



# Saviour Lutheran School

## Whole-School Resumption of Half-Day Face-to-Face Class Arrangements

(Circular No.: E100/2020-2021)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

EDB announced the whole-school resumption of face-to-face class for all schools with effect from 24<sup>th</sup> May (Monday). Classes will be on a half-day basis to avoid spread of virus during school lunch time. After careful consideration, the school decides to keep on with having primary and secondary students attend classes separately in morning and afternoon sessions. The decision is made on the following bases:

1. From now until school summer holiday, the school will undergo various renovation works arranged by EDB in hopes of completing all renovation by the start of the next school year. Having primary and secondary students go to class in separate sessions during renovation helps to minimize the amount of disturbance caused to students by the construction process, thus providing a spatial and safe learning environment for students while efficiently refurbishing the school facilities.
2. The arrangement allows for more abundant amount of resources allocated to students of both primary and secondary sections, such as ASD treatment, speech therapy, and occupational therapy. Assistance provided by teaching staff will also be more ample under the arrangement.
3. In view of the recent outbreak of upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) and influenza-like illness (ILI), the separation of primary and secondary school students through such arrangement will help reduce the risk of gathering crowds and lower the chances of student or staff infection.

Please kindly note the following arrangements :

P.1 to P.6	S.1 to S.6
<b>School start time : 9:00 a.m.</b> (School opens at 8:40 a.m.) <b>School end time : 11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>School start time : 1:00 p.m.</b> (School opens at 12:40 p.m.) <b>School end time : 3:50 p.m.</b>
<b>* Students will not have lunch at school</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ The school gates at Berwick Street and Tai Po Road will be closed at 9:15 a.m. and re-opened at 11:40 a.m.</li> <li>◇ Students may not enter the school before 8:40 a.m.</li> <li>◇ Students who arrive after 8:55 a.m. will be considered late.</li> <li>◇ The school will not take care of early-leave procedures after 11:15 a.m. to avoid clashes with the school end time. Parents shall wait outside the campus for the re-opening of school gate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ The school gates at Berwick Street and Tai Po Road will be closed at 1:15 p.m. and re-opened at 3:40 p.m.</li> <li>◇ Students may not enter the school before 12:40 p.m.</li> <li>◇ Students who arrive after 12:55 p.m. will be considered late.</li> <li>◇ The school will not take care of early-leave procedures after 3:15 p.m. to avoid clashes with the school end time. Parents shall wait outside the campus for the re-opening of school gate.</li> </ul>
<b>* All students should arrive in school on time in proper summer uniform.</b>	

\*Google Classroom and online teaching and learning resources will continue to be uploaded accordingly to maintain students' continuous learning.

## Important Notes :

1. If parents confirm to come across any of the following conditions, students **must not** return to school. Please contact the **school nurse** at 27293929 for the school to take immediate action and notify EDB :
  - (a) **the student is confirmed to contracting COVID-19.**
  - (b) **the student is considered a “close contact” of a COVID-19 a positive/preliminary positive case and is awaiting COVID-19 test results.**
  - (c) **the student is a household member of a “close contact” and is awaiting COVID-19 test results.**
  - (d) **the student is subject to compulsory testing according to the “Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation” and is awaiting test results.**

**Students who are subject to compulsory COVID-19 testing should note the following (please refer to circular no. E088 for details):**

- \* As advised by the government, please undergo COVID-19 testing within the specified period as soon as possible. Please contact the school by phone **after receiving negative test result Confirmation** and present **documents of proof\*** (e.g., mobile text message, test result report). Only return to school after the school has confirmed the reception of relevant documents. **Those who return to school against regulations will be denied from entering the school premises.**

2. The school will continue to maintain the cleanliness and hygiene of the campus during the holiday to ensure the wellbeing of students. Students who experience fever or other respiratory disease symptoms **should not** go to school and should seek medical assistance immediately.

The school will abide by EDB’s guidelines under the instability of the pandemic situation. In case of any change in school arrangements, the school will notify parents via the school website and WhatsApp as soon as possible. For any enquiries, please contact 27293929 during school hours.

Wishing your health and success in the fight against the pandemic.

Yours faithfully,

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Rev. Yeong Ling Wui  
Principal  
15<sup>th</sup> May, 2021