip of Circular 17-036/D01 < return to class teachers >

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Dear Principal,

I have acknowledged the information of the circular.

Opinion: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## School report for September

### 1. Teachers' professional development

- a. P6 teachers took part in a STEM support project. Mr. C.H. CHENG, Mr. S.L. LEE and Mr. C.Y. CHONG had a meeting with the supporting organization on 7 September.
- b. In the 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents-Also-Appreciate-Teacher Drive, the awardees were our deputy head teacher, Ms. K. F. KO and our senior teacher Mr. K.O. WONG. They took part in the prize-giving ceremony on 8 September.
- c. From 26 September to 1 October, Our Principal, Mr. K.H. CHOW participated in an exchange tour in celebration of the 68th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. The delegation visited a number of education institutions including Tsinghua University, as well as different primary schools. Mr. Chow also attended the flag raising ceremony on National Day. As one of the members in the tour, exchanges and co-operation between education workers of Hong Kong and Beijing was promoted.
- d. P1 English teachers took part in a school-based curriculum support project. Our consultant, Dr. Tang Mei Sin had a meeting with our P1 teachers on 14 & 28 September, and precious opinion on how to improve the overall subject was provided as well.

### 2. Students' all-round development

- a. On 12, 19, 26 September, P4 pupils attended swimming lessons. Our school's physical education curriculum covers six major areas of study, swimming is an element of those. We provide opportunities for students to learn the swimming skills and arouse students' interest in swimming. The body strength of our students could be uplifted.
- b. On 13, 20, 27 September, the upper and lower levels of students attend the "Food For Good" talk and workshop respectively. Students learnt how to facilitate food waste reduction through redistribution of surplus food and recycling of food waste.
- c. Primary 1 and 2 students have started having multiple intelligences' interest groups since 14 September. The students learn in each area for 5 or 6 sessions, and there are different themes for different sessions.
- d. Homework remedial classes for all grades have begun. Students this year are arranged to stay in school from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and were tutored by our school teachers. We hope that students can finish more difficult homework in school during school hours, and in the long run, we hope a homework-free policy can be implemented.
- e. Different interest classes have started gradually since 18 September. There are numerous new interest classes for students' participation. We hope students' interest in learning could be aroused and students with different talents can receive appropriate training.
- f. On 30 September, our students took part in running a game booth and performed in the night show celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival organized by Tsing Yi Estate. Their performances were appreciated by the residents of the estate.

### 3. Parent-school cooperation

- a. Quite a number of items related to the term have been changed, including a new magnetic blackboard, notice board, Aluminium window frames, the door in each classroom, the floor tile of certain floors, and the notice board in the corridors. The school prioritises the most effective and desirable learning of our students so we continuously keep improving innovatively to create a better learning environment for them.
- b. On 23 & 30 September, we were honoured to have Dr. Tang Mei Sin deliver a talk titled “To Learning English Effectively” to parents. The participants were positive towards the seminar.
- c. On 30 September, we held a seminar for P1 parents. Many parents came on that day and they gave positive feedback and opinion. This reflects the recognition and support of the school from our parents.
- d. To help parents of cross-border students bring their children to Saturdays’ training classes in school, the Parent-teacher Association has arranged a coach to enable parents to take it with their children on Saturday mornings.
- e. Our school has been invited by the EDB to admit cross-border students. To have deeper understanding of cross-border students in travelling to school, they were accompanied by the headmaster, senior teachers and other teachers respectively from Shenzhen. Students were accompanied by them when they were returning back from school. On the first day of school, quite a number of mass media came to our school for reporting. The reports were mostly positive.
- f. The school held many open days in September, and we also participated in the primary schools’ showcase organised by the Joint Parent-Teacher Associations of the Kwai Tsing District. Lots of kindergarten pupils came to our school to visit to understand the developmental path of our school focusing on enhancing teaching and learning. Parents were delighted that our school would proactively develop our international curriculum, gifted education and e-learning.

### 4. Students’ achievement

- a. Second prize in All Hong Kong X-CAR Competition
  - 4A DANYAL MOHAMMAD
  - 4B ARMAN MOHAMMAD
  - 6A JAGJEET SINGH
  - 6B WONG CHUN HIN
- b. First Runner-up in National Day Celebrative Soccer Competition
  - 4B LI KWAN YIU MAX
  - 5B NG SUI HANG
  - 6A ALI AMMAR, KHAN MUSKAN ALI, JAGJEET SINGH
  - 6B HO HAU TONG, LI KWAN HO JEFF

**Our school congratulates the above high achievers. Our every arrangement is for the well-being of our students’ learning and development. Our teachers are accountable to themselves, protect and teach students well, hoping that parents can offer support and communicate more with us so as to become good partners of our school. It is hoped that everyone can work hard and progress in such a positive learning environment.**