

Dear Parents,

Greetings! We hope this newsletter brings you peace and joy. We are delighted to see that all students have smoothly adapted to school life in the first term. In this issue, we will introduce the school's focus on values education for this year, as well as a practical seminar thoughtfully arranged for parents. We kindly invite you to read on.

Courtesy Education



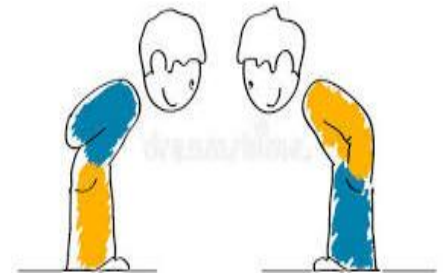
Thank you for your continued support of our school. This year, we have chosen “**courtesy**” as the theme for our value education program, and we hope to collaborate with you to help our children learn the importance of respect, consideration, and appropriate expression in their daily lives.

The essence of courtesy lies in respecting and considering others. Courtesy is the concrete expression of this principle. Through appropriate words and behaviour, such as saying “please,” “thank you,” and “sorry,” children can show respect and care for others in their everyday interactions.

Since our founding in 1989, our school has placed great emphasis on cultural, moral, civic, and Christian education. The Bible teaches us to love others as ourselves (Matthew 22:39), to speak words that build others up (Ephesians 4:29), to be humble in heart (Philippians 2:3), and to treat one another with gentleness and patience (Galatians 5:22–23). These values complement the spirit of “courtesy” and serve as an important foundation for the development of children’s character.

In the second to fourth terms, our school will hold a series of activities centred on the theme of “courtesy,” including:

- School assemblies: short talks and demonstrations to reinforce daily etiquette.
- Worksheets: to guide students in reflection and practice of specific behaviours.
- Video viewing and discussion: stories that inspire empathy and respect.
- Colouring, calligraphy, and writing competitions: to encourage students to reflect on the meaning of courtesy through words and brushwork.



Home-school cooperation will help children truly internalise the value of courtesy and gradually make it a daily habit. To extend the school’s teachings into the home environment, we sincerely invite parents to support the following:

- **Consolidate learning:** watch the teacher-recommended videos with your child at home, or complete the worksheets together with guidance and encouragement.
- **Lead by example:** demonstrate polite expressions and respectful attitudes at home.
- **Practice in daily life:** encourage children to use appropriate expressions when eating, greeting others, saying thank you, and apologising.
- **Provide positive reinforcement:** acknowledge and encourage polite behaviour promptly when your child demonstrates it.



We kindly ask all parents to continue supporting the school’s efforts and to practise these values together with your children at home. Let’s work together to nurture a new generation that is both respectful and empathetic.



**“ Discipline judiciously
and foster independence
at the appropriate time ”**

(Conducted in Cantonese)

Being a parent can undoubtedly be a challenging journey!
Amid the massive obstacles we face, what drives us to keep going without losing hope?

It's not only knowledge or techniques,
but the profound bond of love and connection we share with our children.
This deep relationship makes nurturing our children a blessing, not a burden.

In this seminar, we will explore practical and effective approaches
to guiding, educating, and ultimately empowering our children as they grow.

Venue	Date, Time & Registration Links
Epping Branch	Sat 20/06/2026 9:45 am – 11:15 am https://forms.gle/5LJhpRXEZXRr3a6K9
Cherrybrook Branch	Sat 20/06/2026 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm https://forms.gle/bcPaeycW5P7am2Tk7
North Shore Branch	Sun 21/06/2026 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm https://forms.gle/dhXckyKYUEzx1EpN6

Speaker:

Ms Karyle To

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Professional Diploma of Parent Education

Currently studying a Master of Counselling in Sydney

Former Teacher and Deputy Principal, Epping Branch

Currently serving as Teacher Professional Development Officer



Mid-Year Examinations:

Cherrybrook Branch: 20/06/2026

North Shore Branch: 21/06/2026

Epping Branch: 27/06/2026

Term Dates:

Term 2 concludes: Cherrybrook Branches – 27/06/2026

North Shore Branch – 28/06/2026

Epping branch – 4/07/2026

Term 3 commences:

Epping & Cherrybrook Branches – 25/07/2026

North Shore Branch – 26/07/2026

