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## Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten Postponement of Parent-child Picnic at Inspiration Lake

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Dear Parents,

Due to the unstable weather condition in recent days, it will continue to rain this week according to the forecast of the Observatory. It will rain occasionally as well on 13/5(Sat). Therefore, many outdoor activities are also affected so the organizers need to make contingency strategies soon. For our planned parent-child trip to Inspiration Lake on 13/5(Sat), we have to make a decision in advance when booking a coach. If we want to cancel the previous reservation, we have to propose reasonable reasons plus a notice given four days before the event to the coach company. Otherwise, we ought to pay compensation to it.

In view of the fact that our parent-child picnic will be held at Inspiration Lake, which covers a large, spacious area. If there is heavy rain or thunder/lightning during the trip, the only place for us to take shelter from the rain is the Visitor Center at the entrance. Owing to the limited space, it takes more energy and time for us to run from a distance, not to mention the dangerous situation for the elders and young children.

After careful consideration with a thorough safety risk assessment of the activity, we have decided to reschedule the parent-child trip on 24/6(Sat), with the location remaining unchanged. For families who have already registered, you do not need to register again as we will reserve your spot. For families who have yet registered, please come to the General Office from 18/5(Thu) to 23/5(Tue) for registration.

If the postponement causes certain of your families who have registered to be unable to participate right now, please inform the class teachers from 11/5(Thu) and 12/5(Fri). The General Office will inform affected families who withdraw from the trip and refund the bus fare from 16/5(Tue) to 17/5(Wed).

It's a pity that the picnic could not be held as scheduled due to the adverse weather. We hope you understand that the decision to postpone the trip was not made lightly as we are committed to ensuring the safety of everyone involved. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully, General Office

