



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

20TH MARCH

**STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE
(NO CLASS FOR PN/N/LKUK)**

30TH MARCH

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
(NO SCHOOL OR ECA)**

**31ST MARCH - 10TH APRIL
SPRING BREAK**

**30TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL
EASTER CAMP**

A MESSAGE FROM MS KITTY HO OUR SCHOOL SUPERVISOR

Dear Parents,

As we step into spring, there is a lovely sense of momentum across our campuses. Children are deepening their inquiries, building friendships and growing in confidence as they share ideas, solve problems and explore the world around them.

In the weeks ahead, we look forward to welcoming you to our Student-Led Conferences, where your child will have the chance to guide you through their learning journey and celebrate their progress. We are also looking forward to those of you who will soon be joining our Parent Workshop on transdisciplinary learning; your engagement helps us create a strong and connected learning community.

Our Easter celebrations, including the Easter Bonnet Parade and our "Eggcellent Adventures" Easter Camp add an extra layer of joy to this season. Through creative projects, stories, and hands-on experiences, children are exploring themes of spring, renewal, caring for the world and one another. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we move into the final stretch of the school year.

Warm regards,
Ms Kitty Ho

A Day in the Life at PIPS: Embracing Everyday Adventures by Amelia Maree (PYP Coordinator - Hong Kong Campus)

Welcome to an exploration of a typical day at Parkview International Pre-School (PIPS), whether at our Kowloon, Hong Kong, or LOHAS campuses. Each day at PIPS is not just about learning; it's about creating an exciting foundation for our children's educational journey. Our structured routines help children develop essential skills while presenting something new to look forward to every day. From Physical Exercise (PE) sessions and visits to our PIPS library to engaging music classes, the adventure is endless! Occasionally, we throw in a surprise outing or a special visitor, making every day extraordinary.



Morning Routine

As our students arrive, they are warmly greeted by various staff members such as our Principal, PYP Coordinator or teachers. Our dedicated class teachers are ready to welcome students by the classroom door, eager to chat about their weekends and any fun activities they might have participated in. Inside, the classroom buzzes with new provocations and exciting activities tailored to spark curiosity and joy in learning.

Circle time is a highlight, whether in English or Chinese, where students proudly share their news and ideas, explore captivating new topics, and dive into lively songs. Here, they develop vital skills in phonics, mathematics, and conceptual understanding, all in a supportive and engaging environment.



Learning Through Play

As the morning unfolds, our students dive into a variety of exciting activities. The reading corners welcome exploration with new books aligned to each unit, fostering independent inquiry among friends. In our "Sharing the Planet" unit, students engage with soil and gardening tools to discover what living things need to thrive. Meanwhile, as part of the "How We Organise Ourselves" unit, they may build a mini city, exploring everyday traffic signs and their meanings. This hands-on approach to learning encourages curiosity and facilitates connections between concepts.

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Creative expression thrives in our science activities, where students investigate the implications of water pollution. They engage with thought-provoking questions like, "Is it possible to clean dirty water?" This playful exploration not only enhances academic skills but also nurtures critical thinking and a sense of responsibility. The water experiment provides a valuable opportunity for students to delve deeper into scientific inquiry and grasp the importance of caring for the environment.

Snack Time and Social Interaction

Snack time transforms into a vibrant communal experience. Here, children not only enjoy their snacks but also practice essential social skills, sharing and conversing about their choices. This encourages independence as they learn to care for their belongings and experience diversity as they discover each other's preferences and cultural backgrounds. Students choose where to sit, next to friends or sometimes with someone new, fostering a sense of community and friendship.

Physical Play

Physical play is an exhilarating part of the day! Whether racing around on bicycles, building magnificent sandcastles in the sandpit, or conquering climbing frames, our students engage in activities that boost gross motor skills.

The outdoor environment also provides opportunities to develop social skills, as they interact with peers across different classes. Exploring the outdoors gives our children a deeper understanding of the natural world, allowing them to engage with their surroundings in meaningful ways. Also respect for the environment.



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Thematic Learning and Special Activities

At PIPS, creativity knows no bounds! Through visual arts, music, and the occasional cooking sessions, our children dive into a vibrant array of learning experiences. In visual arts, they might throw paint like Jackson Pollock, explore the world through dots in the style of Yayoi Kusama, or even participate in English drama, where they develop their confidence and acting skills. Students from Pre-Nursery to Lower and Upper Kindergarten have various opportunities to showcase those developing skills, with our annual Christmas event being just one example.



Lower and Upper Kindergarten students not only learn our school song but also prepare for graduation dances and performances, showcasing their talents in a variety of artistic forms. Each level participates in artistic expression tailored to their developmental stages, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to explore their creativity in a way that resonates with them.

In story time, we go beyond simply reading; we create an interactive and immersive experience that captures children's imaginations. Teachers engage students in lively discussions about the characters, settings, and themes, encouraging them to share their thoughts and predictions. Visual aids, such as props or illustrations, enhance understanding and make the stories come alive. This interactive storytelling not only helps develop language skills but also fosters critical thinking and emotional connections as children relate the stories to their own experiences. Through this process, we cultivate a love for literature and empower our young learners to express themselves creatively.

Reflection and Closing

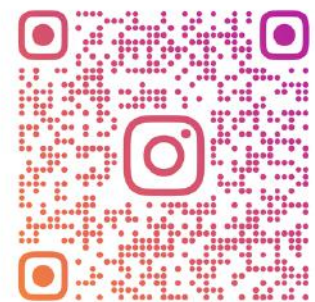
As the day winds down, wrap-up time gives our young adventurers a chance to reflect on their experiences and lessons learned. Goodbyes are filled with excitement as children share their day with families, either by looking at photos on Seesaw or discussing the various activities that filled their day.

As we look ahead to our upcoming Student-Led Conference, we're thrilled for parents to join us in celebrating the delightful adventures of our everyday learning journey.

Here at PIPS, every day is a chance to embrace exploration, learning, and, most importantly, the joy of childhood!

PIPS Chinese New Year Flower Market 2026

A huge thank you to all the wonderful families who made our Chinese New Year flower market a fantastic success! The children had an absolute blast enjoying a variety of Chinese-themed games and activities. Here's to celebrating together!



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GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE WITH SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Guaranteed Primary Places at Shrewsbury International School

We are delighted to announce our strengthened partnership with Shrewsbury International School Hong Kong. From now on, all PIPS Upper Kindergarten (K3) graduates will be guaranteed a Primary place at Shrewsbury, without the need for entrance assessments.



The new holistic admissions process includes a reference from the PIPS Principal and a friendly meeting with Shrewsbury's Director of Admissions. Families can also apply early and secure their place while children complete their final kindergarten year, giving peace of mind and a clear educational pathway ahead.

For more information, please contact our school office.

*The final decision of enrolment lies at the discretion of Shrewsbury International School



IMPORTANT EVENTS & REMINDERS

Student-Led Conference

This year's Student-Led Conference will be held on Friday, 20th March. At our SLC, your child will have a chance to explain to you how to take part in several different activities around their classroom. Let them explain in their own words what they want you to do at each station. Try asking: "What's this? What do I do here? How does this work?"

You will notice that each activity has a list of learning objectives. These are chosen by the teachers during planning to ensure that your child's play is meaningful and leads to continuing growth in the main learning areas.

Parent Workshop

On Tuesday, 24th March, we will be hosting our Parent Workshop with our PIPS Coordinators. Use the link below to sign up to "Transdisciplinary Learning: Unlocking Holistic, Open-Minded Thinkers." Join us to explore the concept of transdisciplinary learning and how you may support your child's learning journey at home and in school.

Please register by completing the online form:

<https://forms.gle/qB18Pm3gwj4sSjfw7>

Easter Festivities

We will be celebrating Easter with an Easter Parade on Friday, 27th March (and Thursday, 26th March for U2's Groups 1, 3 & 5). In preparation for this event, please help your child to create an Easter bonnet at home using recycled materials where possible. Your child will be able to wear their bonnet during our parade on the day!

Easter Camp - Eggcellent Adventures

Embark on an exciting four-day adventure filled with enriching experiences designed to engage and inspire children's senses. Campers will enjoy a variety of spring-themed activities, including cooking, STEAM projects, storytelling, and creative art sessions. Each day will also feature lively music and movement activities to keep the children energised, moving, and grooving!

The camp will be taught by our very own PIPS teaching team and runs from 30th March - 2nd April 2026

Please complete the online form (link below) if you would like to sign up.

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EGGCELLENT ADVENTURES EASTER CAMP

Eggcellent Adventures Easter Camp (For children aged 1-6).

Monday, 30th March - Thursday, 2nd April.

Expect lots of Easter-themed activities, ranging from Music & Movement to STEAM all the way through to engaging and interactive storytelling - all led by our own dedicated team of PIPS teachers! We look forward to seeing you there!

Make sure to sign up soon, as spots fill up quickly!

Eggcellent Adventures
March 30th - April 2nd
STEAM | Music | Egg Hunt
Sensory | Role Play | Storytelling

LOHAS Campus:
Tower 18, Parkview,
88 Tai Tam Reservoir Road
(\$2,000 / 4 Lessons (Under 2s)
\$2,800 / 4 Lessons (AM/PM)
\$3,200 / 4 Lessons (Full Day)

Kowloon & Hong Kong Campuses:
Podium Level, Kowloon Station,
1 Austin Road West
(\$1,600 / 4 Lessons (Under 2s)
\$2,800 / 4 Lessons (AM/PM)
\$4,000 / 4 Lessons (Full Day)

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PIPS Hong Kong
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**Under 2's Sample Timetable
(1 hour 45 minutes)**

15 mins	Welcome / Small Group Activities
15 mins	Circle Time
15 mins	Arts & Crafts / Sensory Play
15 mins	Outdoor Play
15 mins	Putonghua Circle Time
15 mins	Toilet & Snack Time
15 mins	Story / Music and Movement

Class Size : 12 to 1 student-teacher ratio
Sessions : 8:45 am - 10:30 am OR
10:45 am - 12:30 pm
Remarks : Each child needs to be accompanied by one adult.
The accompanying adult is responsible for the child's care and safety.

**Kindergarten Sample Timetable
AM (3 hours) & PM (3 hours)**

AM Session 8:45 - 11:45	
20 mins	Welcome / Small Group Activities
25 mins	English Circle Time
20 mins	Outdoor Play
15 mins	Toilet Time & Snack Time
25 mins	Chinese Circle Time
15 mins	Music & Movement / Game
45 mins	Theme Activities : STEM / Cooking / Art / Drama
15 mins	Story & Dismissal
1 hour 15 mins Lunch & Quiet Time (Full Day Students Only)	
PM Session 1:00 - 4:00	
20 mins	Welcome / Small Group Activities
25 mins	English Circle Time
20 mins	Outdoor Play
15 mins	Toilet Time & Snack Time
25 mins	Chinese Circle Time
15 mins	Music & Movement / Game
45 mins	Theme Activities : Literacy / Numeracy / Pinyin / Phonics
15 mins	Story & Dismissal

Book now or get in touch with us for more information:

Kowloon Campus: PIPS Kowloon, Podium Level, Kowloon Station, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon.

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Hong Kong Campus: Tower 18 Parkview, 88 Tai Tam Reservoir Road, Hong Kong.

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LOHAS Park Campus: PIPS LOHAS, Level 3, Package 7, LOHAS Park, 1 LOHAS Park Road, Tseung Kwan O, NT.

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Telephone: +852 2631 1299

CLICK [HERE](#) to sign up!

The title 'Eggcellent Adventures' is written in a large, bubbly, pink and blue font. Above the title are two white bunny ears. Several colorful Easter eggs are integrated into the letters of the title. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and small yellow and pink confetti.

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