

September 10

Dear parents and students,

The first long weekend, Mid-Autumn Festival, is just five school days away, and I sincerely hope that you have prepared some relaxing and enjoyable family time with your loved ones.

Save the Date: Peace Day and UPAZ Bbq, September 24: We sincerely hope that all parents will be able to join us on **Friday, September 24**, for our annual **UPAZ Bbq**. We will combine this event with **Peace Day**, the first **UPAZ meeting** of the year and our **Re-Accreditation celebration**. Like each year, it is a unique moment where students, parents and teachers can get to know each other in an informal setting. We expect the event to start in the afternoon of the 24th, from around 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please note that most parts of the event will be held online if we cannot welcome parents on-site.

SAVE THE DATE, Correction to School Calendar

(This is a repeat from last week) please note that Friday, October 8 will also be a holiday for our students. The Golden Week will therefore span from Friday, September 30, to Friday, October 8.

MAP EXAMS for Years 3-10: All students of years 3 to 10 will take their MAP exams over the following weeks starting next week. These assessments in Reading, Maths, and Language Usage are, among many other tools we use, informing our teachers on our students' progress and next steps.

Parents Handbook: We are proud to inform our parents and students that our Parent Handbook has recently been translated into Chinese to improve the clarity of our programme and operations.

Again, with the last measures being lifted in the Guangzhou area, we are looking forward to welcoming our parents back on campus.

Have a great weekend!