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There's now less than two months to go until the beginning of the school year! All the staff here are eagerly looking forward to welcoming our new pupils and to seeing them involved in all that MCHK has to offer. Whether its playing a seven-a-side football match on our skypitch, learning to bat in the cricket nets of the sports hall, or taking part in their first Science, English or Art lessons, we are sure all our pupils will thrive during their time with us.

Our Campus tours are now up and running and we've been delighted to show so many of our founding families, pre-school families and prospective new families around already. Tours will continue to run during July so, if you would still like to join us, please visit our website to check the available dates. For those of you who have already visited, we hope you caught sight of Mary, Ken, Emily and Sean (yes, we have named our mannequins!), proudly modelling our new Primary and Secondary school uniforms, in the lobby. In case you missed them we have a preview inside this newsletter... we think you will agree, our children are certainly going to look very smart!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDING HEADMASTER DR ROBIN LISTER

Dear Parents

As I write I am sitting in my new office within the school. It is wonderful to have started the process of moving in and to be able to show both parents and pupils all the terrific facilities that the school has to offer. We have anticipated moving in for months and are so pleased that this has happened not only on time, but even slightly ahead of schedule. As some of you have already experienced for yourselves we have had several days dominated by tours of the school – and I am pleased that so many of you have spared the time to come and see the school for yourselves. The overall reaction from the many parents I have spoken to after being given a tour has been overwhelmingly positive; the sky pitch has been a firm favourite of the children as has the library, the science laboratories, the swimming pool (now full of water!) and the gym. But, as I have said when I welcomed parents to the school tour, whilst the facilities are indeed very impressive, what is much more important are the people in the school – the children, the teachers and the senior leadership team – since it is the people and the ethos of a Malvern education which defines what we are.

The facilities form the structure but the energy that flows within the school has to come from what goes on inside – and what defines that energy is Malvern's commitment to a child focussed education that emphasises not only academic excellence, but an exposure to a variety of co-curricular opportunities and an overriding concern with a child's development of character and personality as demonstrated in the Malvern qualities. So, whilst I am extremely pleased that the facilities we have to help your child's educational advancement are outstanding and are in place, we should remember not to become dominated by facilities, but should see them as tools to help embed the Malvern ethos and education.



With sincerest best wishes,

Dr Robin A. Lister
Founding Headmaster



MALVERN QUALITY OF THE MONTH

INDEPENDENCE

To be independent requires an ability to take care of one's own needs, to make decisions and to assume responsibility for them. An Independent learner has self-motivation, confidence and curiosity and will develop their own learning style. To be independent does not mean to be aloof or separate from other people; rather, it means that relationships are formed that are strong enough to cope with differences and there is not an automatic need to conform. The degree to which each individual succeeds in becoming independent varies: For the most part independence increases with age, but it also depends on many other factors - including the opportunity to be independent and in turn this means children should be given the chance to learn from mistakes ... which brings us to another Malvern quality: resilience! As we see, Malvern qualities can overlap.



CAMPUS TOUR



As Dr Lister has mentioned above, we have been delighted to see so many parents visit our campus since its opening in June. He has been present to welcome parents and their children as has Ms. Nicola Dudley, our newly appointed Deputy Head. Ms Dudley, also from Malvern, has only very recently relocated to Hong Kong at the beginning of the month. Both she and Dr Lister were able to chat with parents and their children during the many tours that have taken place over the last weeks.



Each tour has included visits to the auditorium, library, skypitch, sports hall, music rooms and various other facilities. In addition, parents have learned about the Malvern tradition of naming the auditorium as 'Big School', and the dining hall as 'The Grub'. They have also discovered more about the House System that will operate at MCHK and how, each day, pupils will eat lunch in 'The Grub' sitting in their respective houses along with their house teachers. For those who have already visited, we hope that you have found the tours enjoyable. We have certainly taken great delight in seeing the children having fun on the sky pitch and in watching their awestruck faces when they entered 3-storey open-plan library. They appeared to be as thrilled as we are with our new campus!

If you have not yet had the chance to join us more sessions are available throughout July. Please click [HERE](#) for details!





MALVERN
COLLEGE HONG KONG
香港墨爾文國際學校

WELCOME BOOKLET

We hope that you enjoyed your introduction to school during your campus tour and that you found the Welcome Booklet informative. You may have had time to read through it by now and, if so, you are probably getting familiar with the names of each of the houses, and can remember some of the 11 'Malvern Qualities'.

Our greatest aim is for every pupil to enjoy their time here. Of course, working hard in lessons and acquiring new knowledge is important, but equally so is discovering new things about yourself, finding your interests and passions and following them. We also hope that you will acquire a real love of learning while at MCHK and that you will treat others with kindness and respect. We intend to equip all of our pupils with the skills needed to be prepared for the ever changing 21st century, including learning to be resilient, independent and always to stay curious. As you can see there are many things that we would like to achieve, but we would particularly like to hear what you want to achieve during your time with us. What are your aspirations, your dreams and your hopes?

Please let us know by writing (or drawing) something on the space at the back of the Welcome Booklet! Scan a copy of what you've done and send it to us by July 23rd, and there will be a little surprise on the first day of school!

My Contribution

What would you like to achieve in Malvern College Hong Kong? Share your aspirations with us! Whether it's performing in the auditorium, learning how to swim in the pool, training to be an astronaut, or being a member of the rugby or hockey teams... the sky really is your limit!

Let us know your ideas in the space below! You can create a drawing, a poem, or write a paragraph about your aspirations, please scan your piece and email it back to us at svsp@malverncollege.org.hk by 23rd of July. We cannot wait to hear from you!

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Summer is finally here.... can you hear the drums? In the waters all around Hong Kong, at weekends, during the early morning and evenings, now is the time to hear the rhythmic drumbeat of the Dragon Boats practising for the annual Tuen Ng Festival. This festival falls on the fifth day of the fifth month of the Lunar calendar, which this year was 18th June.

There are many versions of the origin of the Tuen Ng Festival, or what has now become known as the Dragon Boat Festival, but the best-known story centres on a well-liked and trusted aide to the Emperor, Qu Yuan. It began over 2,000 years ago when a group of corrupt courtiers persuaded the Emperor to exile his trusted counsellor and friend Qu Yuan. As Qu watched the demise of his country from afar, he found himself filled with despair and threw himself into the local Mei Luo River weighed down by a large rock. Horrified to hear of their friend's death, the local people jumped in their boats and paddled out to try to find his body. Beating their drums loudly and splashing ferociously in the water with their paddles to deter the fish, the villagers paddled out. But since they could not find him they threw rice into the water so that he would not go hungry in the after-life. The story goes that later, Qu appeared to them to let them know that the fish were being intercepted by a dragon and that they should throw rice into the water wrapped in three cornered silk packets instead; hence the tradition of triangular shaped rice packages wrapped in bamboo leaves which are still eaten today.

To commemorate Qu, the villagers held Dragon Boat races on the anniversary of his death - and so began what we now know as the Tuen Ng Festival.

The Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong is now an internationally renowned event. Races are held all over the Hong Kong, including in Aberdeen, Sai Kung, Lantau, Sha Tin and Tai Po. This year's Stanley International Dragon Boat Festival saw over 300 teams competing along Stanley Main Beach! With each boat holding 18 paddlers, in addition to a drummer and a steersman, over 6,000 people competed in the festival! In addition, more than 30,000 spectators descend on Stanley to watch, making it a real spectacle for all!



UNIFORM

The following is a little peek at our new MCHK uniform! Further details will be announced on our website and on our Facebook page. Follow us for the latest information.



Primary Summer

Boys Short Sleeve Shirt
(Baby Blue)



Girls Short Sleeve Blouse
(Baby Blue)



Girls Daily Tie
for all year
Navy/Green



Girls House Tie
for all year



Boys Short
(1/2 Elastic Waist Band)
for all season



Girls Pinafore (for all season)



Boys Daily Tie Boys House Tie
G3 upper



Boys Short
(3/4 Elastic Waist Band)
for all season



Crew Socks



Boys Daily Tie Boys House Tie
G1-G2



Girls Cardigan
Summer



V Neck Pullover
Summer



Winter

Boys Long Sleeve Shirt
(Baby Blue)



Girls Long Sleeve Blouse
(Baby Blue)



Boys Blazer



Girls Blazer



Knee High Socks



Parka



V Neck Pullover
Winter



Girls Cardigan
Winter





UNIFORM



Secondary

Summer

Boys Short Sleeve Shirt (White)



Girls Short Sleeve Blouse (White)



Ankle Socks for all year



V Neck Pullover Summer



Boys Trousers for all year



Girls Skirt for all year



Girls Cardigan Summer



Daily Tie (Unisex) House Tie (Unisex)



Winter

Girls Long Sleeve Shirt (White)



Boys Long Sleeve Shirt (White)



Girls Blazer



V Neck Pullover Winter



Boys Blazer



Girls Cardigan Winter



All Years

PE Uniform

Summer & Winter

PE Polo Shirt (Unisex)



Boys PE Short



Girls PE Skort



PE Jacket (Unisex)



Jogging Pants (Unisex)
(Cotton/ Poly/ Spandex)



Cap (Unisex)





UPCOMING EVENTS

Malvern Meets

We invite prospective parents to find out more about our school and our admissions process by joining one of our 'Malvern Meets'. Parents will have the opportunity to speak with our senior management team and with our Founding Headmaster, Dr Robin Lister. Please note, space is limited, and places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis. If you'd like to register, please follow the link below and we will send you an email once your request is confirmed.

College Malvern Meet

For registration, please click [HERE](#).

Pre - School Malvern Meet

For registration, please click [HERE](#).



Campus Tours

We held series tours in our new campus in June. We are going to have more tour in the future. If you are interested in visiting our state-of-the-art facilities, please visit the following link to register. We will contact you once the details are confirmed.

When: 18th and 19th July

Where: Malvern College Hong Kong Campus

Please sign up [HERE](#) and we will send you an email if your place is confirmed.

Experience Malvern—Cricket Experience Day

As part of the 'Experience Malvern' series, we will be holding a Cricket Experience Day in conjunction with Cricket Hong Kong. The workshop aims to give both parents and children an insight into this thrilling sport which is widely popular especially in countries such as England, India, Australia, South Africa and Pakistan. It will be a great opportunity for children to have a fun day out while learning the importance of teamwork and experiencing one of the traditional sports for which Malvern is renowned.

When: Saturday, 21st July 2018

Where: Po Kong Village Road Park

Please sign up [HERE](#) and we will send you an email if your place is confirmed.





Malvern College Hong Kong School Site (Opening August 2018)

Conveniently located for road and rail transportation and yet wonderfully close to the waterfront and its cycle routes, MCHK will be easily accessible for all pupils. An extensive, compulsory school bus service will operate, further details of which will follow.

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