



DECEMBER & JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

The last two months passed by very quickly and now the Christmas holiday is upon us. Over the past few weeks, we have celebrated many festivities such as Character day, Diwali, and now we are getting ready for Christmas.



I would like to take this opportunity and thank every family who participated in the "Box of Hope" project. This is a great way to instil an attitude of gratitude and care in our young children. Though Christmas is the best time to express our gratitude, this needs to be happening throughout the year. Modelling, volunteering, sending "Thank You" cards and letters, and complementing others are just a few examples of how to nurture a caring attitude in young children.

On the 23rd of February, we have arranged a Parents' Workshop in collaboration with Gordon Parenting. During this session, handling children's tantrum and also some information about the Parent Effectiveness course will be discussed. The workshop will be held at PIPS Kowloon from 10:00-11:00 am. The registration form will be sent at a later date.

Last but not least, I thank you all for your continuous support in 2018 and wish you and your family a very happy holiday.

Yours sincerely,
Gazel Razavi
Principal

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



This year, we are very pleased to invite Mr. Jon Cubitt, Mr. David Scott and Mr. Ernie Chiu to be our Santa. Thank you very much. We are all excited and look forward to having a fun and enjoyable party together.





A few reminders...

Admission for 2019 -2020

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 2019-2020 at PIPS. Please fill in the survey and return it to the class teachers by Thursday, 17th January 2019, to guarantee a place for your child. Should you wish to get more information, you are welcome to enquire at the school office.

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

Christmas Concerts and Party

Our Playgroup Christmas parties are scheduled on 18th and 19th December 2018. The Christmas parties for Pre-Nursery and Kindergarten classes are scheduled on Wednesday, 19th December 2018, and parents are invited to join the party for the

last hour of the session. Please refer to the invitation for details.

Chinese New Year Flower Market



We will celebrate this festival by organising an "Open House Flower Market" for our existing students on **Wednesday, 30th January 2019**. Our school will be

open from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **There will be no regular morning or afternoon classes on the day.** Parents and children can join at any time during the opening hours and participate in a variety of festive activities as listed below. Parents and children are most welcome to dress in their traditional Chinese costumes on this special day too.

School Holidays

Winter Break

The school Christmas holidays will be from 20th December 2018, to 4th January 2019. Our school will resume on Monday, 7th January 2019.

Professional Development Day (No School)

Friday, 18th January 2019

