

Week of 18 October 2024

Dates for Your Diary

28-30 October /	Y5 Camp
30 October- 1 November	
5-8 November	School Photo
29 November	CPD Day-School Closed
3-6 December	Y6 Camp
13 December	Last Day of Term (school ends at 12:00)
6 January	First Day of Term 2

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones doing well. We hope everyone enjoyed the mid-term break last week. It was wonderful to see so many smiley faces arriving on Monday morning, ready to continue their learning journey.

A huge thank you to all the students who represented KJS by volunteering and helped make the Jockey Club Sarah Roe sports day event a huge success this week. Your efforts and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated by their school staff and families.

A few weeks back, we sent out information regarding mask wearing, and we are encouraged to see that families have embraced this approach. We would like to encourage all students to attend school without a mask, unless your child has underlying medical conditions that we should be made aware of. We believe this will support the overall well-being of our students and foster a more positive and engaging learning environment.

Next Friday, we will be hosting Diwali assemblies, where many students have been auditioning and rehearsing. The event is being held next week to ensure those celebrating the week after can attend and also due to the year 5 camps. I'm sure the event will be as colourful and entertaining as ever.

We are looking forward to the first major PTA event of the year, the Spooky Boo-gie Ball, next Thursday. We can't wait to see everyone there, dressed in their spookiest and most creative costumes!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Gavin MacGregor
Principal

News from the PTA



Hello KJS Community,
Finally, tickets have gone on sale yesterday for the
Spooky Boogie Ball!
Thursday 24 October 2024



Thank you to all those extra volunteers who have signed up to help at this event next week and to those staff members who have also volunteered their time to attend and help out. We realise that many parents were unable to purchase tickets for this event before sales were suspended due to lack of volunteers. We are closely monitoring the current sign ups and the Committee will make a decision on releasing more tickets shortly. Please keep an eye out for more communications around this...stay positive!

An important reminder for this event:

There will be no plates or utensils handed out by the food vendors or the PTA at this event. Instead, we ask that all guests bring their own utensils and boxes to reduce the use of disposable tableware.

KJS AGM

6 November 2024 via Zoom

Parents would have received this important notice on Wednesday for the Annual general Meeting.

We encourage you to read the information below and sign up to attend the meeting (on 6 Nov) and the information session preceding it (on 28 Oct).



KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2024

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Junior School Parent Teacher Association Limited will be held on:

Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 3:30 pm online via Zoom

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/5887075656> Zoom ID : 588 707 5656

Agenda:

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 8 November 2023
2. Chairman's Report
3. Principal's Report
4. Presentation of the PTA Accounts and Auditors Report for 2023-24
5. Appointment of auditors for 2024-25 financial year
6. Transition update
7. Proposed Budget for 2024-25
8. Election of Committee members for 2024-2025 academic year

To view the Minutes of the 2023 AGM, click [HERE](#). If you have any questions regarding any matter related to the above, please email pta@kjs.edu.hk.

As members of the PTA, all parents and teachers are invited to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. Please register your attendance in advance [HERE](#)

To submit a nomination for the PTA Committee please complete the Nomination Form [HERE](#) and email the scan or photocopy with your signature to the PTA email (pta@kjs.edu.hk) or Whatsapp number (62114154) no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday 28 October 2024.

There will be an information session held on Monday 28 October 2024 to share information on the roles and responsibilities of the Executive Committee. It will be held in the PYP Room (1/Floor) at KJS from 8:45 am - 10:00 am and is open to all parents to attend but is mandatory for those who wish to join the PTA Executive Committee.

To register your attendance for this information session, please click [here](#).

If you would like an item to be included on the Agenda, please email the PTA no later than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday 30 October 2024.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

Anna Rayton

Gavin MacGregor

Chair
Kowloon Junior School PTA Ltd
16 October 2024

Principal
Kowloon Junior School

This is your chance to get involved and have a voice in the PTA and all its work. For any questions around this, feel free to contact the PTA Office.

School Uniforms

We would like to remind all families that the old school uniforms (beige colour) for shorts, skorts and long trousers will not be used in school after December 31 2024.

From 1 January 2025, only the new navy blue colour items will be considered as official school uniforms. For more details, please contact the uniform supplier www.schooluniform.hk directly.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the cooler weather!

Best wishes,
The KJS PTA Team.

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www.kjspta.com

ESF Explore- *New* Kidpreneur



The poster features the ESF Explore logo (ESF Explore 英基探新) and the text '8-14 YEARS' in pink. Below this, it says '24 October - 12 December' in a dark red oval. The main title 'NEW TERM 1 PROGRAMMES' is in large, bold, dark red letters. Underneath, 'Kidpreneur' is written in a smaller font. A photograph shows two young girls standing behind a table covered with cardboard boxes and various papers, representing the hands-on nature of the program. At the bottom, it lists 'ESF Kowloon Junior School', 'Thursday', and the time '15:30-16:45'.

Unlock your child's potential with our engaging entrepreneurship programme designed specifically for children aged 8 and up! This programme fosters critical thinking and creativity, empowering young minds to solve problems and innovate. Through hands-on

activities, children will learn essential financial literacy skills, helping them understand money management from an early age. Enrol [HERE](#) now!

Looking for more options? Discover more after-school activities [HERE!](#)