



October and November Newsletter

Look at all the fabulous lanterns!



Dear Parents,

In a blink an eye, we are fast approaching the October break. The past two months have been busy for our school as the children all settled down and started their inquiries in different areas. It was also great seeing many parents in our Primary Admission Workshop held at the beginning of September and discuss their questions and concerns.

At PIPS, we believe in the role of the teachers as researchers and facilitators. Therefore, it is crucial for our teachers to take part in a variety of professional developments and share their knowledge with the community. Besides the In-school IB workshops, which will be at the end of September, some of our teachers have undertaken a variety of professional courses.

Furthermore, it is necessary to ensure that the bigger community is part of our learning journey. Social media is the best way to inform and educate others; thus,

we have become more proactive on these platforms.

Our Facebook pages have been updated regularly (twice a week), and we have opened an Instagram page. You can follow us on these platforms and get an update of teaching and learning happening at school or just simply read the educational blogs.

During October and November, we will have many cultural celebrations including Diwali, Halloween and Thanksgiving. If your family is celebrating any of these events, it would be great to share it with the school community. As 21st century learners, it is essential for our students to have a good understanding of different cultures around the world.

Best regards,
Gazel Razavi
Principal



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.

You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram to find out more about our school. Here is the link and QR code.

<https://www.facebook.com/PIPS-KLN-1453727818057514/>



What is coming up in October and November ?

Please mark down all the special events in your diary.

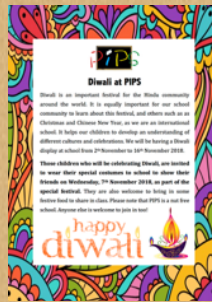


Dress Casual Day

We would like to invite you and your child to take part in the Community Chest Dress Casual Day on **Thursday, 11th October 2018**. Children can dress in casual clothes to come to school and donate \$50 or more to support the Community Chest which raises funds for a variety of charities within Hong Kong. All donations will be passed on in full to benefit the social welfare agencies supported by the Community Chest of Hong Kong.

Diwali at PIPS

We will be having a Diwali display at school from 2nd to 16th November. Those children who will be celebrating Diwali, are invited to wear their special costumes to school to show their friends on Wednesday, 7th November 2018, as part of the special festival. They are also welcome to bring festive food to share in class. Anyone else is welcome to join in too!



Character Day



We have planned a Character Day on Wednesday, 31st October 2018. All children and teachers can dress up as their favourite character on this special day to trick or treat.



Playgroup Family Outing to Gold Coast Beach



2 days Playgroup will be scheduled on **Thursday, 11th October 2018** and 3 days Playgroup will be on **Friday, 12th October 2018** to Tuen Mun Gold Coast Beach.

PN-KG Family Outing to Inspiration Lake



This year, we will be going to Inspiration Lake on **Thursday, 8th November 2018**. For details about the PN-KG family outing, please refer to the notice that we will send out.

1st Parent and Teacher Conference for PN to KG classes

You are invited to come and meet your child's teachers on **Friday, 9th November 2018**, to discuss your child's progress. Please come at the scheduled time on the notice. Each meeting will last for 15 minutes. Please note that the meeting is for parents ONLY, so your child should not be present. **Please note that playgroup classes will continue as normal on the day.** Fields Books will be selling a variety of English and Chinese children's books in our foyer as usual on that day.

School and Public Holidays

1st October 2018

National Day (Public Holiday)

15th - 19th October 2018

Mid Term Break - All classes will resume on 22nd October 2018