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School Memo

9th October 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all the dads who were able to attend Dad's Date on 5th October! It was a delight to see the children proudly introduce their dads to the teachers and staff. We are so glad that you were able to spend this precious time with your child. To the dads who were not able to make it, we do understand—you are always welcome to come and visit your child's class. Kindly contact your child's classroom teacher for any necessary arrangement.





Mid-Term Break

Our mid-term break is from the **15th to 19th October 2018**. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on these days. During this time, our School Office will remain open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Changing the Lens—Encouraging Space for Success

A big thank you to Ms. Deborah Holcombe (BA, BS, MA), who is trained in the Neurosequential Model in Education, for facilitating the 'Changing the Lens' workshop last Thursday. Through this workshop, we have learnt how to view children's behaviour through the lens of self-regulation, not self-control, which allows space for growth and understanding. A [Self-Regulation Parental Guide](#) is attached as reference.



Visiting Island Christian Academy

Our Senior Kindergarten teachers have paid a visit to Island Christian Academy (Island CA) last Friday, and they were delighted to see that our former students are happily settling at Island CA.

Island CA Principal's Visit

Mr. Jon Keelty, the new principal of Island CA, will visit Small World on Wednesday, 10th October. We look forward to welcoming him and continuing the strong partnership between Small World Christian Kindergarten and Island Christian Academy.





Island CA Admissions

Island CA applications for SY 2019-20 Year 1 (children born in 2014) are open from **1st September to 31st October, 2018**. Please visit their school website at www.islandca.edu.hk for more details about their admissions procedure. If you are interested, please apply within their application period.

Small World Admissions for 2019/20

We are inviting Student Applications for August 2019 intake. If your child is born between 1 January and 31 December 2016, kindly visit our [How to Apply](#) page for more details.

Small World Christian Kindergarten is a member of Generations Christian Education (GenCE). Our kindergarten graduates are given Admissions Priority to the GenCE Primary Schools. Please visit our [website](#) or contact our Admissions Office to find out more.

Student Interns

This month, we have student interns joining us from the University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Baptist University's Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Early Childhood Education), and Yew Chung Community College's Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education programmes. They will be assigned to different classes where they will learn more about our school and the early years programme.

EduHK Students' visit

Today, 9th Oct, some students of The Education University of Hong Kong came to visit Small World. These students, who are studying the Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education, were excited to see how a play-based curriculum is implemented in an international kindergarten. We had a wonderful time sharing our philosophy with these young student teachers.





First Steps Programme

This course is presented by the Family First Foundation, a non-profit organization, supporting parents in the delicate task of rearing a family through case study methodology. With practical examples and real-life stories, participants will be able to examine their own family situation, distinguish facts from opinions, identify problems and seek individual solutions to each case. We are excited to see our parents engaging in the discussion. We hope this will foster unity and harmony in communications and transmitting good values to their children.

There will be 6 more on-site General Sessions on 8th Nov, 6th Dec, 2018; 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 21st Mar, and 11th Apr, 2019.



Ear Screening

Ear screening will take place on **Monday & Tuesday, 26th and 27th November.** Please complete the attached application form if you would like your child to participate in our ear-screening test. The reply slip with a cheque of **\$220** payable to "**AlphaHearing Healthcare Limited**" should be returned to our school office by **Friday, 16th November 2018.** Thank you!





Vigilance against Communicable Diseases

The Education Bureau and the Centre for Health Protection have urged all schools to be vigilant against communicable diseases.

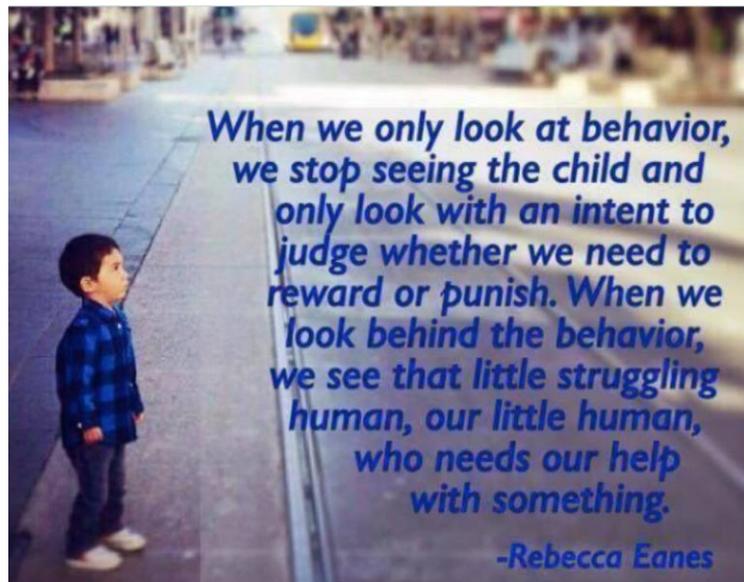
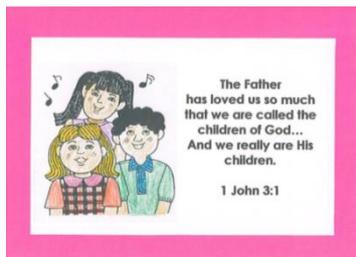
Parents are requested to take the following measures:

- Do not send children to school if they have a fever.
Guidelines for the measurement of body temperatures can be found at http://www.mdco.gov.hk/english/emp/emp_gp/files/thermometer_eng.pdf
- Inform the school immediately if children are sick or have been admitted to hospital for surveillance
- Keep sick children at home until symptoms have improved and the fever has subsided. Then, the child should take rest for at least 2 more days before returning to school
- Co-operate with the school by picking up children who are not feeling well from school and consulting the doctor immediately

With blessings,

Tess Baguio

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School Principal



Small World Christian Kindergarten is a proud International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) member. The IEYC is a research-based curriculum recognizing global best practice in early childhood education and the developmental needs of 2-5 year olds.