## SAHK B M KOTEWALL MEMORIAL SCHOOL

### School Notice (No.005 2021)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

7 September, 2020

# Coronavirus Disease 2019 ~ Arrangements of resumption of Face-to-Face Classes

1. As the epidemic has shown signs of depletion recently, the Education Bureau (EDB) announced that schools in Hong Kong can resume face-to-face classes in two phases. In principle, half-day school should be conducted to reduce the risk of infection. Classes in our school will resume according to the following schedule:

Class Level	Date of class resumption	Start Time	<u>Leave Time</u>	
Secondary Classes	23 September, 2020 (Wed)	9:00a.m.	12:05p.m.*	
Primary Classes	29 September, 2020 (Tue)	9:00a.m.	12:05p.m.	

<sup>\*</sup>Senior mainstream Classes will leave school at 12:35p.m.

- 2. In response to the implementation of half-day classes after the resumption of face-to-face classes, the student's timetable has been adjusted. Please refer to the class timetable attached, for the period from 23 September or 29 September until further notice. Moreover, all the school activities will be cancelled or postponed to reduce the risk of infection.
- 3. For students who take the school bus, please refer to the bus schedule attached. Please pay attention to the updated school bus time. For those who go to school by themselves or get picked up by parents, they should go to school according to the time above. For students who take the Rehab Bus, please confirm with the Rehabilitation bus company about the time of boarding and dropping off. The school will arrange staff to take care of the students who have to stay at the school and wait for the Rehab bus to pick up them after school. Parents can prepare food for those students if needed.
- 4. If parents have concerns about resuming face-to-face classes, they can consider leaving their children at home. The school will handle student absence flexibly and provide appropriate support to the students whenever necessary.
- 5. During the class suspension period, our school has thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the school premises. We have urged all staff members 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 to take their temperature before going to school. If they have fever, they must not return to school.
- 6. 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 school and enjoy learning in a safe environment. However, we are mindful of the rapidly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, our school 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.
- 7. Cooperation from parents and students is important for us to maintain a clean and safe environment. We call on your support to step up environmental hygiene in the household, and, on top of that, implement the following measures strictly:
  - 7.1 Pay attention to the health condition of your child. He/She should stay away from school

- and see a doctor immediately if symptom, especially fever, is detected.
- 7.2 Take your child's temperature before he/ she goes to school every day. Fill in the record sheet (Proforma A) and sign your name on it. Your child should return the completed sheet to us daily.
- 7.3 To prevent infection, please ask your child to wear a mask (also applicable when taking school buses or other transportations) and bring 5 masks and tissue to school every day.
- 7.4 To keep teachers' informed of the health condition of students, please complete Proforma B to provide us with the following information:
- (a) travel history of your child outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days;
- (b) whether your child has confirmed infection of COVID-19;
- (c) the health status of those taking care of your child, or those living with your child;
- (d) the current health status of your child.
- (e) whether there are confirmed cases in your residential building.
  - Please return the Proforma on or before the first day of class resumption. Moreover, the school will once again collect information by phone call one week before the resumption of classes about their travel history and health conditions during the suspension period. The school can then take the precautionary measures more effectively.
- 7.5 For those who have contracted the virus and have recovered, if they are still within the 14-day quarantine period, they must not go to school.
- 7.6 After the resumption of classes, you are requested to notify our nurse, Ms Leung, on 24247766 immediately in case of any of the following situations, to facilitate our prompt action in taking contingency measures and informing the EDB:
  - (a) your child has been confirmed infection of COVID-19; or
  - (b) your child has been classified as "close contact of an infected person" with COVID-19\*
- 7.7 If the student feels unwell after returning to school, such as fever, flu and other symptoms, the school will immediately take isolation measures, and parents are requested to pick up their children from school and take them to see a doctor as soon as possible.

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. If you have any enquiries, please contact the school nurse, Ms Leung or the school vice principal, Ms Wong (2424 7766).

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Ms W Y Lai

Principal

#### Temperature Record Sheet

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2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Declaration form for travel history and health status of students Name of Student: Class: Sex: M/F *Please complete the below form and return to school (Please put a "✓" in the appropriate box)* Part A – Travel history of your child outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days My child has not been away from Hong Kong in the past 14 days prior to class resumption My child has paid visit outside Hong Kong in the past 14 days prior to class resumption From \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Day) (Departure date) To \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Day) (Arrival date) Destination (Please specify countries and cities): Part B – Whether your child has confirmed infection of COVID-19 My child has not confirmed infection for COVID-19. My child has confirmed of COVID-19 infection and has already recovered. Hospitalization Period: From \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Day) To \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_ (Day) Part C – Health status of those taking care of your child, or those living with your child П Person taking care of or living together with my child has not confirmed infection for COVID-19 П Person taking care of or living together with my child has confirmed infection for COVID-19, the person has recovered / is still receiving treatment in hospital / has been discharged from hospitals and taking medicine. (please delete as appropriate) Relation with my child (please specify) Person taking care of or living together with my child, has not been classified as "close contact of an infected person" of COVID-19. Person taking care of or living together with my child, has been classified as "close contact of an infected person" of COVID-19. Part D – Current health status of your child My child has no symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, breathing difficulty and sore throat. Part E – Confirmed cases in residential buildings There is no confirmed case of COVID-19 in the building where my child lives. Name of Parent/Guardian (in Block Letter): Signature of Parent/Guardian :

<sup>\*</sup> In general, close contact means having cared for, having lived with, or having had direct contact with respiratory secretions and body fluids of a confirmed patient.