

## Newsletter- 20/04/22



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### Dates for Your Diary]

19 April	First day of school
02 May	Labour Day - No school
09 May	Buddha's Birthday - No school
03 June	Dragon Boat Festival - No school
10 June	Year 4 Camp (Day 1)
17 June	Year 4 Camp (Day 2)

Dear KJS Families,

Thank you very much for your support in helping us to return to in-person school. Your children have brought incredible energy and enthusiasm, and the opportunity to reconnect after a protracted period of distance learning has been uplifting. We are very fortunate to be able to move to full-day school so quickly (from April 25th), and we are excited by the prospect of learning together on campus for the last term of this school year. Please see the return to full-day school message that was sent via the ESF App yesterday, and we will continue to keep you informed regarding any further developments.

Just in case you missed it before the Easter break, the Easter Edition of the KJS Times was another student triumph at KJS. The wonderful teamwork and genuine motivation that drives the process and publication really shone through in the form of an outstanding celebration of learning. You can access the newspaper through this link. Thank you to Ms. Bailey, Ms. Parker, Ms. Mulchandani, and Ms. Sabnis for supporting our students.

As you may have heard, extracurricular activities (ECAs) require both staff and students to be doubly vaccinated against COVID-19. We are currently exploring ways to offer a number of ECAs, and we ask for your understanding as we consider opportunities and work through the accompanying logistics.

Kind regards,

Dr Jamie Schmitz

Principal

**Daily Temperature and Covid-19 Test Result Reporting]**

Parents can now view or download the instructions here.

**Message from ESF]**

Dear Parents,

As we open a new term, we are delighted to invite you to another webinar that forms part of our ongoing Parent Partnerships programme.

This webinar is designed to support parents in the continued learning of their children and the strengthening of wellbeing, especially as we move towards resuming in-person learning.

Please sign up for the webinar via this link.

We are keen to hear from you. You can suggest a future webinar topic for discussion using this link: Suggest.


Also, if you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, email [parentpartnerships@esfcentre.edu.hk](mailto:parentpartnerships@esfcentre.edu.hk).

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## Promoting Resilience and Positive Mental Wellbeing During Uncertain Times

26 April Tuesday | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Open to all parents.  
More suitable for parents with children in Kindergarten to Year 6.

This parent webinar explores the emotional wellbeing of children as we emerge from the fifth wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and begin to make a successful return to in-person learning.

We will focus on how best to recognise and regulate emotions and manage anxiety during the transition period, and how to maintain attuned relationships to enable constructive dialogue between you and your child.

**This webinar will be delivered by**  
ESF Educational Psychologists Dr Rosie Thomasson and Dr Rachael Edwards. For the Q&A session, we will be joined by Dani Jakeway, Learning Diversity Leader, Bradbury School, and Michaela Byrne, School Counsellor, Discovery College.

### Key Themes

- 1. Regulating**  
Recognising emotions and supporting your child in managing their feelings.
- 2. Relating**  
Maintaining an attuned relationship with your child and supporting them to re-establish and develop meaningful connections with peers at school.
- 3. Reasoning**  
Tips and suggestions for how to talk to your child about Covid-19 and to help them make sense of uncertainty.

### Student Success]

The celebration of student success will channel to our Facebook page. You can find the school's Facebook here. Please keep the photos and stories coming of our children shooting the AAROW's of Success!

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