



“Success for Every Child”



Date: 12 Mar 2021

Dear Parents,

Below are some very important reminders and updates in preparation for the planned return to school on Monday 15 March:

- ESF and KJS are monitoring the situation in Hong Kong very carefully at the moment and will follow the advice provided by the CHP and EDB to ensure that the planned return to school is safe, and to postpone the return if that is the guidance;
- For your child to attend school on Monday, you **must complete the new declaration** sent to you via the ESF app this morning. Non completion means your child cannot come to school which is where the learning will be;
- Please refer to Wednesday’s [newsletter](#) for guidance regarding Monday’s planned return to school;
- If for some reason your child does not come to school, the learning you can access will be via our [KJS Virtual Library](#), reading online with EPIC and the maths online sites your child has been accessing, rather than the class teacher. The teacher will be 100% involved in the face to face learning in school and will not be setting separate learning for those not in attendance, nor is live Zooming of the in class lessons practical or safe in regard to child protection and privacy;
- We note some concern from parents, especially our families where children travel a long distance, regarding the length of the day. We will call these children first to get the buses away as swiftly as possible. To assist your child, please ensure a suitable snack is provided to sustain them. The independent learning that will be set will be able to be completed by your child at a time that works for them. We have had success with ½ days of this length previously this year. However, we have moved the start and end time forward 20 minutes (previously 7:40am) because of feedback about the very early start families were trying to manage;
- **Three Way Learning Conferences** 18 and 19 March will now **all be via Zoom** to reduce adult traffic in the school and enhance the safeguarding of our staff. Thursday morning is 'normal school' day from 8:00am -1:00pm. Thursday afternoon, teachers will set independent learning. Friday is a non class day as teachers will be meeting with children and families all day. **Children will not be in 'normal school' nor will they have zooms or set independent learning on Friday.**

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We hope the information above provides needed clarification and confirmation of our plan. We will be in touch if there are any changes to the plan. In the meantime, we look forward to the planned return to school next week and we know the children are keen. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards  
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