



PATHLIGHT  
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17 September 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

### **ANNUAL POST-EXAMINATION OVERSEAS LEARNING TRIP TO BEIJING**

While our PSLE students are conscientiously preparing for their upcoming examinations, the school is planning the annual overseas learning trip for a select few who may be suitable for travel.

We would like to have an indication of whether you are interested to have your child participate in this learning trip to Beijing, China. This trip will be led by Ms Loy Sheau Mei (Vice-Principal) and a team of teachers. Please note that the final list of participating students will have to be approved by our Autism Consultants and teachers.

The objectives of this overseas learning trip are to provide students with opportunities to:

- gain life exposure by traveling overseas
- learn to be more independent
- serve the community by rendering help to those in need
- have fun after working very hard for the examinations

The group will be staying at the Hope Foster Home in Shun Yi, Beijing, China which was started in November 2002 by an Australian medical doctor, Dr Joyce Hill and Mr Robin Hill. This home accommodates babies and toddlers who have been abandoned or orphaned. It has a strong medical support network throughout the world. You can read more about it on [www.hopefosterhome.com](http://www.hopefosterhome.com).

Some activities would include:

- Visiting key places of interest in Beijing like the Great Wall of China, Tian An Men Square, Forbidden City.
- Contribute by helping others like painting the home; planting crops; weeding and looking after the children (where appropriate)
- Attending cultural performances

**Tentative details of the trip are as follows :**

<b>Date</b>	18 to 23 October 2009
<b>Cost of Trip</b>	S\$1800 - \$2000. The cost of trip will cover airfare, food, accommodation and entrance fees to places of interest. - Parents will be informed of the exact cost of trip when confirmed. - Part of the cost can be covered by your child's Edusave Fund (if available). - Subsidies will be offered to students who are on the MILK Fund. Families with financial constraints can contact Mrs Teh (Student Affairs) on 64599951. Request for subsidy will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The School will ensure that precautionary measures be taken to keep the students safe and healthy. As you are aware, due to the H1N1 situation globally, there is always an uncertainty of a potential outbreak. The School will not be liable in the event of any exposure should the H1N1 situation worsen.

Please submit the attached Reply Slip to your class teacher by **22 September 2009, Tuesday**.

We thank you once again for your partnership.

Yours sincerely



Ms Linda Kho  
Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board  
Ms Loy Sheau Mei, Vice-Principal (Academics)  
Mr Edwin Munji, Ms Daphne Chern, Mrs Teh Tsui Tsui, General Office



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**REPLY SLIP: ANNUAL POST-EXAMINATION OVERSEAS LEARNING TRIP TO BEIJING**

I consent / do not consent \* to my child going on the Annual Post-Examination Learning Trip to Beijing.

I understand that the School will ensure that precautionary measures be taken to keep the students safe and healthy. Due to the H1N1 situation globally, there is always an uncertainty of a potential outbreak. The School will not be liable in the event of any exposure should the H1N1 situation worsen.

\* Please delete accordingly

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return acknowledgement slip to form teacher by  
22 September 2009, Tuesday