

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2023-2024 School Circular Issue No. 22
(Suitable for F.1-F.5 students)

10th July, 2024

Dear parents and guardians,

Release of the academic report card, textbook subscription, the end of school term

Our school term is coming to an end and teachers are busy with preparing the summer activities and the new school term. Please refer to the following items:

1. Release of the academic report card

Release of the report card: The report card will be given to students on 10th July (Wed). You are advised to read the report card and get more familiar with the learning from your children. You are reminded to give encouragement to your children. The report is an official document and please keep the document properly.

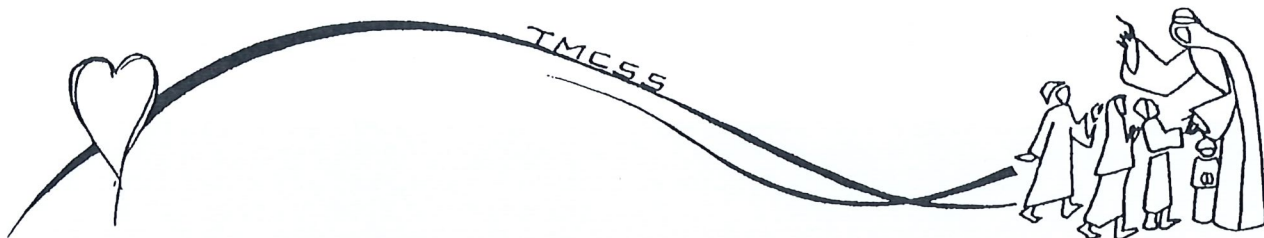
Re-exam: Secondary 4 and 5 students who have to repeat next year may apply for the re-exam and attend the summer revision class. The re-exam will take place on 1st August, 2024. The exam schedule will be released on eClass. The exam result will be released on 2nd August. Students can get the printed result slip at the general office from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 n.n. The details of the updated class arrangement will be released on 6th July.

Summer Revision Class: The class will take place from 15th July to 21st July from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students who are late over 30 minutes will be considered absent. Students who do not reach 80% of the participation will NOT be eligible for taking the re-exam. Students who will take the re-exam should attend the briefing session of the summer revision class.

Class arrangement: The class arrangement in general was released on 9th July (Tue) online.

2. Textbook subscription

Sup Retail (Hong Kong) Limited is the textbook supplier and 5% off discount is offered. A printed textbook list is distributed. Students should subscribe the textbooks online on or before 29th July. The subscription procedure is printed on page 2 of the textbook list. For being more environmentally friendly, the supplier cancelled printed subscription forms last year. Parents could also purchase books in any book stores.



3 Good use of the summer holiday

With the summer vacation stretching ahead, we kindly ask you to guide your children in utilizing their time wisely. In terms of learning, aside from completing summer assignments, students can engage in reading books, newspapers, and magazines to improve their language skills and broaden their knowledge. Additionally, students can participate in summer activities organized by the school or community centers to develop diverse abilities. **If students choose to participate in school-led activities, parents will receive notices from the school, and their approval is required for students to join the respective activities.**

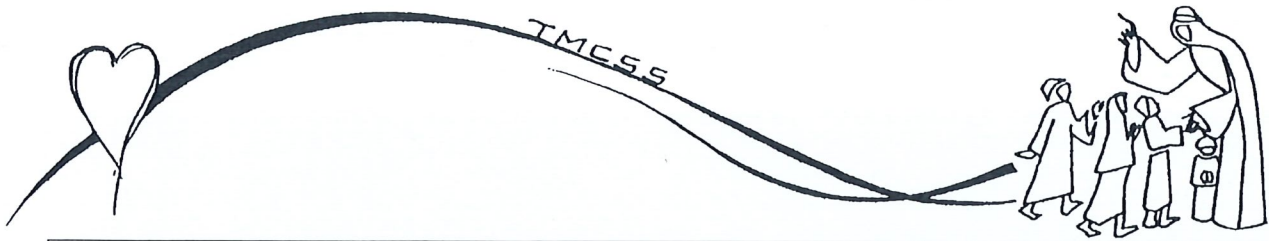
During the summer vacation, you can engage in parent-child activities to enhance communication and strengthen the bond with your children. It is important to be cautious about allowing children to roam freely outside or engage in online friendships without careful consideration. You should also be vigilant about potential online crimes to prevent your children from becoming victims or getting involved in unlawful activities. Moreover, excessive indulgence in online gaming or misuse of computers for entertainment purposes can lead to addiction, negatively impacting mental health and future learning. You are urged to pay attention to your children's growth and well-being.

4 Submission of summer holiday assignments

Summer holiday assignments have been prepared by teachers and the information will be given on eClass. Students should submit their assignments punctually and students with late submission will risk penalties.

5 The registration day in the next term and the collection of textbooks

The registration day for the new school year will take place on 16th August (Fri). Students are required to wear their neat summer uniforms when returning to school. Upon arrival, students will be marked present and assigned to sit with their classmates in the school hall. On this day, students must verify their personal information, collect the school exercise books and student handbook and hand in completed summer assignments for specific subjects. After completing the registration process, students need to go to the lower school hall to collect the pre-ordered textbooks. Please bring a school bag and shopping bag. Parents can wait in the lower school hall during the designated time to accompany their children in collecting the textbooks. Parents also have the option to use the self-paid SF Express book delivery service, as detailed in the online terms and conditions. Students must ensure that their school uniform and grooming are in accordance with the prescribed standards before returning for registration. Below are the arrangements for the new grade level for the 2024/25 school year:



Time	Promoted to F.1	Promoted to F.2	Promoted to F.3	Promoted to F.4	Promoted to F.5	Promoted to F.6
Admission / Roll Call	12:20-12:25	8:30-8:35	9:10-9:15	9:50-9:55	11:00-11:05	11:40-11:45
Registration / Student Card	12:25-13:25	8:35-9:05	9:15-9:45	9:55-10:55	11:05-11:35	11:45-12:15
Duration	1 hour	30 minutes	30 minutes	1 hour	30 minutes	30 minutes

6. School uniform and grooming

The school places great emphasis on students' appearance, with "neatness, elegance, and appropriateness" as the guiding principles. You are kindly requested not to allow your children to dye, perm, or style their hair inappropriately during the summer vacation. Furthermore, you are urged to check the school uniforms to ensure that they fit properly for the new school year. If a student's uniform and grooming do not meet the school's requirements, parents will be asked to take their children home, and they will only be allowed to return to school once the appearance has been improved.

Victoria Uniform and Wa Fung Uniform Company are the two suppliers in the academic year of 2024/25. You may come to our school and choose the school uniforms on 20th July (Sat) from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7. The first day of the next school term

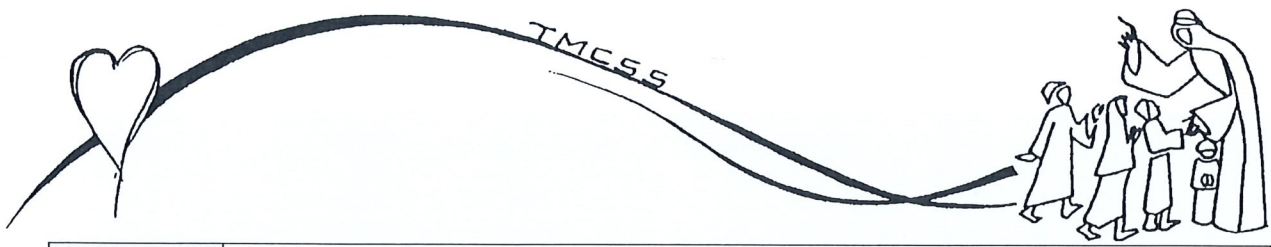
The first day of the next school term takes place on 2nd September (Mon). Students should return to school with their neat school uniforms before 8:00 a.m. and attend the opening ceremony. The school ending time should be around 12.

If you have any further questions, please contact the class teachers.

8. Training Camp (2023-2024 F.1 students)

Although it has been over a year since normal classes resumed, some Form 1 students still face challenges adapting to group life. Hence, the school plans to hold a training day camp on 26th August to help students prepare for the upcoming Form 2 academic year. The details are as follows:

Date:	26-8-2024 (Thu)	Venue:	Breakthrough Youth Village, Shatin
Departure:	8 : 00 a.m.	Assemble at:	Lower school hall
Return:	4 : 00 p.m.	Depart at:	School
Dress Code:	School P.E. uniform, with trousers		
Fee:	\$100 (The camp fee is HKD 250, which covers the camp fee, adventure leader fee,		



	<p>lunch, and round-trip transportation. Each student will receive a subsidy of HKD 150 from the school.)</p> <p>Parents should submit the fee through the payment notice soon in July.</p>
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Reminders:

1. As there will be outdoor activities, students are advised to bring an adequate supply of drinking water, towels, mosquito repellent, and sunscreen.
2. It is recommended to bring spare clothing (such as underwear, sports uniforms, or class shirts) for changing.
3. Lunch will be provided at the Youth Village, but students are also welcome to bring their own light snacks.
4. In the event of severe weather: If the No. 3 typhoon signal or above is hoisted by the Observatory or if the Education Bureau announces a suspension of classes by 7:00 am on the day of the activity, the event will be canceled, and students do not need to return to school.
5. Repeat students are not required to participate in this activity.

Yours faithfully,

(Wong Kit)



The reply slip should be submitted by 12th July.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No.: _____

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Dear Mr. Wong,

I am well informed with the above information.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____