

7th July, 2011

Dear Parents / Guardian,

S1 Bridging Programme

Welcome to our Hip Wo family!

In order to help the new S1 intake to have a smooth transition from their primary school life to Hip Wo school life, a series of programme have been arranged in the S1 Bridging Programme to help you and your child to start this new journey.

Details of the events are listed overleaf. Kindly note that all these are compulsory for all Secondary One students and please ensure that your child / ward will be present in all of the events.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Tsui Fook Keung,
Principal

Appended Notes – Guidelines to Parents in case of Bad Weather:

Outdoor Activities (example: Camping)

- ◇ For whole day activity, at 06:30 of the activity day if Education Bureau announcement on school closure, tropical cyclone warning signal No.1 or above, any rainstorm warning signal, any flooding or landslide warning signal, or air pollution index reaching 200 or above is in effect, the activity will be cancelled. It is not necessary for the student to report at the gathering place.
- ◇ For afternoon activity, at 12:00 of the activity day if Education Bureau announcement on school closure, tropical cyclone warning signal No.1 or above, any rainstorm warning signal, any flooding or landslide warning signal, or air pollution index reaching 200 or above is in effect, the activity will be cancelled. It is not necessary for the student to report at the gathering place.

Indoor Activities (example: Orientation Day)

- ◇ For whole day activity, at 06:30 of the activity day if Education Bureau announcement on school closure, tropical cyclone warning signal No.3 or above, or a red/black rainstorm warning signal is still in effect, the activity will be cancelled. It is not necessary for the student to report at the gathering place.
- ◇ For afternoon activity, at 12:00 of the activity day if Education Bureau announcement on school closure, tropical cyclone warning signal No.3 or above, or a red/black rainstorm warning signal is still in effect, the activity will be cancelled. It is not necessary for the student to report at the gathering place.

Details of the Events

| Event | Date | | Time | Venue | Remarks |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Attainment Test | 12/07 (Tue) | | 09:00 to 12:30 | School Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students should arrive 10 minutes earlier. Students should bring along pencils, pens and rulers and Allocation Slip. Student will be required to write down their "date of birth" on the test papers, so they may need to keep the information on hand. All absentees need to submit the Leave Application letter on or before 18/07. Reasons of absence have to be clearly stated. In the event of public announcements by the EDB of school closure due to the adverse weather conditions, the tests will be postponed to Wed, 13/07. Parents are not required to accompany the students to attend the test. |
| Ice-breaking Action (I) | 12/07 (Tue) | | 12:30 to 16:00 | School Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will take lunch in school after the Attainment Test, then the orientation activity will start immediately. The lunch will be served by our school, Refer the item 5 and 6 in the column above. |
| Bridging Course (I) | 18/07 (Mon) | | 09:40 to 13:00 | School Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The venue and grouping of the lessons will be announced in the school hall on 18/07. Students should attend lessons punctually. Students should bring along all necessary stationery for the lessons. Students should wear decent casual wear. For sick / causal leave, students need to submit the absent letter, stating the reasons to General Office on the following day. |
| | 19 – 22/07 (Tue – Fri) | | | Refer to the arrangement announced on 18/07 | |
| Bridging Course (II) | 15/08 (Mon) | | 09:40 to 13:00 | School Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The grouping in the Bridging Course (II) will be based on the students' academic ability. |
| | 16 – 19/08 (Tue – Fri) | | | Refer to the arrangement announced on 15/08 | |
| Orientation Day | 21/08 (Sun) | | 13:30 to 16:00 | School Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Details of the event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> General picture of the school life Meeting with parents Students must be accompanied by parents |
| Ice-breaking Action (II) | 1A | 29/08 (Mon) | 08:30 to 17:00 | Jockey Club | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will gather in the school hall and be dismissed at the school main door. Teachers will accompany them to the campsite by coach. Students should wear comfortable long trousers, light clothing (fresh ones for changing when necessary) and sports shoes. Students should also bring a cap, towels, sun tan lotions, insect repellents and sufficient drinking water. Parents are not required to accompany the students to participate in this activity. |
| | 1B | 30/08 (Tue) | | Tai Tong Holiday Camp | |
| | 1A1 & 1C | 26/08 (Fri) | | (Yuen Long) | |