Schoolgramme
May 2014

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Small World!

We can’t wait for all the Mums to come and join the fun on Mum’s Date! We hope that you and your child will have an enjoyable time together in school. This last term will go quickly; thankfully, the children are busy learning and forging great friendships in school!

Units of Study

Please take note of your child’s May calendar which can be found on our school’s website at http://smallworld.edu.hk/classroom-info/
School Holiday
There will be no school on Thursday, **May 1st 2014** as it is Labour Day Public Holiday and on Tuesday, **May 6th 2014** for Buddha’s Birthday Public Holiday.

Teacher Only Day
Please note that the school will be closed on Friday, **May 2nd 2014** for staff training.

Mum’s Date
Mum’s Date is a special evening for both the child and his/her Mum, with activities in the classroom designed to share with mothers (especially working mothers) who may miss out the typical daily activities for their child in Small World. This is an opportunity for all mothers to come and see what great fun and learning their child has during school. Dates will be as follows:

- **April 30** Wed  Mum’s Date for AM Classes [6:30-8:00 PM] -
  Please come on time.
  - School as usual for morning and afternoon classes.

- **May 9** Fri  Mum’s Date for PM Classes [6:30-8:00 PM] -
  Please come on time.
  - **No school** for all afternoon classes.
  - Children in the PM class are advised to have a rest in the afternoon in preparation for their Mum’s Date.
Changing Clothes

Please change your child’s spare clothes in their cubby to warm weather clothes. Please label all items accordingly. Kindly check our “Lost and Found” items in the rattan basket, located between the Zebra and Dolphin cubbies downstairs, if you are missing any of your child’s belongings.

Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)

The third term conferences are coming up in June. This is an opportunity for you to talk to the classroom teachers about your child’s development and school life. PTC for morning classes will take place on Friday, June 13th 2014. While afternoon classes will be on Friday, June 20th 2014. There will be NO SCHOOL on these dates.

To streamline your parent-teacher interview we have on-line booking system which is hosted by PTO. We will provide more information on how to book on-line in the near future.

Graduation Day

It is bittersweet for us having to say good-bye to our children in the senior kindergarten classes who are leaving Hong Kong or going to Primary School. Our graduation date will be on the 23rd June 2014. If your child is leaving Small World, please take a short time off from work to attend your child’s graduation on that date. Below is the June Graduation Schedule for each class in the senior kindergarten.

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Typhoons and Rainstorm Warnings

Typhoon season has arrived and it is time to remind everyone regarding Typhoon and Rainstorm Warnings procedures. Our Kindergarten follows the direction of the Education Bureau when Typhoon Signals are hoisted and/or Rainstorm Warnings are issued.

**TYPHOON SIGNALS**

T1 - Kindergarten operates as usual.
T3 - Kindergarten is required to close. Current classes can continue until the end of the session.
Pre-T8 - Kindergarten is required to close.
T8 - Kindergarten remains closed.

**RAINSTORM WARNINGS**

Amber - Kindergarten operates as usual.
Red & Black - Kindergarten normally continues any current classes but is required to close all upcoming classes. On occasion, the Education Department will supersede these guidelines and close schools.

Please check the HK Observatory Website [www.weather.gov.hk](http://www.weather.gov.hk), Local TV and Radio for updates on the weather.

_Tess Baguio_

Tess Baguio
Principal
Children Learn What They Live

Dorothy Law Nolte

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.
If a child lives with pity, he learns to feel sorry for himself.
If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
If a child lives with jealousy, he learns what envy is.
If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident.
If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative.
If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love.
If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
If a child lives with recognition, he learns that it is good to have a goal.
If a child lives with sharing, he learns about generosity.
If a child lives with honesty and fairness, he learns what truth and justice are.
If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him.
If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.
If you live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind.

With what is your child living?