



Shin Yat Tong On Yat Kindergarten

Cancellation of Parent-child Trip due to Adverse Weather

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Dear Parents,

Since the weather has been very unstable recently, the Observatory has issued warning signals such as Thunderstorm Warning, Yellow Rainstorm or Red rainstorm from time to time, reminding the public to pay special attention for safety when going out for work or participating in activities. We originally scheduled some activities, which were on 13/6(Tue) to lead K3 students to Sau Mau Ping Road Safety Town to gain road safety knowledge and on 17/6(Sat) to lead parents and children to The Mills in Tsuen Wan to attend “C-for-Chinese” carnival sponsored by the Jockey Club, both adjusted or canceled due to the heavy rain to ensure the safety of participants.

Yesterday was Father’s Day on 18/6(Sun). In the morning, we visited the Ngong Shuen Chau Naval Base and K2 children went to Ocean Park for outdoor study. Both activities went smoothly, and the parents and children were satisfied with the events. After that, some parents even took their children to enjoy two rubber ducks that were displayed in Hong Kong Victoria Harbor on the last day in the afternoon. They happily took photos with two ducks for celebrating the Father's Day.

Every time our school holds an event, in addition to considering the target audiences, other important things to consider include the weather, venue, manpower, arrangement of materials etc. For example, booking a coach, purchasing tickets and group activity insurance. Therefore, we have to get well preparation and take deep consideration beforehand. It is inevitable to make decisions in a hurry at times.

To be honest, it is not easy to make a decision to “cancel” or “postpone” an event based on the personal safety of participants. The parent-child trip to Inspiration Lake Recreation

Centre that will be held on 24/6 (Sat) is an example. We hope to enable parents and their children have fun there. However, according to the forecast of the Observatory, the weather this week is still unsteady and the outdoor temperature is at a high level. When the sun shines, the temperature on the ground will be very high. Since there are few places for tourists to shelter from the wind and rain and the activity area is wide, it is too late for people to escape, which cause embarrassing and dangerous. If we still hold the family trip as scheduled, we may feel uncomfortable owing to bad weather.

Therefore, we have decided to **cancel** the parent-child trip on 24/6(Sat). If there is a need to pay some fee for compensation of coach company, we will follow up and take responsibility. As for the procedures for refunding due to the cancellation of parent-child trip, the General Office will inform you later. We apologize for any inconvenience caused!

Yours faithfully,



General Office