**Principal Letter April 27th, 2018.**

园长致家长的一封信 2018年4月27日

Dear parents and children,

It has been a great month of April with lots of sunny days! On good weather days children love going to play in our new sandbox on the 2nd floor, ride bicycles on the north side of campus and visit the garden on the south side. It makes me excited to see how far we have come and how our campus continues to develop.

I am also very happy to see that most of you support our entrance policies, which benefit our children's education, safety and well-being. However, I have to admit we are not fully there yet and together with the Bayside campus management, we will continue to encourage timeliness and pursue cooperation from all families.

On Earth Day, Sunday, April 22nd we had "Open Day" for new nursery and pre-nursery applicants with commencement from August/September 2018 and were proud to show them our facilities, explain our educational philosophies and let them meet the Bayside team of teachers. In relation, I wish to encourage families with siblings to contact Bayside admissions at admissions-bayside@internewton.com as soon as possible, if you did not join the "Open Day", but still wish your youngest to register for next school year.

Speaking of Earth Day, it has been an exciting month with emphasize on environmental conscience. To recognize the holiday we had various planned activities: children used old T-shirt to make recycled shopping bags, we took used milk cartons and coconut shells to make flower pots to hold little plants, with teachers children made posters to encourage the ideal of “ending plastic garbage”, and we learned how to compost using fruit and vegetable peels, etc.

On April 26th and 27th, the international department also had the green and environmentally friendly themed Sports Days. For the campus decoration, we used re-useable flags rather than plastic balloons. One of the games the children played was even called “Let’s recycle”, where children competed in how to classify different garbage. In other games, we used newspaper, milk carton boxes, and tree trunks as props.

From the Earth Day activities, I am proud to learn that our students go home to teach their parents and grandparent about how to protect the environment and I hope that all Newton staff will learn from these activities and continue to be an environmentally positive influence both at home with their own families and in their educational priorities!

I would like to remind you that in May, we have our Children’s Day activity with parent performances. All parents are welcome to join. I hope many of you will volunteer to take part in your class' performances and support your parent group leader and together, put on a fun and creative show that will inspire our children to perform, when it is their turn at the Summer Concert. I am very much looking forward to seeing your performances on that day!

Lastly, I hope everyone has a happy Labor Holiday! See you back on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Sincerely

Joanne Yang
Principal of Bayside campus,

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亲爱的家长和孩子们：

在这个充满阳光的美好的人间四月天！我很高兴看到天气好的时候，孩子们在2楼的新沙池里玩耍，在操场上骑自行车，在花园看看花和我们种下的蔬菜。看到我们幼儿园不断的在发展和变化，我真的感到非常欣慰。

本月17日，我向大家再次发放了关于入离园制度的园长信，我也很高兴地看到大多数家长非常支持我们的入园政策，因为这有利于我们孩子的教育和园所的安全。然而，我不得不承认，我们还没有完全实现这一目标，每天仍然还是有少数孩子迟到和家长忘记携带门禁卡，我们将继续鼓励所有家庭对我们入离园制度的支持和合作。

在4月22日地球日，上周天，我们为2018年秋季意向入读我园的新生家长准备了第一场“新生家长开放日活动”，我们向大家展示我们园所的设施及品尝了孩子们的点心，让大家了解了我们的教育理念，并与我园的老师们见面。为此，我提醒有弟弟妹妹并且秋季需要入读我园，但还没参加到“新生家长开放活动”家庭，尽快发送邮件至admissions-bayside@internewton.com与我们联系。

说到地球日我特别想跟大家分享的是：在地球日系列活动中，孩子们用旧t恤做环保购物袋，用旧的牛奶盒和椰子壳制作花盆来种植小植物，孩子们还和老师们一起绘制完成了2018地球日主题“终结塑料垃圾”的倡议宣传画，我们还学会了如何用水果和蔬菜皮来堆肥，等等。

在4月26日和27日，国际部还开展了绿色环保的主题运动会。在环境布置上我们停止使用易造成环境污染的气球，使用可循环利用的旗帜做为主要装饰，在“环保小卫士”游戏中孩子们和爸爸妈妈一起在游戏中识别垃圾种类并进行垃圾分类游戏竞赛，各项游戏中我们使用了旧报纸、纸箱、原木树桩等等二次利用及自然材料来开展游戏。

在地球日的活动,我很自豪地看到孩子们回家教他们的爸爸妈妈和爷爷奶奶如何保护环境,我希望所有新纽顿人都可以从这些活动中学习,并继续从自己的家庭和在对孩子的教育中发挥我们对环境的积极影响！

同时，我也向大家预告，下个月，我们有一项非常重要的活动，需要家长们积极热情的参与，就是我们一年一度的六一儿童节庆祝活动。希望更多的家长参与到我们的节目策划、表演和准备中来，为孩子们准备一场充满童趣、内容丰富的六一演出。因为家长们的倾情表演对孩子们在接下来的夏季音乐会中的表演有非常大的激励作用。我们充满期待，谢谢！

最后，在五一节来临之际祝大家节日快乐！

5月2日星期三见。

新纽顿玲珑湾幼儿园园长 杨娟