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October 2020 Newsletter



School Hours:  
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### 重要日子提醒

Moon Festival holiday (no school) 中秋節假期	10/1— 10/2
Double Tenth National Holiday (No School) 雙十節假期	10/9
Fire Drill 火災演習	10/15
Halloween Party 萬聖節派對	10/30
Spelling Bee 拼字活動	11/12
Thank You Coffee 感恩咖啡日	11/18
Thanksgiving Fest 感恩節活動	11/26

## LITTLE ARTISTS

### Headstart

Margaux Cox  
Alysha Krijnen

### Nursery

Maxence de La Cochetiere  
Alberte Orfelt

### Preschool

April Chiu  
Kyosuke Kawamoto  
Lou-Marine Cox

### Kindergarten Blue

Abigail Hung  
Suzanne De Braquilanges

### Kindergarten Yellow

Holden Cheng  
Jing en Tung  
Avery Lai

## Fantastic Start!

What a fantastic start to our 2020-2021 school year! We are happy to see how quickly our students are settling into their new classrooms. A huge thank you to our parents and school faculties for working diligently in keeping kids healthy and safe.

In regards to the recent news on Taiwan easing restrictions on US beef and pork imports that is scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1st, many of you may sure have concerns... but we assure you that all meats used at Smart Start had been, and always will be sourced locally— our reliable supplier never imports from the US and meats are guaranteed with certification stamp — “CAS台灣優良農產品標章(Certified Agricultural Standards)”! In addition, we’ve always sourced our rice from the East Coast of Taiwan and make sure our soybean, which is used our miso soup, is non-GMO. We are proud to say that providing the most nutritious and safe meals for our kids has always been our kitchen’s no.1 priority!

開學至今，看到孩子們漸漸地適應，每天帶著越來越多的笑容到學校來，我們非常的感動！同時，我們想再次強調孩子們的健康與安全一直以來都是我們最在乎的事！師達幼兒園的每項食材皆經過我們嚴格的把關，一直以來我們堅持只使用有CAS台灣優良農產品標章之肉品，同時我們的米也堅持選購來自花東的米！當然，非基因改造的豆子也是我們一直以來唯一的選擇！若您對食品安全有任何相關的問題，歡迎隨時與我們聯絡！

## Halloween Party!

Date日期: Friday, October 30th 10月30日星期五

Time時間: 9:00 ~ 10:30am

Place地點: Smart Start playground & neighboring shops

校園內戶外區及學校周邊

Who參與者: Smart Start kids & families

校內小朋友及其家人



Come join us for our annual Halloween party! This will be an outdoors only party in our playground due to COVID-19, please do not enter the building upon your arrival for the event. We will have treats, performances and trick-or-treating! Save the date for the coolest Halloween ever! More information will be passed out closer to the day! **(Please note: This event is mandatory for all parents)**

\*Parents, please prepare for trick-or-treating by sending in \_\_\_\_ individually wrapped healthy snack for your child before Oct. 14

一年一度的萬聖節遊行派對即將到來，變裝、遊行、不給糖就搗蛋是小朋友最喜歡的活動！萬聖節當天，我們邀請您與孩子一起跟著裝扮！當天會有孩子們的表演及學校周邊的不給糖就搗蛋活動，我們期待看到您與孩子最特別的萬聖節！

\*萬聖節活動請各位家長務必參加，若無法前來也請麻煩其他家人代為參加，謝謝！

\*今年因新型冠狀病毒，萬聖節活動當天僅限於戶外區活動，請勿進入校園內。

\*麻煩各位家長幫您的孩子於10/14前準備 \_\_\_\_ 包。有包裝好的糖果至學校來。



## Spelling Bee



Our first of two Spelling Bee event is going to be held on Thursday, November 12th! It is a friendly non-competitive event for our Preschool and Kindergarten classes. They will be encouraged to learn phonics! We will give out certificates for all participants and a special prize for the top 2 winners of each class!

拼字大賽將於11/12星期四舉辦！此活動專為中班與大班小朋友舉行。拼字活動不具任何比較，要目的為鼓勵小朋友培養學習的興趣！每位參加的小朋友都會獲得一張證書。各班前兩名小朋友也將獲得小禮物！

## COVID-19 Update

First and foremost, thank you parents and Smart Start staffs for working so diligently with us during this pandemic. Your children's health and safety is our number one priority.

**Taiwan is doing such an excellent job keeping us safe and healthy.** But, do not let your guards down. We still need to wash our hands as often as possible, stay active, eat nutrient food and sleep well to keep a healthy body!



感謝家長們一直以來對於校園防疫的配合！

師達也會持續每天定期消毒與注意孩子們的健康狀態。讓我們一起努力維持健康的校園環境！

## Orientation Feedback

Thank you to all parents who took time out of your busy schedules to attend the parent-teacher orientation last month. It was so wonderful to meet new and returning parents and listen to everyone's suggestions and feedbacks. If you have more questions, please feel free to use the communication book or call the school office anytime!



感謝所有撥空參加本學期家長會的爸媽們！我們非常開心能於當天見到您們！也謝謝各位家長的寶貴意見！如果您有任何問題，歡迎隨時透過聯絡簿或電話與我們聯絡！

## Pausing our Book Ordering

Due to the current situation of the COVID-19; we have decided to take a pause on the scholastic book orders. We want to minimize all potential possibilities of the virus coming from outside of Taiwan. Thank you for your understanding.

因應新型冠狀病毒，我們希望能減少任何可能的機會讓病毒從國外帶進台灣，故本次Scholastic圖書訂購將暫停一次。我們感謝您的諒解與配合！

## Swimming change to P.E. Class

As we are entering our fall season and the weather is getting cooler. We will be pausing our swimming class at this time and switching to P.E. class. On the days your child has P.E., please have him / her dress appropriately for outdoor activities (sneakers, running shorts and comfortable t-shirt).

We understand the importance of children being active, therefore, all classes except for Headstart will have a chance to go to Tienmu Baseball Park for our P.E. class depending on the activity planned by the teacher. Let's all try to arrive before 9 AM so you won't miss out on our mini P.E. field trip!

因近日天氣轉涼，孩子的游泳課即日起將換為體能課。若天氣允許，老師將不定時帶孩子至天母運動公園進行體能課（幼幼班除外），請各位家長於體能課當日幫您的孩子穿上合適的服裝及鞋子，並於早上九點前至學校來！



## Earthquake Drill Feedback

We learned about earthquakes (why there are earthquakes) and had an earthquake drill (precautions to take during). Everyone did wonderfully.

地震演習大家都非常認真練習也表現的非常棒喔！