



September News

Important dates and reminders

Harvest donations welcome from

1st September please bring to school reception

Wednesday 12th Sept - lantern parade

Friday 13th Sept – Holiday (replacement day)

Saturday 14th Sept – Holiday mid autumn festival

Friday 20th Sept – Harvest festival (last day for donations)

Friday 27th Sept - Book Club Order deadline

Tuesday 1st October – National day holiday

Monday 7th Oct – Holiday Chung Yeung

We welcome all the newcomers to the school.

We would like to welcome back the children and families who moving up through the school, and to all the newcomers to the school. This year we also have a new member of staff who has joined us. Ms. Lynn Ware is our new Vice Principal, PYP coordinator and K2 morning teacher.

We look forward to working together with you all on the start of our exciting journey as a candidate school for the PYP as we pursue authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy –
A commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education - that we believe is important for our students.

Sarah J Neale

Principal

The journey has begun.....

K2 Class – Miss Lynn

As we welcome back the K2 class community, our first few days were spent re-establishing old friendships and developing new relationships. With a focus on how people's relationships with each other can impact their wellbeing, we look forward to beginning our first inquiry into how relationships are developed, how relationships can affect us and the roles and behaviours within relationships.



English Playgroup – Miss Rita

August 2019 was a month of transition for the playgroup at Zebedee . As some of the senior children who had been there for the whole year, moved up to our Nursery class and this allowed new children to join the playgroup at the start of School year.

For the students who have left the playgroup , I congratulate them for their efforts made during the whole year and wish them all the best. I also thank the parents and guardians who supported the children while in the playgroup.



K1 Class – Miss Bridgette

This month we welcome the new K1 class. The children have settled very well in their new environment. They are starting to get acquainted with each other and start to form friendships with their new classmates. They are very eager to learn as we are about to start our first unit of inquiry.



K3 Class – Mr. James

Welcome back. It has been a great first week with K3; the children have settled into their new classroom and have begun the first unit of enquiry 'Who we are'

We have spoken about how to behave in the classroom and have made an agreement. K3 have also talked about taking responsibility and becoming more independent now they are the oldest children at school.



Extra curricular classes



BALLET CLASSES

(English speaking) held every Saturday morning at school. Miss Jo is a ballet teacher from the U.K. with over 20 years teaching experience with children aged 2-6 years. Trial class available.

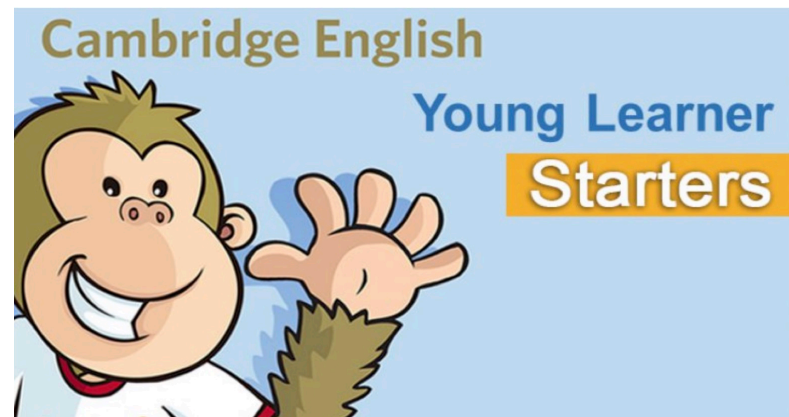
Day: Saturday

Time: 9.30 -10.15am 5+ year olds

10.15 -11.00am 4 - 5 year olds

11.00 -11.30am 2 - 3 year olds

Cost: HKD1350 / 10 sessions



NEW CLASS

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH STARTERS

A formal certified one-year course held twice per week from September for children *aged 5 – 7 years. The focus will be on improving the four main English language skills:

Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 5pm - 6.15pm

Teachers: Miss Bridgette and Mr. James.

Cost: HKD1620 / 12 sessions

English Smarties Class

Smarties is a big favourite with younger children. Learn-through-play activities conducted in English for two hours. This class is ideal for children aged 3 – 4 years. **Activities include:-** Circle time, Story time, music time, exploration, cooking, arts & crafts, and a planned playtime.

Day: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 9:00 - 11:00

Day: Monday & Wednesday

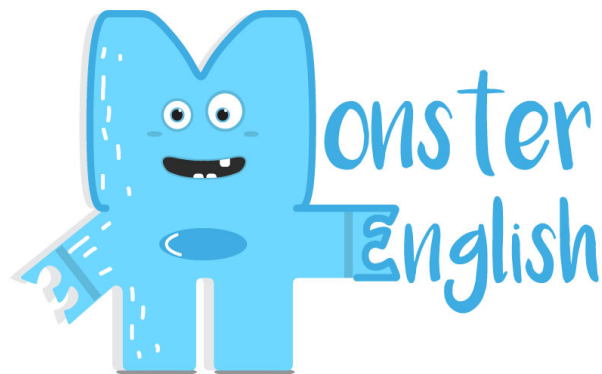
Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Day: Saturday:

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am / 11:15 - 1:15 pm

Minimum enrolment is 2 sessions per week

Cost: HK\$ 200 up per session



MONSTER ENGLISH

This is the next step after English Smarties and is aimed at slightly older children aged 4-6 years. It is an Informal English two-hour top-up class offering two hours of focused learning.

A typical day includes: conversational practice, use of key high frequency words, planned playtime, pre-writing and writing, phonics.

Day: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Time: 9:00 - 11:00

Day: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Minimum enrolment is 2 sessions per week

Cost : HK\$200 up

Nursery Class

Miss Jean, Miss Kathy, Miss Mabel

The Nursery class started off the school year 2019-2020 with the Parents' and children coming in for an hour to get familiar with the Nursery teachers and classroom. Since then the children came on their own - of course with some crying and being teary but soon they settled down well into their school environment and classroom routine. They join in singing action songs at circle time and are very good at recognising their own and their classmate's self-registration photos. We appreciate all parents' effort of helping their children settle in making the start of the school year fun!!



Playing with Play dough



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