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Circular 20 /2020-21

To parents / guardians,

Suspension of face-to-face classes for P.1 - 6 and Arrangements of Mid-year Examination

Further to the Government's earlier separate announcements on suspension of face-to-face classes and school activities for all kindergartens and Primary 1 to Primary 3 levels of primary schools until December 6, the Government announced on 29 November that in light of the worsening situation of the COVID-19 epidemic, all kindergartens as well as primary and secondary schools would suspend face-to-face classes and school activities starting from 2 December (Wednesday) this year until the beginning of school Christmas holidays, i.e. December 22. Please see the following for contingency arrangements during this period.

Mid-year examinations

As suggested by EDB, schools can consider arranging Primary 6 students to return to schools on a need basis to take the internal assessment for the purpose of Secondary School Places Allocation. The upper limit for students to return to a school for face-to-face classes or examinations should be capped at one sixth of the school's maximum permitted capacity. Hence, our school's P6 Mid-year examination will be held as scheduled. For P4-5, Chinese and General Studies examination as well as examination for P1-3 will be replaced by a summative assessment. Details are as follow:

A) P.6 Mid-year Examination

1. For P6, Mid-year Examination will be held as scheduled on 30/11 to 3/12. For details of the examination timetable, please refer to Notice 35.

B) P.1 – P.5 Mid-year Examination

1. For P4-5, Mid-year examination of Chinese and General Studies examination will be replaced in the form of summative assessment.
2. For P1-3, Mid-year examination will be replaced in the form of summative assessment.
3. Summative assessment time-table is as follow:

	11/1/2021 (Monday)	12/1/2021 (Tuesday)
P4-5	General Studies	Chinese
P1-3	English and General Studies	Chinese and Mathematics

4. Assessment will be conducted during school hours upon face-to-face class resumption on Jan 4, 2021. Otherwise, the assessment will be cancelled.

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Real-time teaching / Learn from Home

- For Dec 2-4, the time table is as follows:

	2/12 (Wed)	3/12 (Thurs)	4/12 (Fri)
P.1 – P.5	Real-time Teaching according to the normal timetable of each class		Real-time Teaching according to the normal timetable of each class
P.6	Mid-year Examination General Chinese(at school)	Mid-year Examination General Studies (at school)	

Please note the following:

- The first lesson will start at 8:30 a.m. and the last lesson will end at 12:45 p.m. each day. Parents can refer to the Class Timetable attached in the Student Handbook of your child.
 - Lessons will be taught by the subject teachers of each class. Attendance will be taken during all sessions. Students should be punctual in attending the lessons. Parents are requested to call to school if students are not able to attend the class. Absentees will be recorded.
- For Dec 7-18, 2020.
In order to facilitate children to continue learning at home and help them sustain their curiosity and motivation for learning, our school will adopt a new timetable in order to limit prolonged use of digital screen gadgets. The Bureau suggested that children should be given appropriate rest for their eyes when using these gadgets. **Hence, a revised real-time online time table for Dec 7-18 will be disseminated by the end of this week.**

Other Administrative Arrangements

- Report cards for P6 students will be issued in the first week of January. Arrangements will be announced.
- Assessment Reports for P1-5 students will be issued if summative assessment can be conducted in January.
- Post-lesson activity groups and learning support service groups will be conducted as scheduled via online platform. Arrangements for individuals will be notified separately.
- Updates of school activities are as follow:

Event	Scheduled Date	Updated Arrangement
School Picnic	06/11/2020	To be arranged
P1 and P6 Vaccination	10/12/2020	Postponed to 23/3
Christmas Party	21/12/2020	To be held on-line on 21/12
P.1 – P.6 Parents' Day	16/01/2021	Postponed to 27/2
Sports Day	21/01/2021	To be arranged
1 st Prize-giving Day	29/01/2021	Postponed to 26/2. To be held in-house. No guests or parents will be invited to attend the ceremony.
Cultural Day	05/02/2021	To be held on 5/2 as scheduled

Our schools would ensure that the environment is clean and hygienic. At the same time, we hope parents would take measures to prevent influenza and pay attention to the health conditions of their children, and avoid bringing their children to visit crowded places with poor ventilation. Students should build good body immunity by having a balanced diet, regular exercise and adequate rest. If students are feeling unwell (even if the symptoms may be very mild), they must should seek medical advice promptly to receive appropriate diagnoses and treatments.

On behalf of the teachers and staffs at SEKPS, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 2577 3489 for enquiries. May we take this opportunity to wish you good health and safety. Best Wishes!

Ms YU Hing-yin
(Headmistress)

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Reply Slip

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Date: _____

To: Headmistress,

I have read the School Circular 20/2020-2021 dated 1.12.2020 and fully understand its contents.

Name of Pupil: _____ () Class: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's name in BLOCK LETTERS: _____

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