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Athletic Meet

The 36th Athletic Meet will be held at Tuen Mun Tang Shiu Kin Sports Ground on 27/9 and 28/9. Details are as follows:

27/9 (Tue)	8:10 AM - 12:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Athletic Meet is a school-wide activity. All students are required to attend in neat Physical Education uniform.● To encourage parents' participation in school activities and strengthen their connection with the school, parents are cordially invited to attend the prize presentation ceremony on the final day of the Athletic Meet at 11:30 AM on 28/9.
28/9 (Wed)	8:10 AM - 1:00 PM	
29/9 (Thu)	Day off	
30/9 (Fri)	Regular school day	

In line with the government's anti-COVID requirements, all individuals 12 years of age or above (apart from those with exemptions) are required to scan the QR code displayed at offices and venues of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department with the *LeaveHomeSafe* mobile app before entry. In addition, these individuals are required to have received 3 doses of COVID vaccine, or received 2 doses of COVID vaccine within 6 months (please refer to the government's website for details). Students who **do not fulfil the Vaccine Pass requirements will not be allowed to participate in this year's Athletic Meet and will be required to attend school during lesson hours 27/9(8:00-12:05), 28/9(8:00-1:00)**. Parents are advised to submit students' vaccination record to the school as early as possible to facilitate students' participation in this year's Athletic Meet. The school will implement measures to ensure students' safe participation in the Athletic Meet – please refer to the appendix for details.

Please complete the reply slip and ask your child to return it to the form teacher on 19/9. For enquiries, please contact the Physical Education teacher.

Ng Kit Yung
Principal

Arrangements for Athletic Meet

1. All students attending the Athletic Meet are required to complete a rapid antigen test (RAT) at home and submit a signed RAT negativity confirmation slip upon entry to the venue.
2. Please bring a mobile phone and enter the venue using the *LeaveHomeSafe* app. Upon completion of procedures for venue entry, please switch off the mobile phone immediately. The use of mobile phone is prohibited in the venue. Please take care of the personal belongings.
3. Students competing in the Athletic Meet are required to take off their masks during competitions and put their masks back on upon completion of competitions.
 - (a) According to the Education Bureau's Guidelines item 1.4 in Conducting Physical Activities for the Prevention of COVID-19 (14/4/2002 updated version), moderate or vigorous-intensity physical activities may lead to an increase in heart rate and oxygen uptake. Wearing masks during physical activities causes difficulties in breathing and increases the likelihood of lack of oxygen and dizziness. Students should therefore not wear masks during moderate or vigorous-intensity physical activities.
 - (b) Sanitizing hand rubs are available at the venue for competing students to use when taking off masks before and putting on masks after competitions.
4. All track and field events will be completed in individually lined tracks. All 1500-metre and relay races will therefore be cancelled in this year's Athletic Meet.
5. Heats will be held for 60-metre, 100-metre and 200-metre races. Finals will not be held for all hurdling, 400-metre and 800-metre races; instead, group results will be used directly to determine ranking.
6. All finals, 400-metre and 800-metre races will be held with 8 students in each group.
7. If time allows, all 60-metre, 100-metre, 200-metre and hurdling heat rounds will be held with 4 students in each group. If there are fewer than 8 participants in a hurdling group, the race will be completed with only 1 group.
8. Students can participate in a maximum of 2 events, including a maximum of 1 field competition. In other words, students can participate in a maximum of 2 track events or 1 track plus 1 field event.
9. In case of an excessive number of participants in field events (eg, shot put and javelin), the heats will be held at school to reduce excessive gathering of crowds on the day of the Athletic Meet.
10. Afternoon practice sessions for different track and field events will be held at school each week for students to prepare for competitions.
11. Volunteers will earn 1 house point for each half-day duty. They are required to sign the attendance form to record their duties. Upon completion of each day's competition, they are also required to sign the attendance form to confirm completion of duties. Absence without a legitimate reason on the day of competition will result in a deduction of 1 house point.

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Athletic Meet Reply Slip (to be submitted to form teacher on 19/9)

_____ September 2022

I acknowledge the arrangements for the 36th Athletic Meet.

Track and field: I acknowledge the Education Bureau's guidelines that students **will not wear masks** during competitions and **provide** / **do not give** permission to my child to participate in activities on the Heat and Final days of the Athletic Meet.

Volunteers: I acknowledge that students will wear masks when volunteering and **provide** / **do not give** permission to my child to volunteer for the Athletic Meet.

Mask On Walkathon: I give / do not give my child permission to take part in the **Mask On Walkathon**.

Prize presentation ceremony: I will / will not attend the prize presentation ceremony of the Athletic Meet. (Number of attendees : _____)

(Please ✓ the appropriate)

Class : _____ Class number : _____

Name of student : _____

Parent signature : _____