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SATSUKI GAKUEN NEWS

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Important message to students and family members. If you or your family member has tested positive for Covid-19 please contact school immediately.

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As the much-awaited summer vacation starts tomorrow, we would like to say thank you to all the parents for their cooperation in taking measures to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Thank you very much for your understanding and efforts regarding educational activities and school life. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to parents and local residents for taking care of our students on their way to and from school on rainy and hot days. Though Osaka is facing significant rise of Covid-19 cases, we hope you will stay safe and healthy, and have a wonderful time during this long summer vacation.

[Changes in daily health monitoring approach] We are entering the third year of co-existing with Covid-19. Starting from tomorrow we are changing the methods of Covid-19 related health monitoring. There will be no more body temperature reports though the COCOO questionnaire.

1. To parents/guardians: please check your child's physical condition before he/she goes to school. (just as you did before, no changes here)
 2. There are new thermometers installed at school – right in front of the shoe lockers. Every student will have his/her temperature taken.
- If the temperature is 37.5 degrees or higher, we will contact the student's parents/guardians and ask them to come to school and pick the student up.



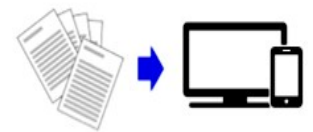
1 . Home health check



2 . Taking temperature at school

[School newsletter goes paperless]

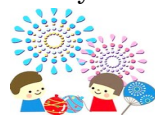
Instead of publishing Satsuki Gakuen newsletter every month, the school is going to distribute information digitally through COCOO app.



Earlier, at our school's monthly PTA executive committee meeting, we received a suggestion to update school's homepage more often in order to inform parents about daily school life of their kids. To pursue this goal, we are currently issuing and distributing mini-newsletter on a trial basis, hoping to provide fast and effective updates. Previously, we published a paper version of "Satsuki Gakuen News" once a month, but starting from the second term, we are going to replace it with mini-newsletters, using more photos and less text, to make the newsletters easier to read and understand. They will be distributed through COCOO app.

Schedule for August

- August 13th-17th School closed (office closed, no staff members at school)
- 22d (Mon) 7・8 grades school attendance day (9 : 00~9 : 45)
- 26th (Fri) Start of the 2d term
- 29th (Mon) 4 classes.No school lunch.
- 30th (Tue) 4 classes.No school lunch.
- Medical examination (growth measurement) 3・5 grades
- 31st (Wed) 5 grade -School trip explanatory meeting (ZOOM 16 : 00); Start of school lunches;
- Medical examination(growth measurement) 2・6 grades;
- 7・8・9 Test



Schedule for the 2d Term

- September 6th (Tue) 9 grade Challenge test
- 22d (Thu) School culture festival (only for students)
- September 30th~October 1st 5 grade School trip
- October 13th ~ 14th 6 grade School trip; Intermediate test
- October 31st ~ November 8th Parent-teacher conference for elementary school department; 9 grade career counselling
- November 10th (Thu) 8 grade work practice
- November 18th (Fri) Medical examination
- November 22d~25th Term-end exam
- December 12th ~ 16th Parent-teacher conference for junior high school department
- December 22d (Thu) End of school lunches
- December 23d (Fri) 2d term closing ceremony