

Week of 20 September 2024

Dates for Your Diary

1 October	Public Holiday
7-11 October	Mid Term Break
28-30 October /	Y5 Camp
30 October- 1 November	
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 KJS Families,

We hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership.

We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival with family and friends. This special time of year brings joy and togetherness, and we are grateful for the vibrant community we share.

We had a good turnout for both our parent workshops on Monday this week, to support parents in navigating their way through our different library resources to support students' learning and literacy.

We are excited to announce that KJS will be the first ESF primary school to join the Alliance for Sustainable Schools (TASS). This international non-profit network of schools is dedicated to accelerating the transition to a sustainable future. Members share a commitment to the principles of the Sustainable Schools Charter. We will be signing the charter at the end of October, and more information will follow in the coming weeks.

Camp information for Year 5 was sent out this week. We are very excited, as always, to organise these valuable experiences for our students.

As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities for collaboration and growth that await us. Thank you for being a vital part of our journey.

Mr Gavin MacGregor
Principal

News from the PTA



Hello KJS Community,

PTA Membership Fees

All parents would have received the following message from our school Finance Dept. on Monday 16 Sept:

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the PTA, the invoice for the PTA membership fee has been sent to the Payment System.

The PTA membership fee is HK\$200 per family. We'd appreciate it if you'd log in to the Gateway/ESF app and access the Payment System to settle the invoice before **22 Sep 2024**. Invoice can be settled by credit card or PPS and/or balance in the eWallet(if any). If you have any questions regarding making a payment, please refer to the guide [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding PTA, please contact our PTA Administrator at pta@kjs.edu.hk.

Thank you for your support.

We would like to remind parents, as per the ESF Ordinance, membership of the PTA is mandatory for all families of ESF schools. The compulsory fee at KJS is a nominal \$200 per year per family (you do not have to pay for each child). We would appreciate it if you could settle this by the deadline of 22 Sept. Thank you to those families who have already done this, your support is much appreciated. Every dollar made is given back to the school for the benefit of the children.

Class Reps

Thank you to all those parents who signed our new Code of Conduct form, we had over 800 respondents!

All those who signed before the deadline of 19 Sept. will be given access to the PTA Class Rep groups.

This new form is to ensure the safety and integrity of the group chats with managing expectations and parameters of acceptable usage of this important communications platform.

This form is compulsory for those who wish to be part of the official PTA group chats. For those who did not manage to submit the form in time, we will try to arrange another window soon. Thank you to the dedicated parents who have volunteered for this role to manage and administer the groups for each class.

Spooky Boogie Ball! 24 Oct 4:30-7:00

Get ready for this fun event here at school!

There will be spooks and treats, music, dancing and costumes, snacks and drinks and a whole area of fun activities where the children can show off their creativity with art and take them home. Tickets will be available soon, please look out for them, but in the meantime, save the date in your calendar!

Winter Festival 29 November 4:30-7:00 pm

Celebrate the festive season right here in school with lots of great treats, singing, music and much more. Mark your calendars! More details will follow.

As always, we welcome parental involvement at KJS, feel free to reach out to Rekha Mahbubani, our PTA Administrator. We wish you all a good weekend!

Best wishes,
The KJS PTA Team

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ESF Explore - Autumn Camps 2024



The graphic features the ESF Explore logo (ESF Explore 英基探新) at the top left. Below it, a banner lists activities: LANGUAGE, SPORTS, PLAYGROUP, WORKSHOPS, ARTS, and STEM. A large wooden sign in the center reads "AUTUMN CAMP 2024". Below the sign is a photograph of children running in a gymnasium, with a teacher on the left. To the left of the photo are two wooden signs: "7 - 10 October" and "For 0 - 16 Years Old". At the bottom of the photo is a "ENROL NOW!" button. Below the button is a paragraph of text. The graphic is decorated with autumn-themed illustrations like pumpkins, leaves, and a squirrel.

ESF Explore
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LANGUAGE SPORTS PLAYGROUP WORKSHOPS ARTS STEM

AUTUMN CAMP 2024

7 - 10 October

For 0 - 16 Years Old

ENROL NOW!

Join our Autumn camp to experience special themed classes. Enrich your child's experiences with our flexible **one-off** workshops and **week-long** courses.

Looking for some fun activities for your child for the October term break? Join our Autumn camps from October 7-10! Experience our unique themed holiday classes designed exclusively for your child. We offer a wide range of activities that cater to their adventurous spirit and desire for enriching experiences.

Check out our schedule for the Kowloon district [HERE](#)