



SUMMER FUN

What are we doing today Mum? Have you made plans to keep the kids busy this summer?

Summer for kids is all about good weather, spending time with friends and enjoying life. It's also a great time for kids and parents as a family. But a little time spent on planning can make all the difference between a successful summer and one that leaves you burnt-out and longing for the start of the school year.

A good starting point for parents is to do their own homework and find out what's on offer before getting the kids' view. Summer schools and activities cater for kids who want to develop their skills and interests beyond school and meet like-minded youngsters. You just have to find out where their interests lie and give it a try.

After all, a good learning experience has the potential to reap rich dividends in the future.



SURFS UP

Treasure Island Surf Camp is a great way for children to learn to ride the waves, make new friends and build confidence.

Located at Pui O beach on Lantau Island – one of Hong Kong’s most safe and scenic beaches – it’s an ideal place for beginners. Summer Surf Camp is available for 5 to 15 year-olds and trained instructors from

England, Canada, the US and New Zealand - who have Wilderness First Aid and CPR certification - conduct classes in English.

Summer Camp runs from late June until late August and day camp pick up and drop off is at Central ferry pier on Hong Kong Island.

Further information - inquiries@treasureislandhk.com
www.treasureislandhk.com

BLOW THINGS UP

Why do boats float, balls roll down hill or bubbles rise in liquids? If you can't remember, The Science Workshop can get you out of an awkward situation.

With classes in Central, Causeway Bay and Kowloon Tong, The Science Workshop offers hands-on activities in science, maths, multi-media technology and environmental awareness.

Qualified and professional instructors teach budding scientists, mathematicians and engineers in English. Summer classes run from late June to late August and are available for 2 to 16 year-olds.



Further information - info@scienceworkshophk.com
www.scienceworkshophk.com

TALK UP



It's well known that little ones can pick up a foreign language more easily when they're young, and summer holidays are a great opportunity to learn while having fun.

Each year, the HK Institute of Languages offers a unique choice of overseas summer camps where your child has the opportunity to experience

a foreign language in its natural surrounding while enjoying a fun, action packed programme of sports, recreational and cultural activities.

Since 1992, the institute has been providing 7 to 18 year-olds with the opportunity to enjoy language study programmes in France, Switzerland, England, Spain, Canada and China - discovering some of the country's most beautiful sites; sampling local food; widening their cultural horizons; putting their language skills to daily use; participating in exciting activities and sports; and making new friends from around the world - all under the expert guidance of caring professionals.

Further information - summercamps@hklanguages.com
www.hklanguages.com

ACT UP

For young drama queens (or kings), Faust International offers a summer theatre programme to develop your child's acting skills. The fun workshops build confidence, teamwork, clarity of expression, presentation and communication skills in a safe and encouraging environment.

Each week children explore a different drama theme, play or topic and workshops are tailored to the needs and age of the children. Weekly classes run from late June to late August for 4 to 14 year-olds. There are workshops in Sheung Wan and Kowloon Tong and children must be fluent in English.



Further information – info@FaustWorld.com
www.FaustWorld.com

TEE UP

The Cindy Reid Golf Academy will be running the 2011 Elite Junior Program from 11 July until 19 August this summer. For 7 to 17 year-olds, and located at Mission Hills Golf Resort in Shenzhen, the programme is designed for excelling young players who are looking to fine tune their games in preparation for a future in competitive golf.

They'll receive training from the pros who are dedicated to providing a fun and nurturing learning environment for the juniors.



Juniors are accommodated in Mission Hills Dongguan Hotel and will receive daily course instruction, fitness sessions, video analysis and supervised practice.

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The Unique Hong Kong Schools Guide (2011-2012)

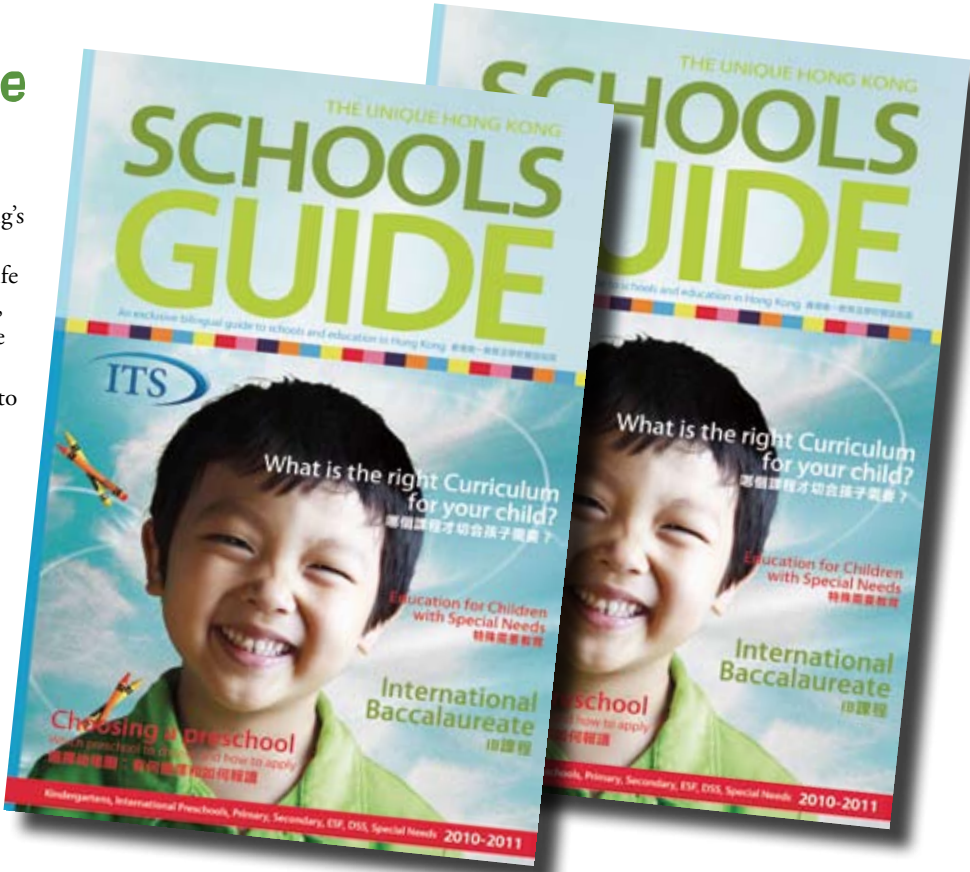
Learning the ins and outs of Hong Kong's schooling system can be overwhelming! Whether you've lived here your entire life or transferred from another destination, if you have kids, you'll quickly enter the world of education research and realise it's not that easy to get your children into your school of choice.

The Unique Hong Kong Schools Guide, by ITS Educational Services, is written by education consultants and teachers and focuses on explaining what parents need to know about educating their children in Hong Kong. It is a must-read for newcomers, expat residents and local families in Hong Kong.

The comprehensive research, and education expertise, comes across in this well structured and easy to navigate schools guide. It contains practical information about how to choose the right school in Hong Kong; how to deal with waiting lists and applications; and what you need to know about debentures and other financial concerns. The bilingual guide is a resource that's been written to make the school search easier, covering all your schooling questions and much more...

- The first bilingual schools guide of its kind.
- The best parent-friendly guide to education and schools in Hong Kong.
- Features information on local/international schools in Hong Kong, plus independent research on specific educational issues.

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WoodlandPre-Schools

SUMMER FUN PROGRAMME 2011
(4th July to 12th August)



Woodland Pre-Schools' Summer Fun Programmes offer a whole calendar of fun activities to entertain and educate children aged 12 months to 7 years: painting, claymodelling, cooking, dancing, science experiments, story telling and much, much more. Programmes throughout July and August are organised into 2-week blocks of theme-based activities. Enrol for any of the 2-week sessions or the whole 6-week course. Give your child the advantage of a brighter summer by enrolling today.

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Repulse Bay Montessori	Tel: 2803 1885	Pokfulam	Tel: 2551 7177
Mid Levels Montessori	Tel: 2549 1211	Harbourside (Aberdeen)	Tel: 2559 1377
The Peak	Tel: 2849 6192	Sai Kung	Tel: 2813 0290
Repulse Bay Beachside	Tel: 2812 0274	Woodland Tree House (Pokfulam)	Tel: 2872 6138

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