

Dear parents and guardians,

**Circular on New Arrangement of 'Free Lunch at Schools'**

In response to the development of COVID-19, schools implement half-day classes. As the school must abide by various epidemic prevention regulations and guidelines, students still cannot have lunch at school. Taking into account the meal needs of eligible students under the 'Free Lunch at Schools' Programme, the Education Bureau recommends that schools and lunch suppliers provide eligible students who have qualification for the full allowance of School Textbook Assistance Scheme for the 2021/22 academic year with nutritious lunches. Students will take it home to eat. This proposal is mainly to ensure that the students concerned can get a healthy, balanced and adequate lunch and to prevent students from taking off their masks while eating lunch at school to reduce the risk of infection. This arrangement is also applicable to other non-eligible students. Parents who do not qualify for assistance under the above programme can choose whether to participate by ordering lunch at their own expense (\$27.0 per meal). To ensure food safety and hygiene, parents must pay attention to the following:

- Lunch will be freshly cooked on the same day and will be delivered to the school at the designated time after proper heat preservation.
- To protect the health of school children, lunch boxes are made of one-off recyclable materials.
- Students must bring their own reusable bags to carry lunch boxes home.
- According to the food safety guidelines, lunch must be eaten within two hours after pick-up. Reheat the lunch in a microwave oven or thoroughly steam it to 60 degrees Celsius or above before eating.

The lunch supplier will formally issue a form for buying lunch boxes soon. Please fill in the following reply slip and return it to the class teacher. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Poon Yuk Chi.

Yours faithfully,

*Chow Kim Ho*

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Principal



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Tsuen Wan Trade Association Primary School

Reply Slip of Circular 21-023/H04 <Please return it to Ms. Poon via the class teacher>

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Dear Principal,

I acknowledge the receipt of the above-mentioned circular. I

- will order lunch and I am eligible to benefit from the 'Free Lunch at Schools' Programme.
- will order lunch at my own expense and I am not eligible to benefit from the 'Free Lunch at Schools' Programme.
- have no intention of ordering lunch.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please put a '✓' in the appropriate box