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Message from the Headmistress

Dear Parents and Students,

2020-2021 marks the turn of a new decade with numerous opportunities and challenges never been seen. Major changes are taking place in education. Alongside with conventional face-to-face mode, Li Cheng Uk Government Primary School (LCU) is introducing multiple endeavours to lead our students to a new era of learning with digital platforms and innovative technologies.



Chinese classical scholar Han Yu once wrote: Greatness comes from diligence while indulgence in play is detrimental to learning (業精於勤荒於禧). Continuous devotion to learning is the key to the success. We understand that challenges are inevitable in the course of adapting to new study experience. Teachers in LCU are committed to inspire our students, not only to learn, but to take proactive role to acquire knowledge. Challenging times we are encountering further shed light on the significance of education, especially on self-directed learning and character development.

Goodness and nobility in humanity shine through in times of difficulties. At LCU, our pupils are educated with the importance of always being grateful and treasuring what life has offered. This provides our students with the foundation in cultivating mindfulness of the present. Our students are also encouraged to stay positive and optimistic as this not only sows seeds of perseverance in these young minds, but also allows them to thrive with strong faith for brighter future.

To make all these visions a reality, participation of caring and devoted parents is essential. With a strong call to flourish LCU after 20 years of service here, I could not wait to present with all of you the beautiful tomorrow we are envisioning of our young generations.



Best Regards

Ms CHUI Sau-man Headmístress

Suspending Classes without Suspending Learning

- *This school year orientation was conducted in Zoom class meeting on 1st September. Real-time online lessons and video lessons of major subjects were delivered.
- Pupils completed Google Form Worksheets and written assignments for consolidation. Sunshine calls were conducted in order to keep in contact with parents and pupils.
- Pupils without the internet network or digital device at home were arranged to join the real-time online lessons at school.
 - Parents come to school to submit assignments and collect the learning materials every Friday.
 - Video lessons on a variety of extra-curricular activities topics are provided via Google Classroom every Friday. Pupils can develop their interests and enrich their learning experience in cultural and sports aspects.



Teachers and support staff are learning how to operate the online learning platforms in Staff Development Workshop.



Teacher interacting with pupils in real-time online lesson.



A team of teachers and support staff work together in real-time online lesson.



Pupils attending real-time online lessons with the devices provided by the school.

Students' Commentaries on Covid-19

I felt unhappy during the class suspension because I could not meet my friends and my teachers. I did not know what to do at home, so I decided to spend more time with my family. I played board games, card games and paper doll games with my parents. We had a great time!

I also joined the Zoom lessons and learned a lot from my teachers and the video lessons. I completed the online homework too. I found it especially useful.

I hope Covid-19 will stop very soon and there will not be any more class suspension.



P.4D Buhary Saleemah

During the class suspension, I felt really bored. In the beginning, I felt I was having my summer vacation holidays. I thought that we could resume classes in a few weeks. But I was proved to be wrong! Instead, Covid-19 spreads around the world and class suspended again.

When online lessons started, I felt a little happier, but I still hoped that school could be resumed so that we could have face-to-face lessons again. Besides doing the homework, I read books as well. I read the Harry Potter series and I really like it. Apart from that, I also painted pictures on my bedroom's wall, experimented with food and baked different cakes. Though they did not taste good, I still enjoy cooking.

I am really glad that school has started again and now I can meet all my friends in school.







During class suspension, I felt a bit sad since I couldn't meet my friends and classmates. After a while, I started to develop some hobbies. I started to learn cooking and do exercise every day. I became fit again.

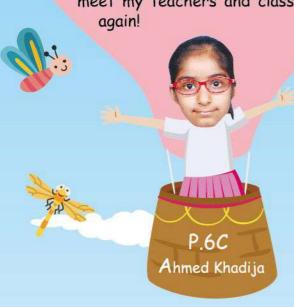
I also spent more time with my parents. They joined the Zoom lessons with me at home. I found that the lessons were useful and resourceful. I learnt a lot of new knowledge. I could revise anytime with the video lessons and completed the homework in the Google Classroom.

I am so glad to come back to school to meet my teachers and classmates

Starting from 4th January, 2021, I came back to school to join the real-time lessons because my laptop was broken and I don't have any other device at home.

I think following the class timetable to have online lessons was great because I could interact with my subject teachers more effectively than before. Teachers helped us a lot in Zoom lessons. I sometimes asked my sister for help when I found some topics hard to understand.

I like face-to-face lessons more than real-time online learning. I can ask teachers for help at school whenever I have problems in learning. I can also talk to my friends in recess. I hope we can resume normal class soon.









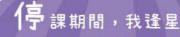






停課期間,起

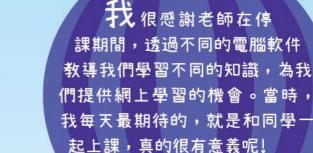
初我有點不習慣,因為只可 以留在家中,不能外出,後來, 我決定要好好善用時間,不上學並 不代表停止學習,所以我會好好分配 時間,例如完成老師為我們準備的網 上習作、溫習課本、利用互聯網觀 看外地文化和旅遊節目等。



期一至五都會完成老師為我們 準備的網上教材及習作。我不想 因為停課,而影響自己的學習進 度。當我遇到疑問,便會向老師和 同學請教。當我知道要復課後, 我真的感到很高興,因為終於 可以回到學校學習了!











P.6A Hafiz Aneesa 夏莉莎







Introduction of New Teachers



Hello! I am Mr. Lau and I am the new PE and Maths teacher this year at LCU. I like playing sports and travelling. My favourite sport is rugby and my favourite travel destination is Europe. I am very excited about the year ahead. I hope all students are looking forward to an amazing year ahead of learning while having fun! I can't wait to meet you around school.

Ms. Fung Suk-fan

i, everyone! I am Ms. Fung. I am delighted to be back at LCU. I am teaching Chinese and General Studies this year. I am the Mistress of Information Technology Stream and I hope the procurement of e-Learning equipment will enhance your learning as well as bringing fun and joy to your lessons.

I hope all of you have been heading towards your goals and bringing your dreams to life. Let's have a meaningful and fruitful year.





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Ms. Zaman Aisha

Helloto my splendid students and parents! My name is Ms. Aisha. I am so excited to be your English and V.A teacher. It's going to be a great year of new adventures and discoveries. When I am not teaching or planning awesome things for us to do at school, I enjoy painting, crafting, reading, all things outdoor and creating content for my IG page. I am looking forward to having a wonderful school year with you all!

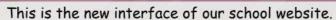
i, everyone! I am Ms. Ng. I am delighted to join LCU this year. I teach Chinese and I.T. I like swimming and playing with dogs in my leisure time. I also like travelling around the world. My favourite country is Finland. I studied there for a summer programme in 2016. It was a memorable experience. You can share your interesting stories and experiences with me at the recess.





Our New School Website

















Our school website with a new interface was recently launched. The new interface improves the communication between parents, pupils and the public with our school. The layout of the new homepage allows the dissemination of information about homework records, notices, e-learning and school events instantly. E-learning resources related to all subjects are provided to enhance pupils' self-directed learning. It is our hope that everyone would fully utilise the new website and enjoy using it. Let's visit www.lcu.edu.hk to explore more about LCU.



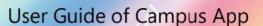






Pupils achieve self-directed learning by practising the exercises of these educational websites.





Parents can download the User Guide of Campus App in our school website. School notices can be read and replied through this useful App.











The PTA Annual General
Meeting 2020-2021 was held on 17th
October, 2020. In view of the volatile
situation of COVID-19, there were special
arrangements for the PTA AGM this year. Apart from
the current PTA Committee Members, the candidates
also attended the AGM in the hall. While the other
parents were arranged to attend and view the AGM via
the ZOOM platform in various classrooms. They cast
their votes in the classrooms as well. It was really a new
challenge for our school.

The ceremony went smoothly with the Headmistress' welcoming speech, the PTA Chairperson's report and the Treasurer's Annual Financial Report. One hundred and fourteen PTA members cast their votes at the meeting and the new PTA Committee Members were successfully elected. Packed refreshments were distributed to our parents to wind up the occasion. It was a memorable time shared by parents and teachers.



2020-2021 PTA Committee Members



PTA Executive Committee 2020-2021

Post	Parent Committee	Teacher Committe
Advisor		Ms Chui Sau Man
Chairperson	Ms Ireen Sultana	
Vice-chairperson	Ms Bernadette G. Vicente	Ms Lee Kwong Yung
Secretary	Ms Rose Complido Rasco	Ms Devneer
Treasurer	Ms Subba Sucheetra	Ms Yau Shuk Ling
Welfare and Activities	Mr Ssekimwanyi Lawrance	Ms Chan Yuk Wah
Coordinators	Ms Rai Renuka	Ms Sung Yi Tim
Liaison Officers	Ms Dale Q. Donato	Mr Yip Heung Wing
		Ms Lai Susana

"No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests."

By Dorothy H Cohen

Tips for Parents

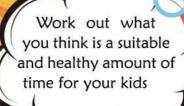
What Parents Need to Know about Screen Addiction

In the light of the unexpected situation of COVID-19, our children have experienced a new mode of learning. Apart from the face-to-face learning in school, tablets and computers are the "must-have" devices for them to attend Zoom lessons and video lessons at home during school suspension.

It seems that these "must-have" computer devices can facilitate and enhance our children's learning. However, have we ever realized that our children are experiencing tech-related dependencies also? Are they spending too much time on their devices or smartphones? Do we as parents have the knowledge to identify and support our children who may be addicted to their devices?



Limit Screen Time















One Student-One Post

In order to arouse students' sense of responsibility, our school has arranged the "One Student One Post" programme for each class. Class teachers have assigned different posts to students according to their abilities and personal preferences. The programme can help them recognize their personal strengths, while also learning to respect and serve the others. With the encouragement and assistance of teachers, students can build up their self-confidence, and learn

how to communicate effectively

with others.

Cleanliness helper is performing her duty.



Class Librarians are tidying up the books.



Subject helper is checking

the homework.



Messages from Graduates

Hi, everyone! My name is Xiao Yuk Hom. I am studying at Queen Elizabeth School now. I think that my secondary school life is an amazing experience!

The campus is a lot bigger than LCU. There are also lots of facilities, such as the science laboratory, the tuck shop and the grounds include a football field too. There is a total of three staff rooms here as well. Pretty amazing, right?

Xiao Yuk Hom

There are more subjects in QES than primary school, some of them are really fun. We have science lessons and do experiments in the science laboratory. History is full of wonders too. We get to know the past to the present of ourselves, these are only examples!

With the help of BBBS programme, I make many new friends. Therefore, I got used to the environment pretty quickly. The teachers are kind and school life here is great!

I hope to visit LCU soon. For every P.6 students this year, don't stress out too much and always take rests. Hope everyone has a happy school life and stay safe!

My name is Lavanya. I am 12 years old., I graduated from class P.6A. I am currently studying at HKMA David Li Kwok Po College as a Form One student. The experiences of my primary school life at LCU were memorable to me.

In my secondary school, all my classmates are new to me so it takes some time for me to adapt to the new environment. The teachers are very kind and patient towards all the students. This school is helping me to boost my confidence with many different activities.

Difficulties have to be faced more in secondary school than primary school, such as more homework and competitions. My school is quite big and has a lot of facilities. Although adapting to secondary school life has been difficult for me, I am thankful to all the teachers of LCU for preparing me to face the challenges.

I hope the pandemic will end as soon as possible so that I can experience my secondary school life meaningfully.

Hi, everyone! I am Aekampreet. I am studying in St. Paul's School (Lam Tin) now. At the beginning, my secondary school was stressful because of many new things, for example, homework, tests, exams, etc. But there are many benefits as well like making new friends and learning some new subjects. I have already finished a few tests in school and some form tests will be coming up very soon.

Aekampreet Kaur

My secondary school has organized some special Chinese lessons for NCS students, twice a cycle that we have Chinese lessons separate from the other Chinese students. Luckily, there is another NCS student in my class and we become good friends. The Chinese classmates are very friendly and outgoing and a couple of them are my friends. I hope to see you soon.

Augmented Reality Books



Combining the AR world with our everyday lives.

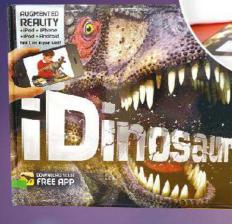


As technology advances, the forms of reading have also integrated from printed books to e-books; and from e-books to augmented reality books. Augmented reality (AR) is a new technology that combines the virtual world and the real world. The scenes and characters in the book could be presented in a vivid and three-dimensional way through mobile phones or tablets.

Aiming to deliver a surprising and interactive reading experience to our pupils, the school had purchased over two hundred AR books to make reading more enjoyable. The categories of AR books purchased range from astronomical phenomena, prehistoric creatures, to fairy tales. These AR books could definitely bring about an alternative reading experience, as well as ignite students' imaginations and interests in reading.

Wow! Are there aliens on Jupiter? Let's take a look!

Look at how pupils are enjoying this vivid and lively way of learning!



Pupils are given opportunities to learn about the outer space through new and advanced technology.





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1C Khan Agsa



1D Narsidah Raka Subekhan Mahmood

Animals 🗼

2A Buhary Hallaji

2D Sadia Halima

2B Santos Jared Cale Andrade

2C Gracia Irene Sarwono

In the Space



3B Mohammad Noor Fatima



3A Wanem Muingso

3C Liang Li Gustavo Qinhong

3D Khan Mahrukh



New ECA Groups

sandpainting

Sandpainting is a spectacular and original sort of painting art. The moving sand creates continuously fantastic and poetic figures. The artist creates sand drawing by using lightboard and a single finger.

I can write and draw in the sand box.

Can you guess what I am drawing?

Zentangle

Drawing Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns and tangles. You can draw Zentangle with combinations of dots, lines, simple curves, 5-curves and orbs.

I enjoy drawing Zentangle. It made me calm and relaxed

We can draw Zentangle by using a paper and a black pen







Ms. Helen's English Fun Activity

Use this QR to solve a Code puzzle. Good Luck!

i, Codes have been used for thousand years to hide secrets from prying eyes. The Caesar Shift is named after Julius Caesar of the Roman Empire. All they did, was substitute each letter in the alphabet by shifting it right or left by a specific number of letters. Today we have cracked it but it took ancient code breakers 800 years to learn to crack it and another 800 years come up with anything better!



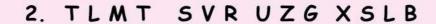
A. Solve the Code Letter Key. Ms. Helen = NH SWOWM

Code Letter Key





SZKKB XSRMVHV MVD BVZI



2. Gong hei tat choy I. Happy Chinese New Year



1. What has hands but can't clap?

Joke Corner

Enjoy some jokes from our friends



2. What can you catch but not throw?



3. What kind of room doesn't have doors?



4. Where do fish keep their money?

4. In the river 3. A mushroom

I. A clock

If you have a good joke to tell, write it down and give it to Ms Helen for the next issue.

Lockdown for our Creature Cousins

We have been going through some tough times and due to Covid 19 it has meant that we haven't been able to do what we want to do.

However, there is another group who have been dealing with restrictions. All across the globe there have been animal parks, zoos, theme parks, safari experiences and natural spaces that have become deserted. How have these places dealt with the absence of people? Has it affected the residents daily lives? What have their caretakers been doing to look after them?



In Germany at Kolner Zoo there has been great efforts to keep the animals both stimulated and entertained. The musician Thelonious Herrman has been touring the zoo enclosures giving mini concerts on the piano to the inhabitants. He has played to the great land animals like the elephants and the giraffes as well as more domestic, goats and donkeys. I think one of the groups who most enjoyed this musical interlude were the sealions who literally did jumps and flips out of the water in response.



Kolner Zoo

London Zoo

At London Zoo they have noted that there are lots of their animals who are missing interacting with the public and are showing they are lonely. One of their gibbons, Jimmy, particularly misses the crowds who would normally be watching him and his family, while he watches them go by.



London Zoo

What about here in Hong Kong?

Well, at Ocean Park, the keepers have been giving extra time to their charges. The penguins have doing more enrichment activities while chilling by their pool. The other trainers have been interacting with the animals while being very careful to keep everyone, both human and creatures, safe from sickness. In what is usually a very busy harbour and estuary, the fact that there has been a lot less traffic and underwater noise has encouraged the Hong Kong Pink Dolphins to gather in the largest groups for many years. But with things returning to 'normal' how long these beautiful sea creatures will stay is up in the air?



Ocean Park









