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Dear Parents and Guardians,
After an exuberant few weeks of the Summer term, we have approached our Ramadan holidays. Students are excited and have been looking forward to it. Ramadan and Eid holidays give families an opportunity to spend time together and celebrate. Students of all ages need such short holidays to take a mental break so that they can be even more engaged once they return to school.

However, we encourage students not to completely abandon studying during these 3 weeks. Just like any muscle, our brain needs exercise too, therefore, doing even low-level study can help the brain stay active and accustomed to problem-solving, memory retention, and focus. Thus enabling kids to easily pick up lessons when school reopens. We believe 30 to 45 minutes a day through visual and kinesthetic learning activities will help kids stay connected with their lessons in an enjoyable manner.

We have recently held a Parents Town Hall Meeting where one of the key points discussed was about the learning gap students are facing and various strategies for recovery. One such strategy is the support classes we provide, which are a combination of Bridging Programme and an Accelerated Learning Programme. These classes have proved to be helpful for our students who maintained regularity and dedication. Students are also seen to better cope and perform when they receive equal encouragement and care at home.

It is essential that we understand how to maintain the School-Life balance for our children and help them reach greater heights.

Wishing you all a peaceful Ramadan, Eid Mubarak and Shubho Noboborsho!

Rasha Tariq



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CGS LOWER
ADMISSION OPEN
Academic Year 2023/2024
Classes
Pre-playgroup to 2
Focusing on Social, Emotional, Cognitive and Physical Development

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In every sphere of life some are unwilling or too impatient to wait in a queue for their turn. Some report late intentionally for an appointment or don't bother to inform if they are unable to attend. During a movie, cultural program, speech etc when all are expected to be attentive and focus, some are found chatting on the phone or with each other rather than maintaining silence. Some don't bother to wish, greet or ignore when they are wished or greeted. Some try to get out of trouble or take unfair advantage by flaunting and flexing their influential contacts. Some exhibit rudeness or arrogance unnecessarily. Some ignore important rules regarding traffic, parking, littering etc. These instances are so frequently witnessed that the young generation consider it to be a norm.

It is essential to teach our children etiquette, courtesy, chivalry. These should be practiced from a young age. Children should be aware of acceptable and unacceptable conduct. These are important skills which make a personality attractive.

The counselors have started having regular sessions and conversations with students since the start of the pandemic. They arranged for a session named 'Mind your Manners' in March. The session was very interactive and lively. We hope to practice what we preach but all our efforts will go in vain if our students don't follow the provided guidelines when they are not in school.

Your cooperation with this would be highly appreciated.

Eid Mubarak, ShuvoNobo Borsho and Happy Easter.

Hector Fernandez



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Eid Mubarak to everyone! May this Eid bring peace and happiness to all our lives. We wish you and your families great joy and pleasure during this holiday. We trust that all the students have had few days to relax and reserved lots of energy to attend school with high spirit. O' Level examinations are knocking on the door. Students should approach these examinations with the determination to do their best and, therefore, prepare thoroughly. As a school, we are here to fully support and assist students in preparing them for the rigor and challenges they may face. I suggest all students make a realistic revision schedule to prepare themselves for the upcoming examinations.

Students should do a few hours of revision each day, and mix and match the subjects so that it does not feel monotonous. They can practice past exam papers to familiarize themselves with the layout and type of questions they might be asked. Practice completing exam papers in the set time limit to improve their exam technique. When students are not revising, they should utilize their spare time to get away from their books and do something active. Exercise can be a good method for taking their mind off stress, keeping them positive, and helping them sleep better. To conclude, Shubho Nobo Borsho to everyone! May this Pahela Boisakh enlighten your new world with prosperity and success. Indeed, a new year with new opportunities. May we embrace every moment and never stop learning.

Faiza Chowdhury



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CHEONGSHIM ACADEMY PEN PALS

16 students from Upper School recently participated in "An Exchange of Ways," an international online pen pal program hosted by CheongShim International Academy, South Korea.