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Inclement Weather Procedures

Dear KJS families,

With the possibility of Typhoon signals being raised this week, parents are advised to stay informed via the ESF App and note the following inclement weather arrangements, which apply in all cases.

In case of T8 (or above) or a Red/Black rain signal is hoisted before the school starts:

Once EDB decides to close schools due to the inclement weather, the school will message parents via the ESF App and SMS. A banner will also be posted on our website.

Parents are advised to keep their children at home.

Teachers will be offering students access to independent learning tasks with some year groups having some zoom sessions as described below. Please note if T10 or Black rain signal is issued there is no requirement to provide online learning, in line with ESF policy.





Teachers will send out the links on the morning of the closure.

Online/Remote Learning for (T8 and Red rain only)

Years 1-3:

Independent Learning Tasks and Resources: Students will have access to various independent learning tasks and resources.

Teacher Pre-Recorded Content: Teachers will upload pre-recorded lessons and stories for students to engage with at their own pace.

Years 4-6:

Google Classroom Access: Students will access independent learning tasks and resources via Google Classroom.

Live Zoom Sessions (10-20 mins)

Morning Session: The first session will take place in the morning to explain tasks and answer any questions students may have.

Midday Session: The second session will occur midday to check in with students and provide additional support.

In case of T8 signal is approaching during school hours

If the T8 signal is approaching, the Hong Kong Observatory will normally issue a two-hour warning period for the public. School buses will depart after an hour and the school gate will open at the same time.

The school will notify parents of the bus departure time via the ESF App and SMS. A banner will also be posted on our website.

For parents of children taking school buses, please pick them up at the stops as per their usual practice.





If parents choose to pick up their children in person, please notify the bus company and the school office.

If the above is deemed not possible, the school will inform affected parents that their children will remain in school until it is safe to release them or until a parent or designated responsible adult picks them up. Students will not be sent home on school buses once a Signal 8 or above has been hoisted.

Protocol for Reds/Black Rain announcement during school hours

Buses will be cancelled if the signal is still raised at 1.15pm. This is to allow time to contact parents and for you to make arrangements to collect your child (although we will advise parents to wait till the signals are lowered.)

If signal is lowered before 1.15pm then the School Buses will run as normal

If you choose to collect your child, when arriving at KJS, our staff will be present to direct parents to the correct shared area to collect their child.

Where possible parents should present their children's student cards to our staff while picking them up. For those who pick up other families' children, a written confirmation (email or text messages) is required.

Please remember to stay informed and follow the procedures as outlined above and to ensure a smooth and safe pick-up process during inclement weather situations.

For any questions, please contact our school office at office@kjs.edu.hk.

Kind Regards

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Principal

