

# Messages and Requests from each Year Group



**1st years**

## Home Study

In the winter holidays we would mainly like the children to review what they have learnt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. They need to bring - ①/②/③ with them to the Opening Ceremony next term.

- ① Calligraphy practice – x5 sheets (1 clean copy / 5 rough copies)  
**The example sheets will be used next term too – do not throw them away.**
- ② Book reading (Fill in the Reading Card)
- ③ Review of each subject (Please use 2nd term's Kanji Drill / Drill Park etc.)
- ④ Choose one from below and try :  
Old-fashioned games / Keyboard harmonica practice / Helping around the house / Skipping practice



**2nd years**

## Home Study

The winter holidays are only a couple of weeks long, but the children have 4 tasks to complete. Please give them your assistance:

- ① Calligraphy practice: 3 sheets  
(The children will hand in the best one from the three they write. Example sheets and pencils will be used in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term – please bring them to the Opening Ceremony)
- ② Times-tables practice card  
(Practice with your child until they can say it smoothly. Please can parents sign next to each table your child recites well, and work on your child's weak points)
- ③ Diary – two days  
(The children must write about two days from their winter holidays in their Essay Book.)
- ④ Reading

※①～③ - Bring to Opening Ceremony



**3rd years**

## Home Study

In the winter holidays the children will review what they learnt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term, and work on tasks they set for themselves. They can choose anything they like, but they must do something. Please have them bring their homework to the Opening Ceremony.

### 【Self-study Examples】

- Calligraphy practice (examples / paper will be handed out. **The examples will be used in the third term, so please keep them**)
- Reviewing each class (Please use Drill Park / Kanji Drill / Calculation Drill)
- Helping around the house
- Reading

★The children will learn about old tools and items in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. If you find any old tools or items your child may be able to use in this class, please let your child use them and take pictures

♪ In the 3<sup>rd</sup> term the children will use recorders and keyboard harmonicas in Music class



**4th years**

## Home Study

Soon the children will become 5<sup>th</sup> years! In the 5<sup>th</sup> year they will have more subjects to learn, so let's this winter break to reinforce what we have learnt until now

- ① Review previous lessons  
Review using Drill Park / Kanji Note / Calculation Note
- ② Calligraphy practice  
Each child has been given 3 sheets to practice on. Please use them to get ready for calligraphy writing at the start of next term.

**Example sheets will be used next term – do not throw them away**

- ③ Reading
- ④ Helping out at home
- ⑤ Organise school equipment and make sure everything is named. Recently we have noticed many dropped items without names on them. Please name even small things.



**5th years**

## Home Study

In the winter holidays, please request your child to review what they have learnt in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. The children do not have anything to hand in, but please have them use this time wisely, so we can start the 3<sup>rd</sup> term smoothly

- ① Review contents  
Use - Drill Park / Kanji Drill / Calculation Drill
- ② Calligraphy practice:  
Each child has been given three sheets to practice on. The 5<sup>th</sup> years will write: 平和の光

**The example sheets will be used in the 3rd term too, so please do not throw them away.**

- ③ Reading
- ④ Help out at home
- ⑤ Check school equipment and make sure everything is named



**6th years**

## Home Study

Please request your child to identify suitable tasks by themselves and work on them independently.

### (Below are tasks all students must do)

- Draft of Graduation Report** (hand in)  
The children will bring home what they have already written at school. Please look over it, review it, and sign it. We will write our reports again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, so the final report your child writes may be slightly different from the one you check.

(Examples of self-study tasks)

- ★ Drill Park (Review previous school work)
- ★ Reading
- ★ Calligraphy practice (We have handed out practice sheets and examples to students who requested them )

Please stick to a good lifestyle rhythm of going to bed and waking up early in the holidays too