

親愛的家長和老師們：

十月劍橋後，二月又展開英倫之旅了，不嫌十幾個小時的機程，只盼早點和校友並家長們共聚，到達倫敦再坐個多小時的Uber就見到我親愛的家長好友了，果然她早已站在家門前等候，那和我特別投契的家長，這幾天只有她一人在家，兒女們都寄宿和交流去了，我們肯定有說不完的話，子女的學業、要適應的新環境等等，盡訴心事！

然後倫敦去，住進孫女Rachael的家裏，她正在唸碩士，常要到學校和醫院去實習呢，難得三天的共聚，最高興的還是在星期六和校友們聚會，坐滿兩圍枱的校友，都因我而來，深感安慰，當中有些校友都叫不出名字來了，但相貌總能認出，12年的相聚，一同成長的歲月，總教人難以忘懷！

我早有準備，每人派發一張名卡「about me」請他們寫上姓名、屆別，還有簡介和心聲，我和他們逐一拍下珍貴的照片，他們每一個都有不同的故事，或工作或仍然在學，都各有所成，當中最令我感動的竟然有第一屆的同學，她已畢業11年了，還特地來見我，告訴我快要結婚了，真的老懷安慰！

然後又有另一位家長接待我，還記得兩年多前她舉家移居英倫，她仍然不斷給我報告女兒們的學習情況，功課、成績表都發給我看，告訴我他們的生活，孩子的成績，這次相聚十分難得，她們一家更陪我到溫莎城堡去，還記得以前我和八年級學生每年到英國來交流，溫莎堡是我們必到的地方，這一天天清氣朗，難得的藍天白雲，讓我們留下了很多美好的回憶。

最後的幾天仍然是回到劍橋去，這個我特別懷念的地方，約了教授見面、探訪了上次語文學習的中心，也有家長到劍橋來和我歡聚呢！更有一位天文學家的校友特別和我去觀賞劍橋璀璨的星空呢！上次我探望過的幾位劍橋同學更邀請我和他們共進大學的formal dinner，看見他們穿上校袍，彬彬有禮，都真的長大了。

還有最特別的是一位在劍橋就讀的學生他從校友口中知道我來了，不斷的發訊息給我想和我見面，原來他是在CKY小學畢業的，終於和他見了面，他還帶着Year 5的全班同學合照，告訴我CKY是他一個永遠難忘的地方，給他一個快樂的童年，為他打下了很穩妥的基礎，那天下午我們盡情暢談，像多年的好友。

最後的一個週末回到倫敦，再和另一批校友共聚，他們是同一屆的畢業同學，有些在同一所大學就讀，有些分別在不同的學府，大學三年級了，他們也難得一次共聚，超過15人擠坐在一起，歡聲笑語間感受到他們的活潑和開朗、友善和聰明，不論那年那地的同學，祝願每一個都能享受學習，發揮潛能，找到理想！


3月3日回到香港來，趕及參與開放日，第二十三周年的開放日，一樣的熱鬧，一樣的熱情，歡樂滿校園，祝願團結和合作的精神，永遠傳承。

祝大家生活愉快，身體健康！

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Letter to Parents and Teachers (2024/25-4)

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Dear Parents and Teachers,

After visiting Cambridge in October, I embarked on another trip to England in February. Not minding a flight time of more than ten hours, I simply hoped to meet with our alumni and parents as soon as possible. After another two hours' drive from the airport, I would meet a dear parent friend. As an especially good friend, she had been keenly waiting in front of her house already. These past few days, she was the only one at home, because her children are either at boarding school or on exchange, so we certainly had a lot of topics to talk about, such as our children's studies, the new environment they had to adapt to, etc. We had a most pleasant chat.

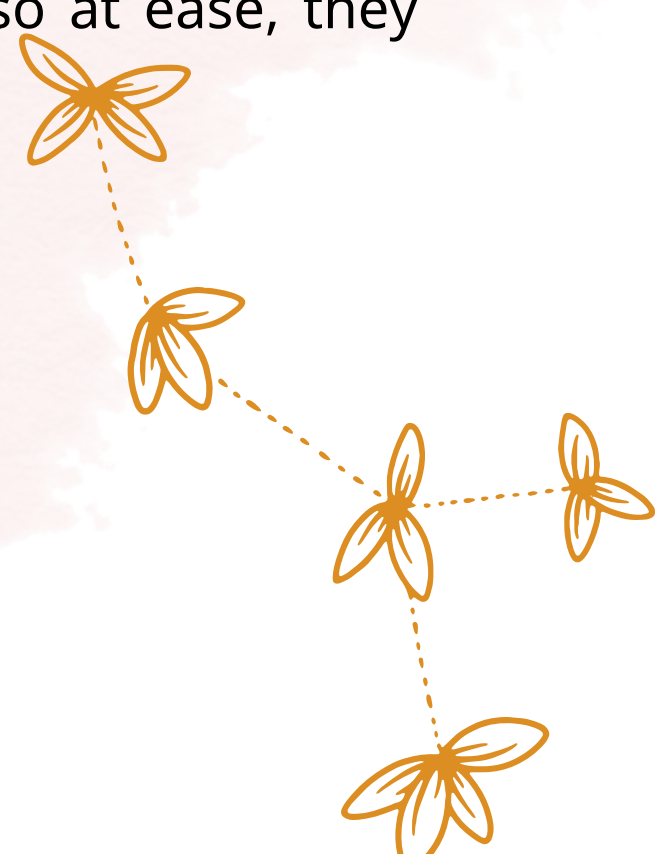
I then returned to London and stayed with my granddaughter, Rachael. She is currently studying for a master's degree and would also have to take internships in hospitals and schools. A dinner with alumni at the weekend was the happiest highlight. I was touched that our CKY graduates in the UK joined together to see me and filled two banquet tables. Despite not being able to recall some of their names instantly, I could always recognise their faces. Reminiscing about the 12-years of growing up together always makes every young person unforgettable and happy.

Being well prepared, I handed out a name card to each graduate and asked them to write their name, industry, introduction and thoughts on the "about me" label. I took precious photos with everyone individually. Each of them had a different story, some were working while others were still studying, and they all had their own personal achievements. A graduate from our first cohort, the Class of 2013, moved me the most. She had graduated from CKY nearly 12 years ago, and she radiantly shared that she was getting married soon. It was truly a comfort to me!

Afterwards another parent came to visit me. Their family moved to the UK over two years ago, and I still received regular reports from the parents about their daughters' progress. She sent me her homework and report cards and told me that they had adapted very well. This gathering was very special as their family accompanied me to Windsor Castle. I still remember that, over many years, I led our Year 8 students to the UK each November for a study tour, and Windsor Castle was a must-see place to visit. The bright and sunny day with clear blue sky and wispy clouds left us with many beautiful memories.



In the last few days of the trip, I returned to Cambridge, a place I particularly missed. I met with professors, visited the language learning center, and some parents came to Cambridge to meet me. An alumnus who is an astronomer also took me to watch the brilliant starry sky in Cambridge, and our alumni who are studying in Cambridge, whom I visited last time, invited me to have a formal college dinner with them. Seeing them in their college robes and being so at ease, they seemed to have matured exceedingly well.





One graduate, who learned from his classmates that I was visiting, kept sending me messages asking to meet with me. I finally met with this graduate of our Primary section. He also brought a group photo of his Year 5 classmates and told me that CKY was a place he would never forget. The school gave him a happy childhood and laid a very solid foundation for him. We talked freely and happily that afternoon, like old friends.

On the last weekend, I returned to London to meet with another group of alumni who were graduates from the same class. Some of them studied at the same university, and others in different institutions. Over 15 of us sat around a table, and everyone was having a great time talking. As they also couldn't meet together often, and some hadn't seen each other for over two years, this was a rare opportunity. I could readily see their liveliness, friendliness and intelligence in conversation. Whichever cohort or wherever they are now, I hope each one of them can continue to enjoy learning, realise their potential and fulfil their dreams!

I landed back in HK on 3rd March to participate in our 23rd anniversary Open Day. This special occasion was as lively and energetic throughout our campus as ever. My cherished wish is for our strong spirit of unity and cooperation to be passed on forever!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy life!

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