

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2023-2024 School Circular Issue No. 5
(Suitable for F.5 students)

16th October, 2023

Dear parents and guardians,

Educational Research run by University of Cambridge on Values Education , Seasonal influenza vaccination programmes, Sale of Caritas Raffle Tickets, Revision Period before the formal test, Social English Fun, School Picnic, 17th AFS Intercultural Fair

1. Educational Research run by University of Cambridge on Values Education

Our school has been invited to participate in a research study on values education conducted by the University of Cambridge, with the aim of exploring the impact of values education in Hong Kong on the behavioral development of adolescents. Students from Form 2 to Form 5 will be asked to complete a 20-minute questionnaire at school. All questionnaires and data collected will be anonymous and kept confidential. We hope that students will actively participate in this research as it can help the government and relevant non-governmental organizations integrate resources and implement effective policies and activities.

2. Seasonal influenza vaccination programmes

The school has participated in the Seasonal Influenza Vaccination School Outreach (Free of Charge) Programme of the Hong Kong Government which provides vaccines (injectable type). The vaccination date is on 15th December. The school will distribute the Consent Forms in late October. Kindly complete either the Consent Form or Refusal form and return the completed form to school. Should you have any queries, please contact Miss Lam Siu Yau, the Vice Principal.

3. Sale of Caritas Raffle Tickets

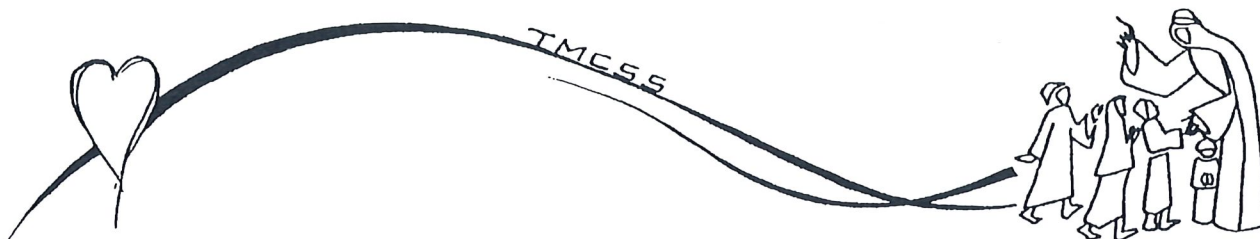
Caritas Hong Kong is a Catholic social service organization in Hong Kong, providing a wide range of services including social work, education, healthcare, and community support. Currently, Caritas is raising funds to support its services. The sales period for Caritas Raffle Tickets is in October, with each ticket priced at \$20. We earnestly ask for the support of all parents.

In addition, this year's Charity Bazaar will be held on 5th November from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Tin Shui Wai Catholic Primary School. We warmly welcome all parents and students to participate in this event, reaching out a helping hand to the underprivileged communities and giving them hope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lau Shing Yan, the teacher in charge of Pastoral Care Committee.

4. Revision Period before the formal test

The first formal test will take place from 31st October to 3rd November. The timetable and the reminders have been mentioned in school circular issue no. 4. All the extra-curricular activities will be postponed since 24th October (Tuesday) until the end of the formal test. Students will grab the time for doing revision attentively.



5. Social English Fun Online Interactive Programme

Organised by Ms Maria Chu, the founder of Shine Children Shine and Caritas School Social Work Service N.T. West, the programme aims to boost students with the life planning inspiration and English proficiency. Students will also take this opportunity to meet professionals and their social life.

Date: November - December (every Thursdays, 3 sessions for online programme) and one session for outdoor community excursion

Time for online meetings: 8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mode: meet in Zoom in small groups and conducted in English

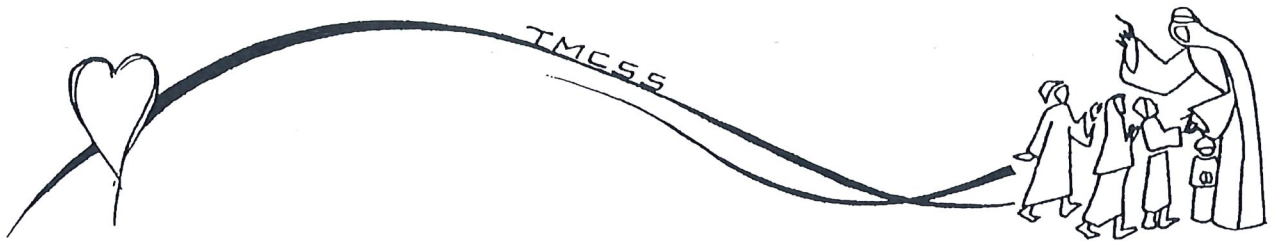
Enrolled students may have to attend an interview. The shortlisted students will be informed the time and they must attend all sessions. If you have any further enquiries, please contact Vice Principal Mr Lai Chi Yuen, the panel head of English Language or Mr Tsang Heung Ho, the school social worker.

6. School Picnic

Date: 6th November, 2023 (Monday)

Class	Location	Assemble at	Dismiss at	Fee	Payment mode
5A	Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	9:30 a.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	3:30 p.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	To be announced by class teachers	Collected by class teachers
5B	Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	9:30 a.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	3:30 p.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	To be announced by class teachers	Collected by class teachers
5C	Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	9:30 a.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	3:30 p.m. Butterfly Bay, Tuen Mun	\$100	Collected by class teachers
5D	Ocean Park	Ocean Park MTR station	3:30 p.m. Ocean Park main entrance	\$120	Collected by class teachers

Students are advised to participate in the school picnic. If a student does not wish to participate in the school picnic on that day, the application should be done earlier. The student will have to wear school uniform and return to school at 8:00 a.m. and do revision until 3:50 p.m. The recess and lunchtime will be the same as normal school days. Absentees have to present the doctor's certificate. If not, they will be considered truancy. For any questions, please contact class teachers.



7. 17th AFS Intercultural Fair

The intercultural fair provided booths for facilitating the communication between foreign exchange students and local students. Students would play games and chat with the foreign students. The details are as follows:

Date: 11th November, 2023 (Sat)

Time to assemble: 12:00 noon

Place to assemble: Lower school hall

Location: ELCHK Lutheran Secondary School

Dismissal time: 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (coach fee)

Quota: 20

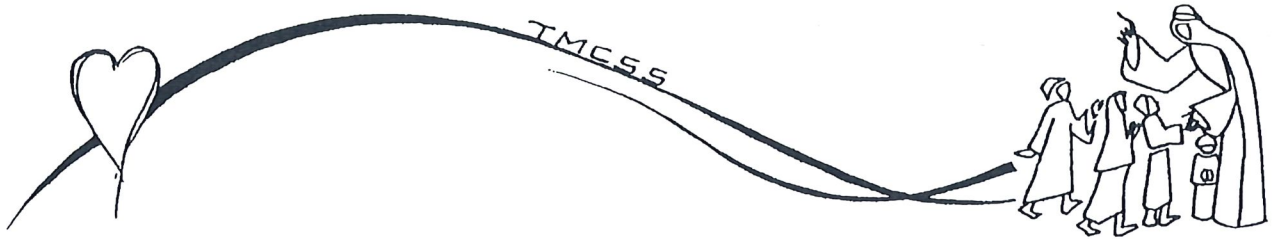
If you have any questions, please contact our Vice Principal, Mr Lai Chi Yuen, the panel head of English Language.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the class teachers.

Yours faithfully,

(Wong Kit)





The reply slip should be submitted by 18th October.

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Class No.: _____

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Dear Mr. Wong,

☐ I am well informed with the above information.

Please choose one of the items.

☐ I would like to purchase _____ piece(s) of raffle ticket(s) and the total cost is _____. (Please bring cash to the class teachers).

☐ I would not like to purchase any raffle tickets.

☐ My son or daughter is interested in 17th AFS Intercultural Fair.

☐ My son or daughter is not interested in 17th AFS Intercultural Fair.

☐ My son or daughter is interested in Social English Fun.

☐ My son or daughter is not interested in Social English Fun.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____