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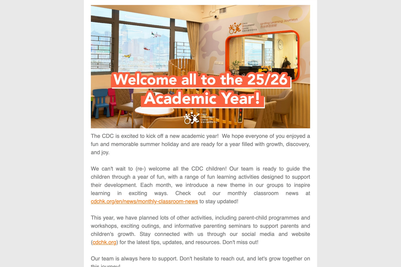
Igniting Learning Journeys 點燃學習旅程




The CDC is excited to kick off a new academic year! We hope everyone of you enjoyed a fun and memorable summer holiday and are ready for a year filled with growth, discovery, and joy.

We can't wait to (re-) welcome all the CDC children! Our team is ready to guide the children through a year of fun, with a range of fun learning activities designed to support their development. Each month, we introduce a new theme in our groups to inspire learning in exciting ways. Check out our monthly classroom news at cdchk.org/en/news/monthly-classroom-news to stay updated!

This year, we have planned lots of other activities, including parent-child programmes and workshops, exciting outings, and informative parenting seminars to support parents and children's growth. Stay connected with us through our social media and website (cdchk.org) for the latest tips, updates, and resources. Don't miss out!

Our team is always here to support. Don't hesitate to reach out, and let's grow together on this journey!

## Event highlights

**CDC annual flagship fundraising event - Daddy-Daughter Ball (DDB)**

On 14 June, the CDC hosted another unforgettable Daddy-Daughter Ball, themed "Enchanted". Over 400 daddies and daughters gathered for a magical evening filled with joy to raise crucial funds for our self-financed centre at Fortress Hill. The night began with an energetic dance performance by children from Real Music, setting a lively tone. Delicious food and a captivating magic show took the atmosphere to new heights. Another highlight of the evening was the cherished First Dance for daddies and daughters, a heartwarming moment that touched everyone's hearts.

We extend a huge thank you to our sponsors, supporters, daddies, and daughters for making this event a record-breaking fundraiser! Your generous support helps us nurture the growth of CDC children, making every dollar count. We look forward to seeing our children's growth. Stay connected with us through our social media and website (cdchk.org) for the latest tips, updates, and resources. Don't miss out!

Relive the magic at: cdchk.org/en/get-involved/daddy-daughter-ball

**CDC Parent Orientation Day & Open Day**

Nothing beats connecting with parents in person! On 16 August, we hosted our CDC Parent Orientation Day at our North Point centre, warmly welcoming some incoming families. The parents engaged with our team, discussing their children's needs and learning about our programmes, while children enjoyed some fun activities!

On the same day, we held an Open Day at the Victoria Centre for non-CDC families unfamiliar with the CDC to visit us. Children took part in free developmental screenings to assess their milestones, and parents had the opportunity to meet our team, share concerns, and learn how we can support their child's growth. The event was filled with smiles and meaningful connections!

**Community Outreach**

The CDC is passionate about engaging with our community, meeting parents and partners to build a more supportive network together. On 19 July, we were honoured to be invited by the Hong Kong Society of Psychological Innovation (HKSPI) as an exhibitor at their event, connecting with families, professionals and organisations promoting mental health awareness. On 26 July, we reached out to the wider community, setting up a street booth in Causeway Bay to share the CDC's mission with more families. We cherish every opportunity to meet parents and partners in person and look forward to seeing you at our next event!

## SEN Resources

The CDC's online library offers a wealth of valuable resources for parents and professionals. Visit our website and YouTube channel for parenting tips to empower you! Here's what we've recently updated:

1. **Parenting Seminar: Triple P – Positive Parenting Programme – Raising Confident and Happy Children**
   Discover positive parenting strategies through a series of seminars led by our CDC Accredited Level 2 Triple P Provider. Watch now at: https://youtu.be/GyoAoLAJKI
2. **Parenting Seminar: Getting Your Child Ready for Primary One**
   Is your child starting Primary One this August/September? Join our Chief Executive and Head of Services to learn how to communicate with teachers, what to focus on, and how to prepare your child for this exciting milestone. Watch the seminars at:

   English: https://youtu.be/z07YiOCACpa
   Cantonese: https://youtu.be/eh-eHIFM
3. **SEN Tips: Tiny Mouths, Big Feelings – Supporting Your Child's Sensory Needs**
   Does your child chew their shirt or gag at certain foods? These could indicate oral sensory needs, common in children with or without ASD. Read our articles or connect with our occupational therapists for personalised guidance. Tips: https://www.cdchk.org/en/parent-tips/tiny-mouths-big-feelings-supporting-your-childs-sensory-needs

## Upcoming Activities

**CDC Parent Seminar - Primary One Education Options**

Are you deciding on a primary school for your child? Should you choose a local or international school? What factors should you consider? Join our free seminar to make an informed choice for your child's education!

**English Session - focusing on International School System**
**Date:** 10 September 2025 (Wednesday)
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
**Speaker:** Dr. Yvonne Becher, Chief Executive, Director of Programme Development & Learning

**Cantonese Session - focusing on local school system**
**Date:** 11 September 2025 (Thursday)
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
**Speaker:** Dr. Evita Kam, Head of Services

**Register now:** https://forms.gle/pXSe9VzGN1NvEnFb6

Share this with friends who need guidance on choosing the right school!

## SEN Resources

Join SNNHK for a free first aid training workshop, designed for parents and caregivers of children, including those with special needs. Sponsored by Central Health Medical Practice, this workshop will cover essential topics such as:

- Responding to choking, seizures and allergic reactions
- Basic wound care and CPR
- Emergency preparedness at home and school

**Details**
Date: 20 Sept 2025, 3 pm – 6pm
Location: Central Health Medical, 4/F Baskerville House, 13 Duddell Street, Central
Registration: https://www.snnhk.org/event-details/first-aid-workshop

Welcoming all parents, domestic helpers and family members over the age of 14. Spaces are limited, so please sign up early!

Check out more SEN-related events, talks and courses around Hong Kong on our SEN Events Calendar on our website. You can submit your own events to connect@cdchk.org.

## Make a Donation Today

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