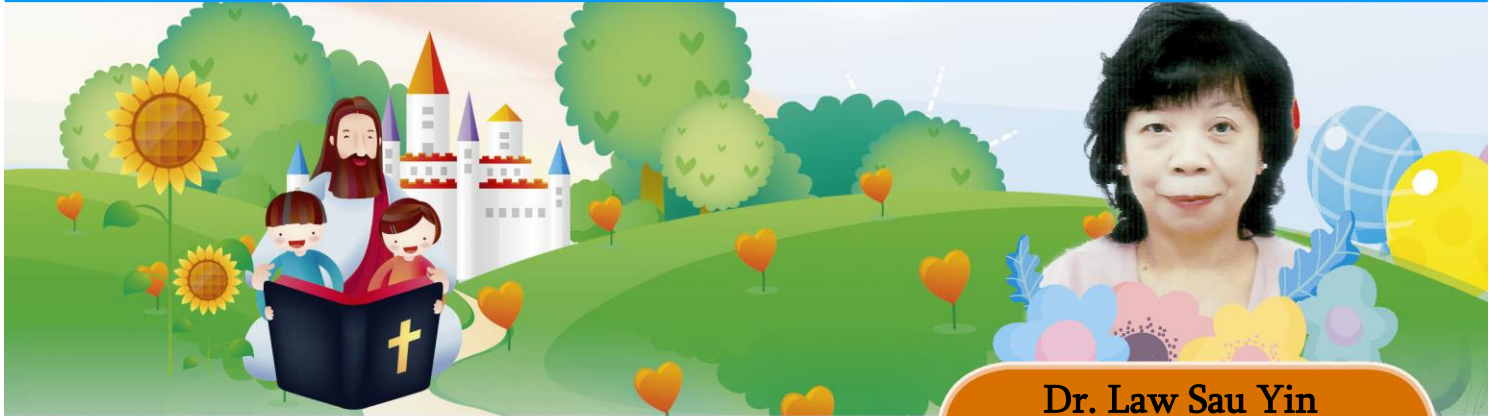




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## Opportunities for Christian Education

Under the epidemic, all classes in primary, secondary schools and kindergartens in Hong Kong were suspended starting from the Lunar New Year, but the teaching and learning for teachers and students is still ongoing. With the increasing number of confirmed cases, the medical load in Hong Kong has reached a critical point. The government and medical care urge citizens to cooperate in the fight against the epidemic, and the most important thing is to stay at home and avoid social contact. Infectious disease specialists, doctors and frontline nurses has worked hard to persuade the citizens, even saying “I stay at work for you, you stay at home for us. For you, I stand in my position; for us, please stay at home!”

There were parents who sent messages to their children's teachers, telling teachers that they have encountered many difficulties in raising their children, to the point where their children could not be supervised at all. Whatever they said, the children did not obey them unless using quoting what “the teacher said”. Therefore, they had to ask teachers to “give orders immediately” in a serious tone. Otherwise, the children would not obey. In fact, parents should not give up the authority of teaching their children. During the epidemic, parents and children stay at home for longer time than usual. When there is a crisis, there will be a turning point. How can parents use this opportunity to turn the curse into a blessing? “These words I am commanding you today are to be upon your hearts. And you shall teach them diligently to your children and speak of them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). The responsibility God has entrusted to parents is to “diligently teach your children.” Now, it is a good opportunity to regain the authority as parents. We can make use of the epidemic to let children learn to face adversity and improve their ability to fight against adversity. In this way, they can benefit from their family in terms of knowledge, ability, and good character cultivation. Parents must seize the opportunity to provide the following types of high-quality education: life education and gratitude education.

If you can take some time every day to learn the Word of God with your children, you can grow together with them!  
“All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace.” (Isaiah 54:13)

### Conclusion

#### Good parents are not formed since born

Why are the burdens on parents' shoulders so heavy now? The main reason is that most of them hope their child will achieve something. Does the child's failure to achieve success equals to the failure of parenting? In fact, this is a misunderstanding, which has caused parents all over the world to pay attention only to their children's achievements and skills, rather than to cultivate their children's character.

#### Parents are the children's first life teacher

Proverbs 22:6 “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

What is the way that a child should go? In fact, Heavenly Father has given each child different talents and abilities and will lead them to different unique paths. Parents have no control over the child's natural aptitude. All parents can do is to accompany their children on the road where they are supposed to go and help them to walk on it without deviating from the right path.

## Message from the principal

### Topic: Continue to teach with dedication and professionalism in a challenging

In the beginning of 2020, the epidemic had lasted for half a year, and we can finally resume physical classes for the 20-21 academic term in late September 2020. Although the physical class was postponed by three weeks from the original schedule, our kindergarten teachers used video call to contact our new students, in order to understand their situation during this period. For our K2 and K3 teachers, they have arranged different videos and online meetings to connect with children. Through this, we wish to keep students motivated in their learnings. Therefore, when the government announced the resumption of classes at the end of September, our children will not feel distant and can quickly adapt to school life.

However, after having physical classes for around one month, classes were suspended again due to the epidemic. In view of the experience of class suspension last year, we quickly arranged learning support for children. For example, we kept in touch with students through video meetings, we prepared learning materials and related videos for children to use at home, and we produce instructional videos that fit different themes, etc. I hope that the children will still have a fruitful and diverse learning experience during the class suspension period.

Fortunately, one third of the students can return to school in late February, and our teachers and staff also cherish and emphasis the opportunity for students to return to school for face-to-face learning. Therefore, in late March, all teaching staff in our kindergarten had agreed to undergo COVID-19 testing regularly, such that all students can return to school to have lessons.

The epidemic situation remains volatile and the government implemented various measures, we have made many adaptations. But during this period, all our teachers have united to find solutions and create new learning environments for our students to allow education to continue. We affirm our teaching role and commit to support our students' learning in responding to this pandemic. Adversity not only brings us challenges, but also brings opportunities for learning and teach us how to overcome those challenges. Adversity taught us to grow.



### Putonghua Teacher

Dear children,

Because of the epidemic, we have had gone through an extraordinary year. Suspension of classes, having online learnings, resumption of face-to-face classes, we have to learn many things again from the beginning. You are all working very hard to overcome and adapt to these changes.

For K1 and K2 students, you are about to get promoted. I hope you can enjoy the fun of face-to-face classes in the coming year. For K3 students, you are about to enter primary school. I hope that all of you will have a great start and a bright future.



### English Teacher

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the kindergarten has to suspend face-to-face classes and adopt other modes to help students learn at home, so as to achieve of "Suspending Classes without Suspending Learning". It's a hard time. I'm so glad with you. After face-to-face class resumption you try your best and do a good job. You love to use simple English words, phrases or sentences to respond to questions, requests or instructions in class. And I love to hear all of you sing the nursery songs and saying rhymes in English and participate in English activities.

**"The LORD bless you and keep you."** Numbers 6:24



# K1 Student activity photos



Let's do exercises together



Theme activity



Art and crafts: Beautiful photo frame



Let's play together



Puzzle: Beautiful castle



Noah's Ark Activities



Queuing up before leaving school



Exploring fruits



Exploring vanilla plants



Flowers arrangement activity



Art and crafts: Mother's Day gift



K1 Adaptation Week

## Montessori at home



# K2 Student activity photos



Birthday party in May



Art and crafts: Father's Day gift



Art and crafts: Father's Day gift



Drawing: My wish



Scientific experiment: Water-proof test



World of virtual games



Art and crafts: Mother's Day gift



Art and crafts: Mother's Day gift



Reading time



Montessori Activities



Montessori Activities



Montessori Activities

## Learning during class suspension



# K3 Student activity photos



Art and crafts: Little Lantern



Talk: Sex Education



Graduation rehearsal



Art and crafts: Panda



Guessing Game: Who am I?



Graduation rehearsal



Scientific experiment: Volcanic Eruptions



The windmill turns round and round



Talk: Sex Education



Graduation rehearsal



Graduation rehearsal

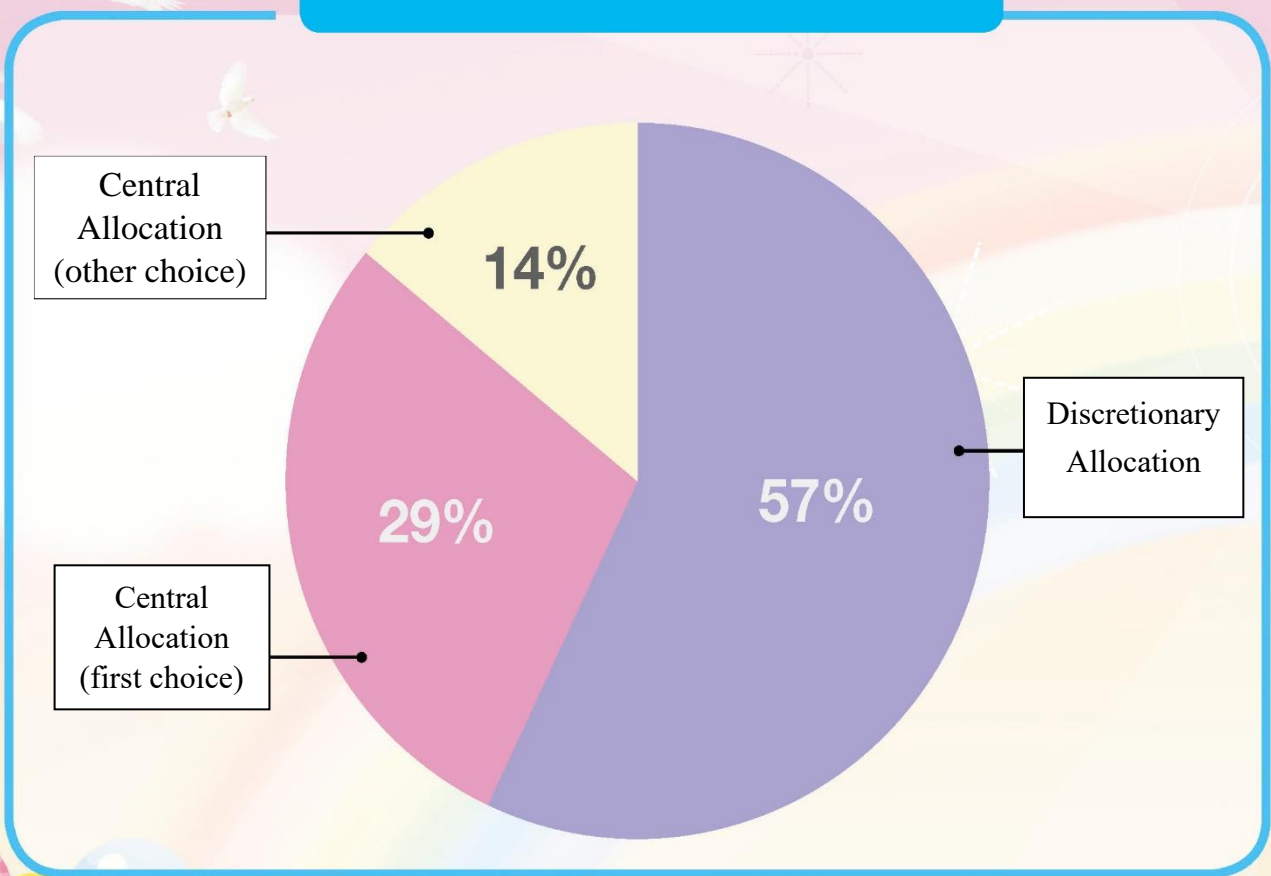


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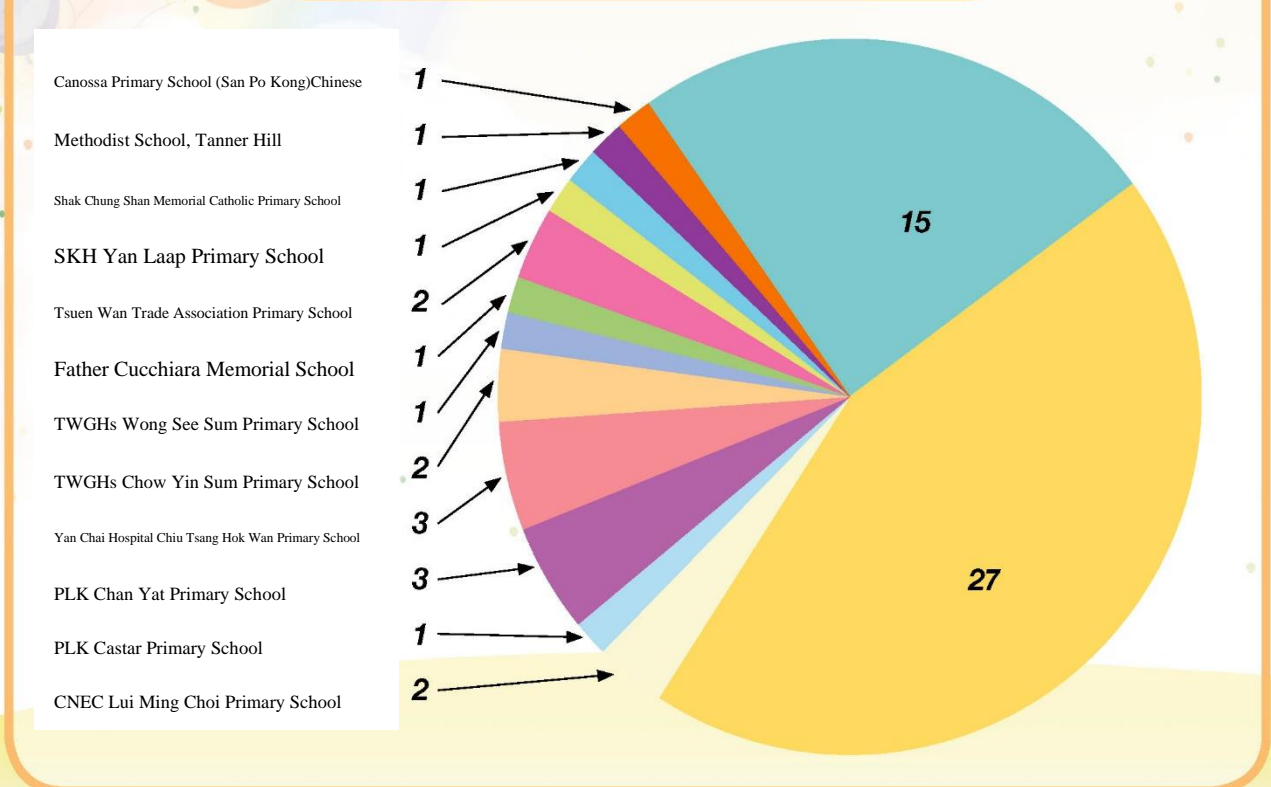
## You can study at home



**Primary school place allocation results in the 2020-2021 Year K3 class**



**The distribution of primary school in the 2020-2021 Year K3 class**



# Parents' Voice



**K1A So Tsz Kwan**

The past year has been extremely challenging for Tsz Kwan and us. The epidemic fluctuations have given an unexpected experience to children who just started their kindergarten school life. As parents, it also took a long time for us to adjust, and our children has gone through a semester full of many changes. I would like to thank the teachers of the Peace Evangelical Center Kindergarten for responding amazingly to the epidemic. They have arranged Zoom classes for students every day during the suspension period, so that Tsz Kwan can keep up with the teaching progress. It is also because of the interaction and understanding of students via the online class, it is easier for new students to adapt to the campus life when they resumed face-to-face teaching. I would like to thank the class teacher of Tsz Kwan, Ms Au, for her dedication and care, it helps Tsz Kwan to enjoy school life. I am most gratified to hear that my children will take the initiative to share with me about the things he learnt in kindergarten. This let me know that he had a pleasant learning time. It also makes me feel relieved that he adapted to going to kindergarten all by himself every day. Tsz Kwan will be promoted to K2 soon, and I hope that in the coming year, things will get better step by step, so that all children can return to their normal learning journey.

I am grateful that Hok Yin has spent his most important toddler stage in the Peace Evangelical Center Kindergarten. This kindergarten emphasis on moral education and life growth.

I still remember that when I was pregnant, my neighbor has recommended the Peace Evangelical Center Kindergarten to me. Knowing that this school actively promotes Montessori education with the love of Christ, teachers will use various teaching aids to inspire children in their daily learning. Children can learn to get along with students of different ages.

Although in this year, students were not be able to go to school part of the time due to the epidemic, I would like to thank teachers for making short teaching videos every day for children's learning. They will also connect with parents to understand children's situation.

Recently, the epidemic situation got better, students were able to attend classes physically. I would pick up Hok Yin from school every day. Along the way, he would share with me about what happened in the school that day. From the conversation, I deeply felt that he was studying happily in a loving campus.

I sincerely thank every school member for their patience and care, and thank you for your company to our children.  
"We love because He first loved us."



**K2W Kwok Hok Yin**

Time flies, and in the blink of an eye, students are about to graduate. Three years have come to an end without knowing it. As a parent, it seemed a dream to me. The scene of my eldest son entering the campus is still vivid, and I still remember my emotions at the time, feeling both expectant and reluctant. On the contrary, Pak Kiu was really calm, he waved his sleeves, and entered the kindergarten without looking back. We started our new journey since then.

In K1 classes, my son often sang hymns after school and shared what he saw and heard that day to us. He said that he enjoys to study in the "Daily Life Education Area" the most. He loved the activities like grabbing items with fingers, pouring water, passing thread through thick needles and making bracelets, etc. He gradually developed self-care and self-discipline ability through practices. For us as parents, we also have a variety of learning experiences. We learned the skills of educating children, phonics, beauty and skin care skills, food making and other knowledge through the parent academy. The most precious thing is that Principal Fok taught us the knowledge of Montessori teaching method personally, and this has allowed me to better understand its educational philosophy and the use of teaching aids.

In K2 classes, I was fortunate to be a parent volunteer and has participated in school outing activities. During these activities, I was able to know more about the performance of my children in school. Children in this school helped and cared for each other, they were mature and polite. I was very pleased to watch my son learning happily on campus. However, when the epidemic broke out in the middle period of the K2 semester, all schedules and study plans were stalled and delayed. Although feeling a little helpless, we still held on and moved to the high class.

In the K3 classes, we still haven't been able to adapt to class with Zoom. Online teaching is a new challenge for teachers and parents. Even so, I can still feel the teachers' hard work. Many teaching videos and handicraft packages have given us, we had a lot of support during the epidemic period. Fortunately, the epidemic was relieved later, and I look forward to the children successfully completing the remaining courses in the K3 class.

In the past few years of studying in the Peace Evangelical Center Kindergarten (Tsing Yi), my son and I have gained countless precious memories. Now, it seems that I wake up from the dream. Even we will miss the kindergarten a lot, we continue to move forward. Thanks to all the kindergarten teachers for their care and guidance over the past three years. I hope that children can bring all the knowledge they have learned in kindergarten to the next stage of life. I wish the teachers good health both physically and mentally. All the best to you all!



**K3B Chan Pak Kiu**

## Review of the Family Ministry Activities

Looking back at the activities of the Family Ministry Department under the epidemic, I was really surprised and delighted. Most of the activities can only be carried out online when we were not possible to gather most of the time. We are grateful that we can pay more attention to the needs of some students' families. No matter is by sending epidemic prevention materials, or by praying and blessings, we are grateful that parents have trust in us, and some have talked with us about their difficulties, so that we can overcome them together. Here, we pray that Lord Jesus will bless every family of our students and graduates. We pray that they have peace, health and family unity. We wish that children can overcome their challenges and have perseverance in study. We also wish that parents can take care of their family members in good physical and mental health.

The Family Ministry Department has organized an English study group for our K3 students at school, and we will maintain

individual assistance during the epidemic. We wish that all children can learn happily. This year, we have made a bit changes in our summer activities for students and graduates depending on the epidemic. We are so thankful to our Heavenly Father, He had made it possible for us to organise the following activities within a limited time: Parent Academy, parent training class, parent catechism group, individual talks and home visits. When the epidemic situation got better, students were allowed to participate in our physical graduate activities: JC Little Sheep, JC Little Leader, Sunday School, etc. Other than that, our parents' fellowship can also gather, and parents cherish the time of supporting each other.

Here, I would like to congratulate all our graduating students this year. May the love and power of the Lord Jesus accompany you in your study in primary school. I hope you enjoy the graduate activities we have prepared for you! There will be special person contacting you soon about that.



● Evangelism

● Full of god's love

● To act justly

### The beliefs of our kindergarten

- We deeply believe that every child is unique, valuable and priceless. Every child has their own potential to be developed.
- The Bible is the Word of God and the criterion for our behavior.
- God grants parents the responsibility of nurturing their children, and the kindergarten assists parents in fulfilling their responsibilities with the spirit of Christian education.

### Mission

Build up our kindergartens that please God and welcomed by people around as it has been.

### Teaching Mode

- Cultivate self-discipline
- Cultivate creative thinking
- Children's Bible Foundation Course
- Reading Writing Practices
- Montessori educational theory

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