Highgate House School



May Day

The May Day celebration at Cyberport was a wonderful opportunity to get our families together and enjoy this beautiful festival. It was a very hot day, despite the warnings of rain, and we were able to enjoy the flower crown making, picnics, singing and weaving the ribbons round the maypole. We hope you found the parking easier than the previous years at Victoria Peak Garden. To provide the children the chance to play in an open area and to have contact with nature is always a priority when choosing a venue, as well, of course as being accessible!

Additional Monday Parent/Carer & Child Classes

Starting from 11th May we are now offering an additional English Parent/Carer & Child groups (for children aged 1 to 2½ years) on Mondays from 9am to 10:30am. If you wish to join the 9am class or are interested in a class from 2:45pm to 4:15pm on Mondays please contact the office. These Monday classes can be taken on their own or as an addition to your existing classes.

Conference in Japan

Two teachers, Jessica and Jie, attended 6th Asian Waldorf Teachers' the Conference at the Fujino Waldorf School in Tokyo, Japan from 25th April- 1st May. this conference, teachers Waldorf education gathered together to lectures and workshops attend deepen their understanding of Waldorf education and practices. They also had the chance to meet with and to share their experiences with Waldorf educators from all across Asia. The main theme of conference "Building was Conscious Bridge to the Future for Asia." Much like children who are constantly building bridges between themselves and their surroundings from the moment they came to this world. Waldorf teachers are on the path of continuously growing and transforming their insights as educators. The conference was truly a wonderful experience. Teachers from different countries and cultures in Asia to come together and to inspire and enrich all of us in our work to teach the future generations.

Workshops

Parent Workshop
Monday 8th June 10.00am – 12.00pm
Coping with the Media and Adult
World
Cost \$300
Julie Lam & Amy Punton

- Covering the section from Simplicity Parenting: Filtering Out the Adult World 'for a dynamic discussion!
- Create a more peaceful home and a balanced life for the whole family. Recognise the signs of stress in your child and how to implement strategies accommodating both adult and child's needs.
- Please do join, even if you have not yet read the book! This is a very relevant and current hot topic.

We will focus on sharing real life examples, discussing ways of communicating better and managing our children with greater understanding.

Monday 15th June 10.00am—12.00pm Parents Drop in Coffee Morning!

Casual get together for all parents. A great chance to chat about what workshops you would like for the coming year. Julie Lam will also give an informal introduction to Family Nutrition.

Methods of Guiding Children -Workshop for Caregivers (Helpers/ Nannies) Wednesday 17th June 9.00am – 10.30am cost \$250 Amy Punton

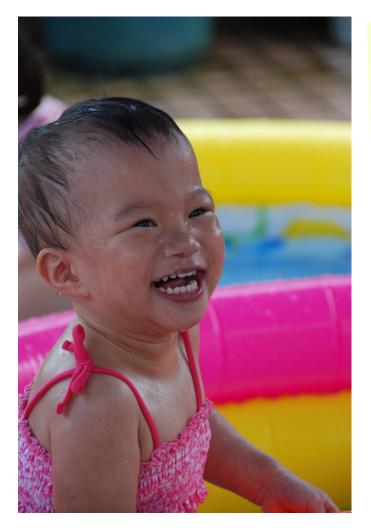
- How to provide consistency and security for healthy, happy children.
- Support children's independence and ability to play imaginatively.
- Help make enjoyable mealtimes, peaceful bedtimes and happy, organised mornings!



To register for any of the workshops above please email info@highgatehouse.edu.hk.

Mid-Summer Drinks

Please note that this will now be held on Tuesday 9th June from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Join us in school for an end of year get together. An invite will be sent out by email soon.





Summer School

A reminder that if you would like your child to attend classes in July and/or August, please sign up for the summer school programme now! Summer School is run separately from our regular classes during the year.



Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 9th June Mid-Summer Drinks

Last day of Summer Term

Friday 26th June 29th June to 1st August Summer School

Tuesday 18th August Start of New School Year for Parent/Carer

& Child classes

Tuesday 18th August Induction Meeting for Nursery & Kindergarten

Parents

Wednesday 19th August Start of New School Year for Nursery/

Kindergarten