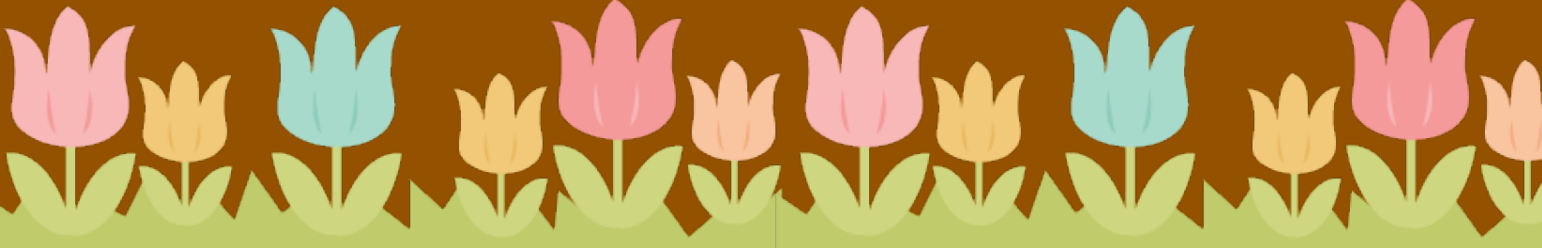




April and May Newsletter



Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see children eagerly returning to school after the Chinese New Year. We had quite a lots of school activities happening the past few months. We had our 10th Anniversary celebration in January and fund raising for the elephants in March. The newly introduced 'Shared Learning Day' for UKG and LKG was a big success with your enthusiastic support and participation. Despite the cancellation of Chinese New Year Flower Market due to the earlier start of the Chinese New Year holidays, our International Day will be another exciting and memorable event for all our children and families.

As I look after two schools, it is always very interesting for me to walk around the schools to visit the children and teachers. Look at how much our children have grown and developed since the beginning of the school year! I am very proud to see how confident they are now when greeting people, interacting with others and asking questions. They are also very actively engaged in exploring the many different activities prepared for them. So much learning is happening!

Time really flies! I have been working at PIPS for almost 9 years and this year will be the time for me

to say goodbye to you all. I will be retiring at the end of June and relocating back to United Kingdom. Although it is a bit sad leaving my job after working in the education field for almost 39 years, I'm very pleased to see how much PIPS KLN has developed the past few years. I have enjoyed my time working and leading a great team of staff, meeting wonderful parents and children. I wish the best of luck to all the people that I have worked with. Our School Supervisor, Ms. Ella Lau, will introduce the new Principal in the next page. Please do join us to welcome her to the PIPS team.

The next few months will be an exciting time for children and teachers to finish off their explorations of the last units and prepare for the big event of the Graduation Ceremony for our UKG and LKG children and our end of year parties.

Easter is just around the corner and we hope that all of you have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Scarborough
Principal



Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays will start from 29th March to 15th April 2018. All classes will resume on 16th April 2018.

Public Holidays in May
1st May - Labour Day
22nd May - The Buddha's Birthday

21st May
Professional Development Day (No School)

Summer Camp 2018

Summer Camp 2018 is now open for applications. Our summer camp will run over 3 weeks from 16th July to 3rd August. Please feel free to collect a leaflet from the school office.



Message from the School Supervisor

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the school board, I would like to thank Mary for leading the PIPS team and working so hard in the education field for almost 40 years. We wish Mary all the very best in her future endeavours and hope she enjoys her retirement.

I would also like to introduce our new Principal, Gazel Razavi. She will be the Principal of PIPS KLN and HK starting from August 2018. Below is a brief introduction about Gazel. Gazel is a very experienced early childhood leader and is very excited to join and lead our team and looks forward to meeting all of you in the new school year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents most sincerely for your continuing support to make PIPS KLN a wonderful school for your child/children.

Yours sincerely,

Ella Lau

School Supervisor

Gazel Razavi

Principal

BDS, PGDE (General Studies)

Cert Kindergarten Principal

Gazel is an experienced early childhood educational leader who has had a diverse experience in leadership and management in education, most recently as a founding principal and before that as a Senior Head Teacher of well-known international schools in Hong Kong.

Over the past few years, she has been involved in implementing change management, designing an inquiry-based curriculum as well as emphasising the importance of developing language and literacy in early childhood. Her rich exposure to the Reggio Emilia philosophy, IB, EYFS, and local curricula has empowered her with a diverse and innovative approach as an academic leader.

Gazel believes that an education leader should demonstrate ethical, personal leadership through relationship building, effective communication, and self-reflection. She sees teachers as individual learners who work best in an environment which provides them with opportunities to grow and develop a range of skills.

