

ASHK NEWSLETTER

Empowering students to be independent critical thinkers and responsible global citizens.

Student Supplies

Parents are reminded to purchase student supplies as described in the [Parent handbook](#). Please feel free to bring as many of these items as possible to the Open House to avoid having students carry a large load later in the week without the assistance of a parent or helper.

Term 1 ECA's New Start Date

Please be advised that Term 1 ECA's will now start on **September 9 and not on September 2** as was stated in the Parent Handbook. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause some families. Parents of new KG students should note that these students are not permitted to register for ECA's until Term 2. For your information, we will be using a new registration portal this year which will streamline the process. Details will follow.

Entry into the School Grounds

We remind parents that you are welcome inside the front entrance of the school and the playground area at the beginning/end of the day. However, parents are not permitted into the corridors above the ground floor unless attending a meeting, Coffee Morning, special event or volunteering inside a class.

Welcome Back to School!

Greetings to all. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We're pleased to report that our expanded staff have been working hard over the past two weeks planning and preparing for the start of the new school year. We eagerly await your arrival beginning next week. Please take a look at the important information found within this newsletter. Enjoy the weekend. See you on Monday.

Open House for Students and Parents

All parents and students are invited to attend our back-to-school Open House to meet teachers and classmates.

Monday, August 19

(anytime between 9:00 - 11:00 am)

Please note that bus service is not available on this day. Students are not required to wear their school uniform. Class lists will be posted in the school gym.



We Look Forward to the 1st Day of School

Tuesday, August 20

Begins with a

Welcome Back Assembly
8:00 am in the school gymnasium

Parents are Welcome

Regular bus service is provided.
 School uniform must be worn.

Extreme Weather Warnings Procedure

Hong Kong weather can be extreme and this sometimes requires a modification to the school schedule. At ASHK, we are governed by the Education Bureau who are usually able to make a decision regarding school closure by 6:00 am on such mornings. Parents can also check the Observatory.

Please be advised that if **Red or Black Rain or a T8 is posted by 6:00 am, school will be cancelled for the day.** School buses will not operate.



Mark Your Calendar: Curriculum Night

Please plan to attend our annual Curriculum Night to learn more about our curriculum and assessment frameworks and to experience a mini day in the life of an ASHK Student.

**Thursday, September 5
6:00 - 8:00 pm**



Coffee Morning for New Parents

All parents new to ASHK are invited to attend our 1st Coffee Morning of the 2019/20 year.

Thursday August 22

8:00 - 9:00 am

Join us for an opportunity to mingle with other new parents

**Welcome and overview from the School Director
Introduction of ASPA and their activities**

Parking on Ma Chung Road

We wish to inform the parents of new students that drop-off in front of the school is permitted in the morning but parking is not. Drivers will be ticketed by the police. Please park your car in the carparks adjacent to the school.

Technology Requirements

We love to use technology to support your child's learning at ASHK! Please review the hardware and software requirements for the device required for your child (found in our [parent handbook](#)).

Please note that we will be erasing all applications and photos on all iPads sent to school so that we can make room for the educational applications that we will be using on this device and manage the devices more effectively. If you wish to backup data such as photos, videos and music prior to sending the device to school, please follow the instructions outlined in the link below. We have also provided you with a link for transferring photos. Please contact the tech team if assistance is needed.

<https://www.imore.com/how-back-your-iphone-or-ipad>

<https://www.wikihow.com/Transfer-Photos-from-an-iPad-to-a-Computer>

American School Parents Association (ASPA) 1st Meeting of the Year

Thursday, August 29th, 2019

2:45 pm

3rd Floor Meeting Room

Come and learn more about the exciting and fun work undertaken by the parent volunteers on ASPA