



“Success for Every Child”

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Dear Parents,

Currently in Year One the students are exploring Earth’s resources and the variety of ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle waste.

In order to raise awareness and demonstrate how we can contribute to help take care of our environment on **Monday, June 5th** the Year Ones will be going to take part in a beach clean-up.

This will be a whole day trip where the children will be working alongside Plastic Free Seas, who are a Hong Kong based non-profit organisation dedicated to reducing the amount of plastic waste in the ocean. They will be helping the year one students find waste, collect and sort it on the beach.

The children will be having lunch on the field trip, so each child will need to have their *own* packed snack and lunch supplied from home. Due to this reason, Deli Fresh orders will be cancelled on that day.

As we are raising awareness regarding the increasing amount of plastic waste in Hong Kong, please ensure that your child brings **non-disposable containers** for their snack, lunch and water bottle. Please refrain from packing any items in their lunch boxes that are disposable (i.e. juice boxes, cling-film).

There will also be refillable water for them on the beach should they finish the water in their water bottles.

During the beach clean up field trip, we would appreciate if you could have the following prepared for your child:

1. Your child will need to bring a **small bag** that he/she can carry on their own. Inside the bag they will need to bring their own **re-useable water bottle, a snack and a packed lunch**. Your child will not need to bring in their reading folder, reading book or diary that day.
2. Please ensure that your child is dressed in his/her **PE uniform** and is wearing his/her **school hat to school**.
3. Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied before they arrive at school, as we are expecting hot, sunny weather.

We will also be needing 10 parent helpers from each year one class. If you are available from 8:15 – 8:30 on Monday, 5th June, then please sign up on the following google doc:

https://docs.google.com/a/kjs.hk/document/d/1WOkAw_yAHCw7bhUnXFerRSQoHk-X0H-jmsrBAA26-iA/edit?usp=sharing

Once the classroom list has filled to 10 people to one class, this will mean the volunteers for that classroom is full. Parents who have signed up to volunteer will receive confirmation from their classroom teacher once the spaces have been filled.

The deadline to sign up will be on **Friday, 19th May 3:00pm**.

Any questions to concerns, please direct them to your child’s classroom teacher.

Many thanks,

Year One Team