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CEO Weekly Update

Another busy week is coming to an end, and the regular rhythms of school life are in full flow. This week I would like to just draw your attention to some items that I wish to raise your awareness of:

Digital Learning Drill Day

We have scheduled a Digital Learning Drill Day for October 5th. It will involve the entire school preparing our processes in case we need to return to Digital Learning in the future. This preparation is a recommendation to all schools in Taiwan to prepare for this eventuality. Our goal is to prepare for and practice how working from home would work in any such future where we can't be in school. By doing this we can trial new methods, and most importantly get feedback from parents, students and teachers about how effective this is for your children. As we have started the preparation we have already come to realise that access to a dedicated learning device for all students may be problematic and we are addressing that currently. We appreciate that parents will be involved with this also and so the experience from you in the home is also part of the feedback wanted. Teachers will be doing preparation and additional training for this Digital Learning Drill Day.

COVID-19 Provisions

The continuance of our evaluation with Campus COVID-19 measures have led to an easing of the mask wearing, for **PE classes only**, when indoors as well as outdoors. Teachers will continue to maintain distancing for children in an indoor sports environment.

Another issue we have been asked to look through is the Christmas vacation period and whether there will be a loosening of the quarantine in Taiwan. There has been no indication of such, unfortunately, and given the increase of cases in various parts of the world we don't anticipate any change - so parents evaluating travel will need to be aware that the quarantine would most likely be required. Of course if there is a significant change in government policy we would take this into account.

Drop-off and Pick up at EPC

A gentle reminder to all parents to please keep your parking time to a minimum if you are dropping your child off and please try to leave vehicles at the far end of the drop-off zone. Some parents are parking illegally and creating traffic hazards for the rest of the community; let's all try to be considerate of others. Please note that the underground car-park at the theatre is free for the first half hour



Future Events:

ECCT/TES Beach Cleaning - Saturday October 17th @ Baisha Beach

Already we have a good size sign-up but there is room for more families to join, Let's help our children to "do well by doing good". Please click this [link](#) - to get all the information and to register. Transport will be arranged from EPC on that day, or you can go directly to the beach. The meeting point is by the information centre.

Sincerely,

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