

From The Headmaster : То Parents, Teachers and Students of DBS : Date 31 October 2018 • **October Issue** No. 3 : **Circular Number** SC/1810-003 : Please note the following:

- 1. <u>Garden Fete on 11 November 2018</u>: We cordially invite you to this year's Garden Fete from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, 11 November 2018. Your support for the School is greatly appreciated.
 - a. Lunch will be served by the Diocesan Boys' School Parent-Teacher Association Limited at HKD 220 per head (free for children aged 5 or below). Hours: 12:00–1:30 p.m. and 1:30–3:30 p.m. Please make cheques payable to 'Diocesan Boys' School Parent-Teacher Association Limited' and send them to Ms. M.C. Chan at the Library.
 - b. A free shuttle bus service for parents, students and visitors will be provided through Sun Bus Limited:

The bus has a capacity of 27 passengers and operates from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 15-minute intervals. The last bus leaves from the Primary Division at 4:00 p.m. Please understand that the traffic at Tung Choi Street is always busy and so the exact location for boarding the bus may need to be adjusted. Please check out our DBS website, <u>http://www.dbs.edu.hk</u>, for the latest updates.



Schedule

| Tung Choi Street | DBSPD | Tung Choi Street | DBSPD |
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| 10:00 | - | 13:00 | 13:00 |
| 10:15 | - | 13:15 | 13:15 |
| 10:30 | - | 13:30 | 13:30 |
| 10:45 | - | 13:45 | 13:45 |
| 11:00 | 11:00 | 14:00 | 14:00 |
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| 11:30 | 11:30 | 14:30 | 14:30 |
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| 12:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 15:00 |
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| 12:30 | 12:30 | 15:30 | 15:30 |
| 12:45 | 12:45 | - | 15:45 |
| | | - | 16:00 |

c. Parking: To ensure smooth traffic flow at Garden Fete, parents, old boys, and guests should note that only drop-off and pick-up is allowed in the school area if no parking space is available, especially from morning till 12:00 p.m. No waiting is allowed to avoid congestion in case of an emergency. We strongly recommend that parents, students, old boys, and guests take the shuttle bus or walk up to the School via the Main Drive from Argyle Street or via the Steps from Prince Edward Road.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Garden Fete.

2. Other Garden Fete Issues:

- a. **Flag ceremonies:** All guests and students are required to stand and face the School Flag to show respect at the flag-raising ceremony at 10:00 a.m. and the flag-lowering ceremony at 5:00 p.m. When the first note of the School Hymn is played, everyone on the premises should come to attention. Game stalls will be temporarily suspended.
- b. Game stalls: In compliance with government licensing restrictions, the School observes the following protocol:-
 - The <u>maximum value</u> of each prize <u>should not exceed HKD300</u>.
 - Students are not allowed to collect cash; only teachers-in-charge may handle cash.
 - Unused coupons from previous years are invalid and non-refundable.
 - Parents and students are advised to use up all current coupons at the Fete.
- c. **Housekeeping:** Adhesive tape should not be used on School walls or railings as the sticky residue is extremely difficult to remove.
- d. **Video recording:** The School has arranged for video recording of the Garden Fete by drones between 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parents and students are advised to take note of this during their visit to the School, in particular during the opening ceremony.
- 3. <u>Continuous Assessment</u>: On-going assessment has been introduced to our students in the hope that they could strive for better results in their day-to-day work in all subjects. This year, these subjects include their cultural subjects: Computer Literacy, Design & Technology, Visual Arts, Physical Education and Music. However, the marks of cultural subjects will only appear in the final examination reports. A special circular about each subject's mark allocation and class allocation following the promotion meeting will be released to each class in early November.
- 4. <u>OLE Accounts for G10 Students</u>: When students of G10 or above take part in OLE activities organised by the School, this will be recorded in their individual accounts. They should log in periodically to check their records. The OLE accounts for G10 students have been set up and instructions concerning the login procedures and the tentative activities they can participate in have been sent to their individual eClass mail boxes. Please note that the participation record of structured programmes like PE or Morning Assembly will be reflected at the end of each term.
- 5. <u>Parents' eClass</u>: eClass accounts for parents have been activated. The login ID and password of parents' account can be derived from their son's student ID. If the student ID is 2012071234, the parent's login ID is dbs12071234p and their password will be 2012071234. For better security, the password should be changed immediately after logging in for the first time.

6. November Activities:

| Clubs and Societies | Activities | Details | |
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| Bridge Club | Weekly meeting (lunch time) | SR7 | |
| Chess Club | Weekly meeting (after school) | (To be announced) | |
| D & T Club | Garden Fete stall | | |
| D & T Robotics Team | World Robot Olympiad | | |
| English Society | Garden Fete stall | | |
| Entrepreneurship Society | Garden Fete stall | | |
| Environmental Studies Society | Garden Fete Stall | | |
| French Club | French Speech Competition | | |
| History Society | Movie screening | MMLC 2 | |
| Japanese Culture Club | Japanese language/culture class | (To be announced) | |
| Learners' Fraternity | Weekly tutorial class | (To be announced) | |
| Mathematics Club | Garden Fete stall | | |
| Meteorological and Geog. Soc. | Map reading session | Geography Room | |
| Modern Music Club | Garden Fete Stall and Sharing lesson | | |
| Psychology Club | Garden Fete Stall | | |
| Rope skipping Club | Weekly meeting | Cover-playground | |
| 武術聯會 | 週會及技擊訓練 | Lecture Hall | |
| 普通話學會 | 賣物會攤位 | | |

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