



Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten



**Campus Information of School Commencement Day
in 2022-23 School Year (Second Term)**

31st January, 2023

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of the new year, we would like to wish everyone a happy new year, good health and good luck. As the Chinese New Year Lantern Festival is upcoming, we specially invite the Parent-Teacher Association to hold the “Prosperous Chinese New Year Lantern Festival Parent-child Carnival” at our campus on 4/2/2023(Sat). The purposes are to let participants wear Chinese costumes for visiting blooming flowers in our school garden, join in various booth games designed with good educational significance of Eight Virtues of Chinese Confucianism, appreciate the Lunar New Year artworks created by students and parents, recite the magnificent Chinese poetry and literature works, quizzes about Chinese culture and guessing lantern riddles, in order to experience the fun of campus life together and live in harmony. In this way, participants can be induced to respect and appreciate Chinese culture, enhance their national identity, inherit the traditional customs of celebrating Lantern Festival in Chinese New Year and thank ancestors for their efforts to create colorful legacy of Chinese culture to future generation. Besides, it is vital to lead children to practice the eight virtues of “filial piety, fraternity, loyalty, trustworthiness, propriety, righteousness, integrity and shame” in their daily lives, so as to show the temperament of outstanding descendants in Chinese nation.

The carnival is divided into two timeslots (morning and afternoon sessions). All children are welcome to be accompanied by you or relatives/friends to participate. We encourage participants to wear Chinese costumes to attend the carnival as well. Please refer to the appendix of carnival

schedule in details.

1/2(Wed) is the commencement day in second semester. All students are required to wear neat winter sportswear, bring schoolbags, aprons, water bottles, other personal items and completed holiday assignment back to school. Please conduct a Rapid Antigen Test for your children at home before returning to school and upload the negative result to us for review.

On the first day, we have prepared red packets including a spring couplet (blessing message) and a few peanuts for all children. It implies good luck, good health, academic progress and healthy growth.

We would like to warmly remind you that there is no need to prepare New Year's rewards or gifts for our teaching staff so as not to inadvertently violate the laws of the ICAC. It is our duty to educate and take care of all children. If you really appreciate and support our school philosophy/express your gratitude to us, please promote to relatives, friends and introduce more children to enroll in our school.

The Taekwondo and painting classes will be held as usual on 1/2(Wed). The Saturday painting and dance classes will start on 18/2(Sat). Since we have to hold the carnival this Saturday, students and teachers need to participate in the preparation work. To prepare the flag-raising ceremony on 4/2 (Sat) Carnival and 11/2 (Sat) parade ceremony of Hong Kong Children's Flag-raising Team, the team members of Flag Guards need to wear the uniform and practice in school on 2/2(Thu) for preparation. The teams of Happy Bee and Road Safety Patrol will start to

practice next week. Thank you for your attention and make cooperation.

In response to “One Person One Lai See Donation Care for our community” charity fundraising event held by the United Hospital Medical Service, we have applied to the United Hospital for donation collection boxes. Each class will be assigned one and another extra-large donation collection box will be placed in the lobby of the main entrance. We now all parents and children to donate one or two red packet(s) during the period of 1/2-4/2 to raise funds for the United Hospital.

A birthday party will be held in the morning of 3/2(Fri). All children can wear neat casual clothes or Chinese clothes and bring birthday bag back to school to participate in the New Year parade. We also invite those parents of students born in February to come to school at 9:20a.m. on that day and accept the gratitude tea from their children to show their filial piety.

Should you have any questions about the above activities, please call us at 2345 1222 to the staff of General Office. Thank you for your attention!

Yours faithfully,
General Office



Organized by Parent-Teacher Association of Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten

Sponsored by Committee on Home-School Co-operation under Education Bureau

“Prosperous Chinese New Year Lantern Festival Parent-child Carnival” Rundown

Date : 4th February, 2023(Sat)

Venue : G/F On Yat House, Shun On Estate, Kwun Tong

Timeslots: 10:00-12:00a.m. and 2:00-4:00p.m.

Timeslot (AM)	Rundown
9:00-9:30	Setting by all staff
	Parent volunteers participate in setting up booths, preparing to welcome guests and other tasks
9:45-10:00	Welcoming the guests attending the carnival and inviting them to write Chinese New Year greeting
	Welcoming students and parents who participate in booth games and appreciate art exhibitions and distribute booth game tickets
10:00-10:15	Inviting guests to judge for the “Lantern Festival Booth Game Design and Decoration” competition
10:15-11:00	Conducting the ceremony
10:15-10:20	Raising the national flag, singing the national anthem. All audiences stand in silence
10:20-10:25	Delivering a welcome speech by a representative of the Parent-Teacher Association of Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten
10:25-10:35	Delivering a speech by Kwan Chi Keung, the supervisor of Shin Yat Tong Joint Kindergarten
10:35-10:45	Respectfully inviting all guests to send New Year greetings and giving awards
10:45-10:55	Delivering a thank-you speech by Principal Mak
10:55-11:00	Sending souvenirs to guests and taking group photos
11:00-12:00	To start all booth games and appreciate art exhibitions
11:45-12:15	11:45-12:00 Booth Games end, all participants have to leave school before 12:15p.m.
12:15-1:15	Meal(lunch) and short break for all staff

Timeslot (PM)	Rundown
1:15-1:30	All staff, volunteer students and parents attend to prepare for the afternoon activities
1:30-1:45	Welcoming students and parents who participate in booth games and appreciate art exhibitions and distribute booth game tickets
1:45-2:00	Welcoming the guests attending the carnival and inviting them to write Chinese New Year greeting
2:00-4:00	To start all booth games and appreciate art exhibitions
2:00-2:15	After the Opening Ceremony and Award Presentation, the booth games will begin
2:30-2:45	Welcoming the elders who participate in carnival and take a seat with admission tickets
2:45-3:00	Delivering a welcome speech to the elders attending the carnival, sending New Year greetings together with guests and Principal Mak
3:00-4:00	Watching the Chinese New Year video of Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten, children performances, happy tea party, lucky draw
	Sending souvenirs to guests and taking group photos
4:00-4:15	3:45-4:00 Booth Games end, all participants have to leave school before 4:15p.m.
4:00-4:15	The carnival ends at 4:00p.m. gifts are given to the elderly
4:15-5:00	Staff picking up and cleaning up materials, returning equipment