

DELIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL (BROADWAY)
Notice to Parents / Guardians

02 February 2010

Dear Parents / Guardians of S2 students,

S2 Film Viewing of *The Lightning Thief*

On Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., the English teachers of S2—Mr. Paolo Yap (2A), Mr. James Lo (2B), Ms. Wong Po Ki (2C), Ms. Wan Ka Man (2D), and Ms. Law Pui Ying (2E)—will be taking the S2 students to Olympian City 2 to watch the film version of *The Lightning Thief*.

This film viewing is the culminating activity of our term-long exploration of Rick Riordan’s best-selling novel, *The Lightning Thief*. All S2 students were required to read the novel as the 1st Term reader, and the students were tested on their knowledge of the novel in the 1st Term General English and Reading Comprehension examination. After reading the novel with the students, the English teachers believe that the students should be exposed to a non-print interpretation of the novel so as to expose them to how two different media—the novel and the film—can take on the same storyline. It is our firm belief that this will generate further discussions regarding the faithfulness of the film to the novel as well as the challenges in transforming a novel into a film.

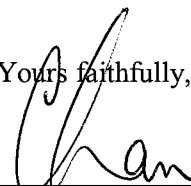
After generous subsidies from the school, the students will be asked to pay HK\$20 each for *both* the film ticket and the transportation cost. Should the students decide to watch on their own, they will likely be paying at least HK\$50-HK\$55 plus MTR or other public transportation costs. Thus, the students can save more than half of the actual cost of watching the film on their own.

Coaches will transport the classes to the cinema at 2:30 p.m. after classes are over. Students are requested to make arrangements for their travel home at 6:00 p.m. While this film viewing is entirely optional, it is our hope that your child/ward will participate together with their class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call 2742 2028 and look for either Ms. Wong Po Ki or Mr. Paolo Yap. Please complete the reply slip below and ask your child/ward to submit it to class teachers on or before Thursday, 04 February.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. K.P. Chan
Principal

Reply Slip (PN_0910_117)

Date: _____

Dear Dr. Chan,

S2 Film Viewing of *The Lightning Thief*

YES, my child/ward will attend the S2 Film Viewing of *The Lightning Thief* on Wednesday, 24 February, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. I have instructed my child/ward to give HK\$ 20 to his/her English teacher. I will make arrangements for my child’s/ward’s travel home.

NO, my child/ward will NOT attend the S2 Film Viewing of *The Lightning Thief*.

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____ Parent’s / Guardian’s Signature: _____

Name of Student: _____ Class 2__ ()