

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School 2022-2023 School Circular No. 12 (Suitable for F.1 students)

Dear parents and guardians,

<u>Election for IMC Parent Manager, Stakeholders' questionnaires, invitation to Book Fair and authors</u> sharing sessions, hall assembly, Tai O cultural excursion and purchase of English fictions

Please refer to the following items:

## 1. Election of IMC Parent Manager

The election of our IMC Parent Manager will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> February (Sunday). The candidates' profiles have been posted on the school website and in our school lobby on 13<sup>th</sup> February (Monday). You are cordially invited to come and vote for your parent manager.

Election Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Location: Lower School Hall

## 2. Stakeholders' questionnaires

To evaluate our school development, you are sincerely invited to fill in a questionnaire on the parents' day. We aim to collect opinions from parents for facilitating our self-evaluation, purposing for excellence.

#### 3. Invitation to Book Fair and Authors Sharing Sessions

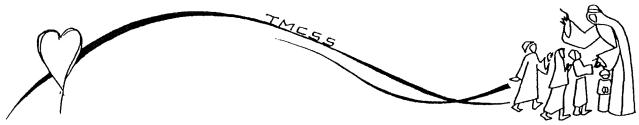
Tuen Teen Book Fair is our traditional annual event, in which teachers recommend books and introduce different authors and genres. We aim to nurture students with good reading habits and widen their horizons. Our theme is 'Innovative Technology Loves Reading'. Books including Chinese Language, English Language, Language Across Curriculum are available. The books cover topics such as Religious Studies, Literatures, Humanities, Natural Science and so on. Parents are also advised to read books about parent-child communication, information technology, cooking, planting and so on. 20% off is offered to Chinese books and 15% off is offered to English books. There are also books with special discounts. Parents are cordially invited to come and read with your children. If you are not available to come, you are advised to support your children to buy books and nurture their reading habits.

Date: 1st March – 4th March (Wednesday to Saturday)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. (1st March to 3rd March, Wed to Fri)

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (4th March, Sat)

Venue: School Hall



Celebrated authors are invited to our book fair every year to share their reading, writing and life experience with our students. It is our pleasure to invite our former vice principal Mr Pao Kwok Hung and an experienced artist Mr Chung Chi Kwong as our guest speakers. Parents are welcomed to attend the sharing seminars. Besides, there is an English session for F.4 students.

Guest Speaker	Date	Time	Venue	Theme
Mr Pao Kwok	1st March (Wed)	2:30 – 3:45	Lower School	Travel and time
Hung			Hall	travel
Mr Chung Chi	2 <sup>nd</sup> March (Thu)	2:30 - 3:45	Lower School	Teacher-Student
Kwong			Hall	Relationship is
				forever
Miss Jane Houng	2 <sup>nd</sup> March (Thu)	2:20 - 3:05	Library	An afternoon
				with Jane Houng

If you have any questions about the book fair, please contact Miss Kwok Yan Ling, the teacher in charge of Reading Planning Committee and Miss Wong Hei Man, the librarian.

### 4. Hall assembly

The event will take place on 7th March (Day 5) with a theme 'National Security Education'.

### 5. Tai O Cultural excursion

In order to integrate the learning of English Language, Reading and Language Across Curriculum, our teachers have organized a Tai O cultural excursion for F.1 students. Students will take the opportunities to gain the first-hand experience in traditional activities and workshops and understand the distinctive cultures and its nostalgia. The excursion is a part of their course work in English curriculum.

Date: 11th March, 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

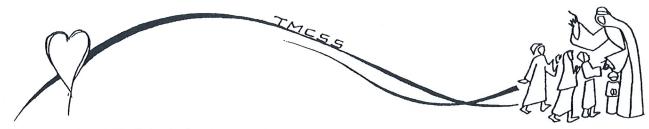
Assemble and dismiss at: Lower School Hall

Dress code: Winter P.E. uniform

The excursion is fully subsidized by Life Wide Learning Fund. Students escorted by teachers will take coaches to the destination. The organizer will prepare seafood lunch and the guided tour for our students. Students will be divided into groups and complete the field work for preparing their course work.

There is a briefing session on  $6^{th}$  March after school from 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. All students should attend the briefing session.

If students are not available to participate in the excursion and attend the briefing session, you should notify us with an official leave application three days before the activities. If your children are allergic to some food or you have any questions about the excursion, please contact our vice principal and English Panel Head Mr Lai Chi Yuen or our teacher in charge Ms Kwan Tsz Wun.



# 6. Purchase of English Fictions

In order to promote reading in our curriculum, English teachers have helped students to subscribe the following books for learning and assessments.

Book Title	Author	Class	Discounted price
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl	1A	\$56 (per copy)
Esio Trot			
Fantastic Mr. Fox		1B、1C、	
George's Marvellous Medicine		1D	

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. Siu Sze Chuen Principal

