



**Happy Easter!**

## **Congratulations on Your Entrance to Our School for the New Students!**

Congratulations on your entrance to all new students. We are very glad to welcome you. From today on, you will spend your school days with your new friends and with a lot of hope in the wilderness of Gyosei International Primary School campus. You will study here every day with the help of your teachers and staff. You will get your mind educated. Both your mind and body will grow each day. You will do your best to get closer to God. You will not waste even a day to grow as an asset for your parents. You will do your best to lay the base for living on this earth and ultimately to become an honorable man as the light of the world. You will thank your parents for raising you up today. You will be friendly with your new friends whom you will meet here for the first time. You will do your best to enable everyone to study peacefully and happily and grow well as a child of God. Many cherry trees have been planted on our school campus. They have grown significantly and their beautiful blossoms are welcoming you. Again, do your best to be the light of the world while thanking all the people you will meet.

*D. Tagawa S.M.*

### **Verse for April**

“You are the salt of the earth. — You are the light of the world.”

« Vous êtes le sel de la terre. — Vous êtes la lumière du monde. »

·Matthew 5:13-16·

### **April Chant:**

“Mary’s Heart”

### **Motto for April:**

Let’s greet each other with a smile.

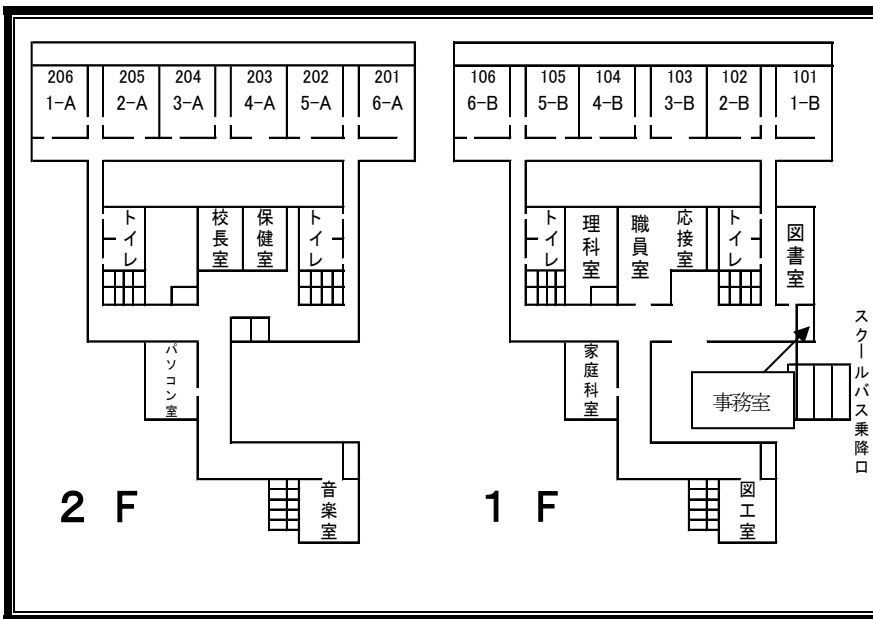
Let’s uphold the school regulations and live properly.

### **Safety Reminder for April**

Let’s follow the traffic rules.



## ◆ 2022 Primary School Building Classroom Layout



\* When you visit us, please be sure to write your name in the notebook at the reception.

\*The back entrance on the parking side is for our staff only.

\*The entry of vehicles into the roundabout is prohibited.

## ◆ Schedule of Certification Tests

For this year's certification tests will take place in school during the regular class periods, students who not taking the tests will have regular lesson. Letters of application will be distributed so please be sure to submit application slip to the homeroom teacher until the deadline.

### <Test Schedule>

Kanji Certification Test	Fri. 6/17	Fri. 1/20	
Eiken English Test	Fri. 5/27	Fri. 10/7	Sat. 1/14
Math Certification Test	Sat. 10/15		
Japanese Certification Test	Sat. 6/11		

## ◆ Travel To and From School

### Boarding and getting off transportation:

- Except for major delays in public transportation, the school bus departs on time. Please be sure to go to school on time.
- Please be sure to confirm with your child how he or she will be going to and returning from school, as a sudden change of schedule or way of picking up can cause confusion and could jeopardize safety.

### Behavior while riding transportation:

- Students are allowed to read books that promote positive education. Parents who are concerned about students getting motion sickness or have concerns about eyesight, please decide on a policy at home. Please do not allow them to lend or borrow books on the bus and train.
- As the use of origami and free notebooks can lead to garbage on the bus, we ask that these items should not be used.
- The same rules applicable to the classroom are in effect on the bus as well. Food and drink are not permitted, and we ask that food should not be brought from home.

### Others:

- Parents are not permitted to ride the bus.
- Travel guidance meetings are scheduled for the beginning of each term and teachers will be instructing students regarding the above mentioned rules and manners.
- If you are concerned about any points regarding manners or safety, please contact your child's homeroom teacher, Mr. Takayanagi or Mr. Jay Sato who are in charge of school discipline.
- If you drop off and pick up your children by car at designated bus stops, please be sure to keep proper manners. Please avoid stopping at no stopping zones on the side of the road or using store's parking lots.
- Commuting by bicycle is forbidden for safety reasons.
- Grade 1 students are to wear traffic safety badges on their left arm until about the middle of June. The badges will be distributed in the classroom on the first day of school.
- For those of you who pick up and drop off your children at the school, please use the designated parking lot and be sure that your children walk across the cross walk.
- We would like you to tell your child not to play in and around the parking lot for safety while he or she is waiting for you in the parking lot.
- Please refrain from long conversations with other parents in the parking lot.
- Teachers and parent volunteers attend the crosswalk so please tell your child to greet them and follow their guidance.

### ◆ **2021 NRT Achievement Test**

The previous school year achievement test that was cancelled will be carried out this school year.

The schedule, dates and subjects are as follows.

	Regular Course (A Class)	International Course (B Class)
Grade	Grade 2~6	
Date	April 12 (Tue.)	April 13 (Wed.)
Subject	Grade 2 - 5: Japanese/Math Grade 6: Japanese, Math, Science, Social Studies	Japanese

### ◆ **Parents Meeting and Class Observations**

The annual April 29<sup>th</sup>- parents meeting and class observations will be held and it will be divided into groups with assigned days. This year it will be in this manner for safety reasons and prevention against COVID-19.

1. Grade 1 and 2 – April 23, Saturday
2. Grade 3 and 4 – April 29, Friday
3. Grade 5 and 6 – April 30, Saturday

For further details, a letter will be issued with full details according to class.

### ◆ **Textbooks**

Students will receive new textbooks which will be distributed on the first day of school. Please check your child's student account for enough fund since the total amount will be deducted from it.

### ◆ **Maria Boutique**

As the new school year begins, we ask that you should place your orders as soon as possible for any items you desire without writing the amount.

Please be aware of the following matters when purchasing school supplies from the boutique.

- Do not forget to write the item name, size, quantity when purchasing using the slip. Please also fill male or female, short sleeves, long sleeves and others.
- Parents can purchase items in the boutique directly, using cash.
- When you wish to return items to change the size, please do it within one week of purchase and return with tags, bags, boxes etc. as they are new. Please understand that some items cannot be changed depending on the situation.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Boutique:

TEL: 0438-52-2510 FAX: 0438-52-3846 E-mail: [boutique@gis.ac.jp](mailto:boutique@gis.ac.jp)

### ◆ **Tuition fee and Student Account**

Please separate bank transfer payments for tuition fee and student account.

Tuition: 3072188 (Savings), Chiba Bank, Kisarazu Branch

Student Account: 1100029 (Savings), Chiba Bank, Kisarazu Branch or 0279121 (Savings), Mitsubishi UFJ Bank, Kisarazu Branch.

### ◆ **National Road Safety Spring Campaign**

The National Road Safety Spring Campaign will be held from April 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. We will also provide safety guidance lessons in school and we are asking for your kind cooperation talking about the importance of it at home.



Date	April Schedule	Departure Time	After School Study/Play
8 (Fri.)	Opening Ceremony from 9:00 to 9:30 Entrance Ceremony from 10:00 to 11:00 Grades 2 and up arrive at regular time. School lunch will be served	<b>Grade 2 and up</b> <b>12:30</b>	-----
9 (Sat.)	Regular classes starts, Emergency/Evacuation Drill, Coming to/from school bus group meeting	13:55	-----
10 (Sun.)			
11 (Mon.)	P.C. for A course	14:45	-----
12 (Tue.)	NRT Achievement Test for A course	14:45	-----
13 (Wed.)	Committee NRT Achievement Test for B course Student ID Picture Taking	15:35	-----
14 (Thurs.)		14:45	-----
15 (Fri.)	Medical Check for grade 5 &6 (P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
16 (Sat.)	Welcome Reception of grade 1	13:55	-----
17 (Sun.)	Easter Sunday		
18 (Mon.)	P.C. for B course. Easter Assembly.	14:45	-----
19 (Tue.)	National Achievement Tests for grade 6	14:45	-----
20 (Wed.)	Club Activities Ears and Nose Check for All Students (smock)	15:35	-----
21 (Thurs.)		14:45	-----
22 (Fri.)	Medical Check for grade 1 &2 students (P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
23 (Sat.)	Parents' Day (grade 1&2) : Class Observation & Parent Class Meetings (dismissal after lunch)	<b>13:00</b>	-----
24 (Sun.)			
25 (Mon.)	P.C. for A course	14:45	-----
26 (Tue.)		14:45	-----
27 (Wed.)	Committee	15:35	-----
28 (Thurs.)	Urine test all grades, Electrocardiographic examination for grade 1 (P.E. clothes)	14:45	-----
29 (Fri.)	Parents' Day (grade 3&4) : Class Observation & Parent Class Meetings (dismissal after lunch)	<b>13:00</b>	-----
30 (Sat.)	Parents' Day (grade 5&6) : Class Observation & Parent Class Meetings (dismissal after lunch)	<b>13:00</b>	-----
<h2 style="margin: 0;">May</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">1(Sun.) – 5 (Thurs.) Short Holidays 6(Fri.) School Resumes</p>			
Notes	<p>1. Spring excursions for the new school year will be held between May 16 and June 10, as indicated in the event calendar. Details will follow in writing at a later date.</p> <p>2. Supplementary classes and after-school play for grades 2 and above will begin on Tuesday, May 10.</p> <p>3. Supplementary classes and after-school play for first grade students will start in the first week of October.</p>		