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To parents / guardians,

### Arrangement of Special Vacation in 2021/22 School Year

Hong Kong's fifth wave of COVID-19 epidemic is very severe, with the number of confirmed cases hitting record high. The Chief Executive announced on 22 February 2022 the launch of the Compulsory Universal Testing Scheme and adjustment of the summer vacation arrangement of all schools in the current school year by bringing forward the holidays from July / August to March / April. Our school has made the contingency arrangements as listed below.

### **Special Vacation and Easter School Holidays**

- 1. Special Vacation followed by the Easter School Holidays will commence on 7 March
- 2. Lessons will resume on 25 April. We will inform parents regarding lesson resumption in mid-April.
- 3. The updated school calendar will be issued upon resumption of lessons.

# SSPA allocation and Pre-S1 Hong Kong Attainment Test

- 1. The release of SSPA allocation results for P.6 is postponed to 26 July and registration of Secondary 1 students is postponed to 28 and 29 July.
- 2. The Pre-Secondary One Hong Kong Attainment Test is postponed to 2 August tentatively.

## **School Activities During Special Vacation**

1. "Summer vacation activities" and learning support service is scheduled for individuals on Monday – Saturday in March and April online. Individuals will be notified separately.

#### **Implementation of "Vaccine Pass"**

- 1. "Vaccine Pass" has been implemented starting from 24 February 2022. The above measures would still be put in place during school vacation or suspension of face-to-face classes. We wish to remind all parents and guardians of students to fulfil the requirement if they wish to enter the school premises on the captioned date and onward. The "Vaccine Pass" arrangements are not applicable to students.
- 2. As the epidemic situation is severe in the community, the EDB strongly urges parents and schools to race against time in the coming two to three months and arrange eligible students to get vaccinated as early as possible to protect themselves. A high vaccination rate will help construct a more effective protective barrier and create favourable conditions for early resumption of face-to-face classes.

## **Other School Administration Arrangement**

1. The school will post all first-hand notifications via eClass parent App. Parents please click and check the push messages, e-Circular / e-Notice issued in a timely manner.

Parents are reminded to pay close attention to the physical and mental health of their children and take anti-epidemic measures during school vacation. Students should avoid going out, especially to crowded places with poor ventilation. They should maintain a balanced diet, exercise regularly, and take adequate rest in order to strengthen their immunity. If students or any family members are feeling unwell (even the symptoms are very mild), they should seek medical advice promptly so as to receive appropriate diagnoses and treatments. Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at 2577 3489. We thank you for your continued support and please stay safe.

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