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To parents / guardians,

Extension of suspension of face-to-face classes after Chinese New Year holidays

The Education Bureau (EDB) announced on January 27 that since the epidemic situation is still severe, all kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools and private schools will extend the existing arrangements on suspension of face-to-face classes and on-campus activities until February 21. Our school has made the contingency arrangements as listed below.

Real-time teaching / Learning from Home

- 1. Lunar New Year School Holidays starts from 31 January 8 February.
- 2. From 9 to 21 February, real-time online teaching will be conducted. Subject teachers will conduct real-time lessons via 'TEAMS' according to the real-time teaching timetable in use.
- 3. Attendance will be taken at 8:15 a.m. Parents should call the school if students are not able to attend the class. Absentees will be recorded.

Other School Administration Arrangement

- 1. For other school administration arrangement, we will inform parents via e-Class Parent App.
- 2. Parents should check and reply the e-Circular / e-Notice issued when a push notification is received. Parents can also browse the school's website for information.
- 3. The Vaccine Passport policy (previously named "vaccine bubble") will soon be implemented, i.e. from February 24 onwards, parents will be required to present vaccination records of COVID-19 vaccine prior to their entry into school premises.
- 4. In view of the speed of spreading of the Omicron strain of COVID-19 in the city, and the protection of your child and family members, and construct a more effective protective barrier for both schools and the community, please consider getting yourself and your child vaccinated by arranging your own bookings as soon as possible through the COVID-19 Vaccination Program website (https://booking.covidvaccine.gov.hk/forms/index.jsp).

Parents should take epidemic preventive measures and pay close attention to the health conditions of their children. They should avoid bringing their children to crowded places with poor ventilation. Students should maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and take adequate rest in order to strengthen their immunity. If students are feeling unwell (even if the symptoms may be very mild), they should seek medical advice promptly to receive appropriate diagnoses and treatments. Our schools will ensure that the environment is clean and hygienic and continue to strictly observe the health measures as stipulated in the "Health Protection Measures for Schools" issued by the EDB and the "Health Advice to Schools for the Prevention of COVID-19" issued by the Centre for Health Protection."

Our staff are working on a range of contingency plans and will be able to inform you as soon as we possibly can. Thank you for your continuous support as we work towards a safe return. Together we can keep SEKPS a healthy and safe environment. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 2577 3489 should you have any enquiries.

Wishing you and your families a safe and restful holiday period. Kung Hei Fat Choi!

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