

Week of 4 October 2024

Dates for Your Diary

7-11 October	Mid Term Break
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,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are all enjoying the start of the new season of less humid weather!

You will have seen the PTA information regarding the upcoming Spooky Boogie Ball. We hope as many of you will be able to support and attend.

We are also planning more opportunities to engage partners outside of PTA events and hope to be able to share that information over the next few weeks

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 5 residential camp info session on Wednesday evening.

I hope everyone enjoyed the public holiday earlier this week. Now that the weather has cooled, it's been great to be able to engage in more outdoor learning across the school.

As we finish for the mid-term break, I'd like to thank you for all your support. We are grateful for your ongoing commitment to our school community and look forward to continued collaboration in the weeks and months ahead.

Best wishes for a restful and enjoyable break.

Mr Gavin MacGregor
Principal

77th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival (2025) (Enrolment Deadline: 17 October)

If you wish your child to participate in the Music Festival, please submit the application form on the HKSMSA website **AND** pay the enrolment fee via ESF app by **Thursday, 17th October at 11pm**. Please be reminded that the enrollment will only be successful if parents complete the TWO steps before the deadline. Please find the details in the [eNotice](#) on Gateway.

Please note that KJS will assist students only with registration. The school or our teaching staff will NOT be providing or involved in any preparation work or training practices required for the competition.

Message from the School Nurse

We need your help to maintain our school a safe and healthy environment! We would like to ask parents to check your child's body temperature and any symptoms before coming to school.

If your child display any of the following symptoms the night before or that morning before coming to school, please keep them home from school and remain out until the symptoms have stopped for 48 hours (without the use of medicine):

- Temperature of 37.8 °C or higher
- Abdominal pain, Diarrhoea or Vomiting
- Suspicious undiagnosed rash and/or itch
- Frequent, congested cough
- Yellow or green drainage from nose and/or eyes

It may indicate your child may be carrying something contagious.

It would also be appreciated if you can provide the symptoms list and keep us updated with any other symptoms development when reporting the sick leave. For any diagnosed communicable diseases, e.g. Hand foot mouth disease, Scarlet fever, etc., please inform us as soon as possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

Thank you for helping us to build a healthier and safer environment in our school.

News from the PTA



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



Sales are going fast, but we still need lots of volunteers to make this event happen. Please sign up, the link is below.

Tickets

Just click [here](#) to register and purchase tickets for your family.

The cost is \$60 per person - it covers entrance fee and also all activities and prizes for best costumes. **Ticket sales have started** and will close on 15 Oct 2024. Tickets are limited and only for KJS families, please note.

Volunteers

We need your help! Please sign [here](#) to give just an hour of your time to make this event successful and also to allow us to accommodate a bigger number of people we can have at the event.

We cannot do these fun events without your support! **SIGN NOW** if you haven't done so yet.

One Child, One Plate

There will be a Halloween Themed table of Treats - we encourage you to donate some food items to the event. Anything that you can make or bring will be really appreciated. It can be sweet, savoury, any cuisine or item. Please sign up on Volunteers' Google sheet above or just bring along on the day.

If you have any questions or queries, feel free to reach out to the PTA office:

Email: pta@kjs.edu.hk | WhatsApp: 6211-4154 | Tel: 3765-8709

Bring Your Own Utensils

As part of our sustainability drive and to fit with the school ethos, we ask all families to **bring your own eating utensils like bowls, plates, cutlery and water bottles**. This will help reduce the waste produced and also the number of single use items, all of which add to our landfills.

The food providers will also not be providing utensils, so please bring your own!

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.

We hope everyone has a good mid term break, enjoys the time off and the cooler weather as we head into the fall season. We will connect with everyone when we return on the week of October 14, where we will share details of the next exciting event...

Best wishes,

The KJS PTA Team.

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