



Delia Memorial School (Broadway) Parent-Teacher Association

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Dear fellow parents,

Letter on COVID-19 Vaccination

On behalf the PTA committee, I write this letter to inform you the vaccination situation of Broadway and would like to enlist your kind consideration of sending your child for vaccination for protection against COVID-19.

The Education Bureau sets a standard that 'the number of students aged 18 years or above having received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine for more than 14 days and students aged 12 to 17 years having received one dose of COVID-19 vaccine for more than 14 days has reached 70% of the total number of students of the school' before a school can resume whole-day face-to-face classes and related activities. Broadway has already satisfied the requirement of 70% or more of staff getting vaccinated. Now, only S.6 classes have whole-day classes. By mid-December, the vaccination rate of Broadway students is around 66%.

After resumption of whole-day classes, students can resume normal school life, including normal lesson time, luncheons as well as extra-curricular activities. With the half-day timetable, there is less lesson time to cover the necessary learning content of all subjects and hence pace of teaching becomes hastened; to socialize among our children; and to enjoy extra-curricular activities. After all, the quality of our children's school life gets dampened with the half-day classes.

We understand there are health concerns of vaccination against COVID-19. If your child(ren) have not yet received first dose of vaccination, we sincerely hope fellow parents consider the benefits of vaccination for protection against COVID-19 and meeting the standard of resuming whole-day classes by sending your child(ren) to receive vaccination soon. Please consult doctor for health concerns of vaccination.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration. Wish our children do very well in the examination in January and wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Best Regards,

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