



DECEMBER & JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

December is a month full of festive atmosphere with Christmas decorations all around. Our children are all excited and busy engaging in their class activities and preparing for the forthcoming Christmas party and concert. We can hear their lovely voices singing some Christmas songs. Father Christmas will be coming to visit us on 14th December for our Tuesday and Thursday Playgroup classes and 15th December for all the year levels. We look forward to having a fun and enjoyable party together and seeing parents joining us for the last hour of the session.

There have been a few big school activities at PIPS in the past two months. The Character Day was a fun day seeing lots of different characters coming to PIPS. The Diwali celebration at PIPS was a great success. Some Indian families dressed up with their children in traditional Indian costumes and came to school to 'show and tell' and to share some festive food with us. Our Playgroup Family Outing to Gold Coast Beach and PN-KG Family Outing proved to be enjoyable with beautiful sunny weather.

Most children and families were playing, interacting, exploring and participating in the group activities. Your support and enthusiasm were much appreciated. Our Christmas celebrations will round off a very busy last month of the year.

The school Christmas holidays will be from 16th December 2017 to 7th January 2018. Our school will resume on Monday, 8th January 2018.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

Yours sincerely,
Mary Scarborough
Principal



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NEW YEAR

School Website : www.pips.edu.hk

Please take some time to browse through our school website as lots of updated information and notices have been uploaded there.

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A few reminders...

Admission for 2018 -2019

A survey form will be sent out for our existing Pre-Nursery and Nursery students after the Christmas holiday. This is for you to indicate your plan for your child's admission for next school year 2018-2019 at PIPS. Please fill in the survey and return it to the class teachers by Friday, 19th January 2018, to guarantee a place for your child. Should you wish to get more information, you are welcome to enquire at the school office.

10th Anniversary Messages

PIPS KLN will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary this school year. To mark this special event, we would like to invite you and your child to share your memories of PIPS, and his/her school life.

Please click the link here:

<http://www.pips.edu.hk/klm/anniversary.asp>

You can share your memories through a written message of approximately 200 words, English or Chinese, and send together with your child's recent photo, or a family photo. We will collect your message/photo and put them on our school website to share with everyone. We look forward to hearing from you soon! Thank you.

School Uniform

Winter uniform is now available for purchase at the school office. Please contact Ms. Tracy or Ms. Mandy, the school secretaries, to arrange a time for uniform fitting. Each order will take about a week to process.

As the weather in Hong Kong is quite unpredictable, parents can make their own decision regarding when to let their child put on the winter uniform when the weather is getting cooler.

Forthcoming School Events

Parenting Workshop by Arthur Fang

The next Parenting Workshop will be on Wednesday, 6th December 2017 by Arthur Fang, the Speech and Language Pathologist. Arthur will discuss language development in the early years, what parents can do at home to foster this and the nature of bilingual language development. Both PIPS and non-PIPS parents are welcome to join the workshop. Please contact the school office to register.

Christmas Jumper Day

Come and join us to support SAVE THE CHILDREN's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, 7th December (Friday, 8th December for MWF Playgroup) 2017 by donating \$20 or more.



Christmas Concerts and Party

Our Playgroup Christmas parties are scheduled on 14th and 15th December. The Christmas parties for Pre-Nursery and Kindergarten classes are scheduled on Friday, 15th December 2017 and parents are invited to join the party for the last hour of the session. Please refer to the invitation for details.



Annual Family Outing 2017



Playgroup went to Gold Coast Beach



PN-KG went to Jordan Valley Park

