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LEARNING UNDER THE PANDEMIC

COVID-19 has been here for two years and learning has been deeply affected. We now have shorter school hours, fewer extra-curricular activities and less social contact. There are so many things that we missed, not to mention the major school events like Sports Day and School Picnic. However, there are two sides to every coin. We now have more leisure time after school which we can use to do some self-improvement or just chill and relax.

So, what do you think? Do you enjoy whole-day school or half-day school better? Is there anything that you miss a lot? What special activities do you do now? Some students have shared their views with us.



I enjoy whole-day school better because the lessons and recesses are longer. I can play with my friends longer and have longer English, Maths and English lessons.

P.4 Kwan Herbert Kam Ming

I enjoy whole-day school better because I can do more things with my friends. We can play and have lunch together.



P.4 Chan Alissa



Now because of the pandemic, we have half-day school instead of whole-day school. I like half-day school because it gives me a chance to learn time management.

After I finish my homework, I now have time to learn to play a new instrument which I couldn't do before.

P.5 Tang Oi Lam

I enjoy half-day school because I have more free time at home after I finish my homework. I spend my time reading and doing revision. I also have more time to practise for my coming advanced piano examination.



P.5 Lee Wing Nam

Since the outbreak of the devilish COVID-19, we have less school time and fewer activities but I'm getting used to it and enjoy the extra free time.

I spend my extra time on my favourite extra-curricular books, drawing pictures and playing games with my younger brother. This brings my family closer together.

Although we only have half-day school, I learn to cherish opportunities more in this situation.

P.5 Ma On Yi

During the pandemic, there was an unexpected long 'vacation' we have never had before.

Fortunately, we can now have stable half-day classes and I have got used to it. I even prefer remote learning because there is less distraction and I do better in my studies than before.

However, I miss Sports Day and field trips a lot and wonder if we can still have these activities before my graduation.

P.5 Kong Alec Wynne

I enjoy whole-day school more than half-day school because we had more time to chat with our friends and did some activities that we can't do now. I really miss playing with my friend.



As we have more free time now, I think it is a good chance for us to communicate with our families and enjoy some precious moments.

P.5 Wong Ching Nam Cyan

I enjoy whole-day school better because it allows us to have more learning opportunities.

If we have more time to understand and learn, I think we can get better results. Now I have made a timetable for myself to prevent being distracted by the mobile phone.

I like my campus as it brings me a lot of fun and warmth. I hope we can get back to normal very soon.

P.5 Tsang Hau Wai

Due to the pandemic, we now have half-day school. However, it is too short and I think whole-day school is better.



In the past, the teachers had more time to teach us and we had more time to spend with our friends. We learnt better and it really helped to build a strong relationship between all of us.

School is a place not only for learning, but also a place for friendships and love. I hope the pandemic will come to an end very soon.

P.6 Cheung Chin Yau

Since the outbreak of COVID-19, half-day school or Zoom lessons have been the norm for students. Some students enjoy half-day school for reasons, but for me, I will choose whole-day school.

Don't you find the teachers teach at a very high speed? Some students might not be able to catch up. We can learn better.

Moreover, we can spend more time with our schoolmates when we have whole-day school. I miss a lot of activities such as Sports Day, Swimming Gala and the field trips.

I sincerely wish that the pandemic will be over as soon as possible.

P.6 Cheung Alice Po Lam

I think half-day school is better because we can do more activities after school.

Now I attend different interest classes and tutorial classes after school which I couldn't do before. Other than that, I also self-learn Japanese and Korean. I also learn how to cook from the Internet. Isn't it great?



School is not the only place to learn and we can always learn something new when we have time.

P.6 Chan Wan Ching

Although I cannot do my Chinese dance and Christian activities now, I really enjoy half-day school because I have more time to spend on things that I like.

First of all, I have more time work on my hobbies. I now watch art videos and practise along. I think I draw better now. I also hang out with my family more and chat online with my friends.



I really like this mode of school and hope it will never change.

P.6 Yue Tsz Kiu Alifya

VOCABULARY AND GAMES

WORD SEARCH - CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS?

Elementary

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Ε	G	S	S	Y	Ε	D	Н	G	Α	M	K	S	R
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COUGH FEVER STAY HOME SICK VIRUS MASK DOCTOR CLEAN

> REST WASH

Play some games with the vocabulary on Quizlet.



Answers



Too easy? Try this one.

Check out the definitions and play some games.



Answers



Advanced

M	L	Ε	Υ	Т	I	N	U	M	M	Ι	I	I	I
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Α	M	K	P	T	Α	Y	Q	Α	T	U	I	С	I
С	Q	Y	L	M	R	G	U	Ε	Т	С	G	I	W
С	G	S	0	С	N	0	Α	В	U	Ε	Т	С	S
Ι	S	U	С	M	Α	U	R	Q	T	N	Ι	U	S
N	С	0	K	U	С	Ε	Α	Т	R	М	R	0	Y
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G	R	0	Т	Ι	I	S	Ε	S	S	Ρ	M	S	S
Ι	L	С	R	Α	Α	R	U	Α	Ε	T	Ι	Ι	В

EPIDEMIC
LOCKDOWN
QUARANTINE
SYMPTOMS
IMMUNITY
VIRUS
VACCINE
OUTBREAK
CARRIER
CONTAGIOUS