

**Immaculate Heart of Mary College**

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30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Reminders on Extended Chinese New Year Holidays**

Happy Chinese New Year!

In view of the increase in the number of confirmed and suspected Novel Coronavirus infectious disease, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced that all schools would extend their Chinese New Year holidays to 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 to safeguard students' health. School will resume on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Monday), which is Day 6.

During the extended holidays, all supplementary lessons, activities and practice sessions of sports teams, choir, orchestra as well as instrumental classes will be cancelled. The Parents' Day originally scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> February will be postponed till further notice.

We sincerely call on students to stay home for revision during the extended holidays. To facilitate students' learning, subject teachers will arrange online learning starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020. Parents are encouraged to urge students to check school emails and messages delivered by their subject teachers. Please also monitor them to complete their assignments.

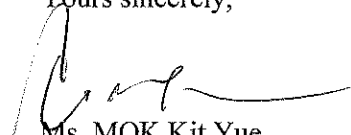
We would also like to solicit cooperation from parents to take proper care of your child. Please reduce the risk of your child being infected by minimizing their access to overcrowded occasions. Despite the Chinese New Year Holidays being extended, students who have been travelling abroad are advised to return to Hong Kong according to the original schedule. Students who have travelled to Mainland China for the holidays should also return to Hong Kong at the earliest time possible. As the incubation period can be as long as 14 days, the Education Bureau advised students must return to Hong Kong before the end of the original New Year holidays. On return, students should stay home and observe their health condition. In case they feel sick, immediate medical consultation should be sought. When school resumes, all students will be required to report their Chinese New Year travel record. Body temperature should be measured every day before returning to school.

With regard to the arrangements for the provision of the Student Grant issued by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for day-school students in the 2019/2020 school year, we would be grateful if you could remind your child to submit the completed form to their form teacher when school resumes.

May God grant you and your family good health in the Year of Rat.

Yours sincerely,



  
Ms. MOK Kit Yue  
Principal

**Biblical Quote:** It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain. (John 15:16)