

Buddhist Lam Bing Yim Memorial School

(Sponsored by The Hong Kong Buddhist Association)

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Dear Parents,

Re:Arrangements on Class Resumption

On 5th May, the Education Bureau announced that all schools would resume their classes in phases. Our school has a special arrangement for the class resumption.

1. Class resumption dates and time

- Details of the class resumption dates and time for all levels:

levels	Class resumption dates	Time
P.4-P.6	8 th June (Monday)	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Monday to Friday)
P.1-P.3	15 th June (Monday)	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Monday to Friday)

- Duration for each lesson will change from 35 minutes to 30 minutes. Homework tutorial class (10th Lesson) will be cancelled. Timetable will be uploaded to the school website before the class resumption.
- School bus service will be provided.

2. Summer Holidays Arrangement

- **Last school day for this school term will change from 14th July to 24th July.** Summer holidays will start on 27th July and will end on 31st August. New school term starts on 1st September.
- **Last school day for this school term for P.6 students will also be on 24th July. If students need to register for the secondary school or have lessons in the secondary school during this period, they can ask for a personal leave.**

3. Test and Exam Arrangement

- P.1 to P.5 Exam 2 and P.6 Final Exam from 2nd June to 5th June will be re-arranged. The dates for the exam will be announced later.
- Format of P.1 to P.4 and P.6 assessment will be changed to summative assessment. The assessed subjects will be Chinese, English, Maths and General Studies. Grades, instead of marks, will be shown on the transcript.

- Internal examinations for secondary school places allocation for P.5 students will be conducted. The assessed subjects will be Chinese, English, Maths, General Studies, Music, Visual Arts, Computer Studies, PE and Putonghua. The results of Chinese, English, Maths, General Studies, Music and Visual Arts exam will be submitted to the EDB for secondary school places allocation and they are indicated by grades.

4. Extra-curricular Activities and Make-up Classes

- All morning remedial classes, after-school classes, interest classes and extra-curricular activities will be cancelled after the class resumption.

5. School Special Events

- P.6 graduation camp will be cancelled this year.
- To avoid group gathering, P.1-P.5 Year-end Closing Ceremony will be cancelled.
- P.6 graduation ceremony will be conducted on 18th July in the morning. However, the graduation tea party will be cancelled. Details will be issued later.

6. Arrangement on next year classes

- P.1 to P.4 class arrangement will be determined according to the students' exam 1 results. P.1 to P.5 first term transcript will be distributed on the first day after the class resumption.

7. Others

- To make up for the class, homework will be given on Wednesdays (No Homework Day) after the class resumption.
- During the class suspension period, our school has thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the school premises. We have urged all staff members, including tuck shop workers, school bus drivers, nanny and nanny van drivers to step up precautionary measures to maintain personal hygiene and environmental hygiene of the school. Besides, we will also request all the staff who have contacts with our students, including drivers and workers of school bus and nanny vans, to take their temperature before going to school. If they have fever, they must not return to school.
- We will maintain the environmental hygiene of our school premises as far as we can to safeguard the health of our students. We hope that, after class resumption, students can return to the school and enjoy their learning in a safe environment. However, we are mindful of the rapidly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, schools will keep in view the latest development, and parents should pay close attention to any latest announcements of our school as well as the EDB.
- Details of the prevention of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) after class resumption will be issued.

With concerted efforts contributed by different parties, we look forward to overcoming the adversities of the pandemic so that students, teachers and parents can resume normal living and healthy life.

Yours sincerely,
Ms. Lee Suk Yee
Principal



*If there is any discrepancy between the English and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.