Annunciation Catholic Kindergarten

2020-2021 Notice on the Full Resumption of Face-to-Face Classes

Date: 10/4/2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As the Easter holiday is almost over we would like to remind you that the school will fully resume three-hour face-to-face classes on 12th April, 2021 (Monday). We look forward to welcoming happy and healthy children back to school. Please pay attention to the following matters concerning class and school activities.

(1) Starting from April 12th (Monday), class times are as follows:

1. Classes are five days a week, with none on Saturdays;
2. Morning class hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm
   Afternoon class hours-1:30 to 4:30 pm

(2) Parents should contact the Nanny bus company for information about service arrangements.

(3) Using the "Leave Home Safe" Mobile App

According to the announcement earlier issued by the Diocesan Cura and the "Health Advice to Schools for the Prevention of COVID-19" issued by the Centre for Health Protection on 9th April, 2021, everyone entering the Church vicinity and visiting the school (including parents and visitors) are required to use the "Leave Home Safe" Mobile App. Alternatively, guests may register their personal information (including name, contact number, and date and time of entry) to facilitate contact tracing when necessary. The list shall be stored for 31 days following government's advice.

In light of this, starting from 12th April, 2021 (Monday), all parents and related persons returning to school and entering the Church vicinity should either scan the Church of the Annunciation "Leave Home Safe" QR Code or fill in their personal information in the Church hall. Upon class dismissal, if you take the stairs to pick up your child on the first floor, parents are encouraged to either scan the school's "Leave Home Safe" QR code or submit their personal information in the green area. Parents who have special needs or have applied to use the lift are encouraged to either scan the school's "Leave Home Safe" QR code or submit their personal information by the side of the lift before picking up the child on the first floor. Please also inform your designated pick-up/drop-off person to download the app beforehand or pre-fill the "Information Card." Thank you for your cooperation! (The school will distribute "Information Cards" next Monday. If necessary, parents can print them on their own and pre-fill the information column.)

(2) Information on Start and Dismissal Times

Back-to-school Arrangements:

Teachers and parent volunteers will take care of the students. They will take the stairs to the first floor where classes are being held.(Parents are requested to either scan the Church of the Annunciation "Leave Home Safe" QR Code or fill in their personal information in the Church hall.)

Dismissal Arrangements:

April and June	
K3 Dismissal at Ground floor Lobby	Parents are requested to either scan the Church of the Annunciation "Leave Home Safe" QR Code or fill in their personal information in the Church hall.
K2 及 K1 Dismissal on 1st Floor	Parents are requested to either scan the school's "Leave Home Safe" QR code or fill in their personal information in the green area or beside the lift.

May and June	
K2 Dismissal at Ground floor Lobby	Parents are requested to either scan the Church of the Annunciation "Leave Home Safe" QR Code or fill in their personal information in the Church hall.
K1 及 K3 Dismissal on 1st Floor	Parents are requested to either scan the school's "Leave Home Safe" QR code or fill in their personal information in the green area or beside the lift.

(4) Refreshment Arrangements

In response to the current pandemic situation and the combined feedback from parents, the school will not arrange refreshments for students for the time being to reduce the risk of teacher-student infection or disease transmission. Moreover, we shall split students into groups when drinking water. Therefore, parents are requested to prepare bottled water for their children to keep inside their school bags. Parents should give a hearty breakfast/lunch to their children before sending them to school so they will have enough energy and drive to enjoy the 3-hour class activities. In addition, please prepare 1-2 masks for your children and keep them in their schoolbag for replacement when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation!

(5) School Uniform Arrangements

From 12th April to 16th April, parents can dress their children in winter/summer uniforms for school as needed. Starting 19th April, 2021 (Monday), all students must wear neat summer uniforms to school. Summer uniforms should be worn with pure **white** leather shoes / sports shoes and pure **white** short socks / long socks. Please bring the school jacket every day with the student's name written on it. If parents would like to order additional summer uniforms for their children, please proceed to the school office during office hours for the ordering procedures.

(6) According to the guidelines of the Education Bureau, if parents or faculty staff reside in a building categorized as "Building for Compulsory Testing" or if they have been tagged as "persons for testing" by the government, then they should be tested. If these cases happen, parents are requested to voluntarily contact the school and arrange testing for their children and family members. The student may only return to school after presenting a negative test result. Thank you for your cooperation.

If there are developments in the pandemic situation, the school will make timely changes and inform parents about the relevant arrangements. We ask for your attention and understanding. Parents are requested to read the contents of the above notice and reply via SMS before 16th April, 2021 (Friday).

If you have any enquiries about the above matters, please contact your child's

class teacher at 2490 7893. Lord Bless!

Best regards,

Ms Lo Man Fung
Principal
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