



## Newsletter 4 2018-19

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents and JIS community

Updates on the week just gone and things coming up.

### ESSPA – Welcome Back Party BBQ!

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 6-8pm**

We're on! See you later this evening!

PLEASE make sure to park sensibly and follow the guidance of Mr Lun our school security staff on arrival at school. Parking will be limited so please arrive by taxi or public transport if possible.



### ICHK Open Evening presentation – Wednesday 12th September – 6 pm – 8:50pm



International College Hong Kong

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**FREE ENTRY**  
**13 - 16 SEPT**  
MORNING GAMES  
**0930/1330**  
AFTERNOON GAMES

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### P5 and P6 Cricket Experience day at Mission Road Cricket Ground with Cricket Hong Kong and Japanese National Team – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

On Thursday this week the P5 and P6 students were invited by Cricket HK and the Japanese National Cricket Team to have a coaching session and introduction to the game of cricket. It was a really enjoyable morning with a range of quick cricket fun, coaching activities, followed by a chance to watch the game between Hong Kong and Japan at the Mission Road ground in Ho Man Tin.

For many of the students it was a first time to play cricket and to try to understand some of the rules and terminology of the game.

The tournament will be on this weekend, obviously check the weather before attending a game, but they hope to play as many of the games as possible. [www.hkcricket.org](http://www.hkcricket.org) for details.



### **P5 Trip to Dim Sum restaurant – Mandarin group**

The P5 Mandarin were tasked with using their Mandarin skills for ordering their dishes on Wednesday lunchtime – as they all ate ‘loads’, we assume they were successful!



### **Typhoon safety arrangements – Update: this weekend and Monday morning**

With Super Typhoon Mangkhu projected to be close to Hong Kong on Sunday, please make sure you are aware of the school’s weather emergency procedures for a Monday morning start.

We always follow the Education Bureau guidelines on school closures. This means that any decision regarding school closure or emergency measures will be made around 6 a.m. in the morning. Please make personal decisions regarding safety based on your own location. Hong Kong has a very strong set of micro climate characteristics – so please be safe at all times. If the weather in your area is not safe to travel to school, do not. We will publish any decision to close the school on the school website and by SMS, through our school management system. Please always remain alert to these messages in the early morning and check your device for Hong Kong Observatory updates at regular intervals.

School weather policy: <http://es.jis.edu.hk/index.php/resources/weather>

### **School camps: P4, P5 and P6**

This week and next we will be hosting important meetings to present our 2018 camp itineraries to parents. Camp is an important part of school life and the development of independence, resilience and confidence. The camps we have devised have been developed by the JIS staff and our providers over many years. Each one is uniquely different and builds on our curriculum and our personal and social education programme.





Possibly the most remembered parts of P4, P5 and P6 – school camp!

### Events for the week ahead at JIS – Week 5, September 17-21st

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** – P5 Camp meeting at 8:30a.m. P5 classroom

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** – P1 and P6 vaccinations a.m.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – P6 Xi'an Meeting, 8:30a.m. P6 Room

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>** – ICHK BoD meeting 6:30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** –

### ICHK Weekly Bulletin: This week.

Apologies not available at time of publication – will update you next week.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ this evening. We also wish everyone a safe and trouble free weekend in coping with Typhoon

Simon Walton  
Principal