



Sarasas Ektra School

21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Subject: Information regarding measures for taking care of students during dust pollution situations and Chinese New Year holidays

Dear Parents

During the dust pollution situations PM 2.5 exceeds the standard value. The school has measures in place as follows and requests cooperation from the parents in their implementation:

1. For Kindergarten and primary students, reduce outdoor activities and change the location of Physical Education (P.E.) classes, using the Auditorium or 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Dominic II building as a space to study instead.
2. Students line up to respect the national flag in the classroom, especially in kindergarten and primary years.
3. The school would like to ask parents to ensure students wear personal hygiene masks or self – protection equipment to reduce the risk from small dust particles.
4. Students with underlying medical conditions such as asthma, rhinitis, and other allergies, should bring their own medicine to school. We recommend washing the nasal cavity with 0.9% NSS (saline solution) to clear residues which parents can do at home in the morning and evening.
5. The school would like to request cooperation from parents to turn off the engine when parking every time to prevent the increase of small dust particles.

In addition, due to the Chinese New Year festival, most students have to do activities with family. The school therefore has agreed to close for two days on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and re-open on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Please be informed accordingly. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarasas Ektra School