



AZALEA CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Azalea Parents,

Each year, teachers come to the end of their contracts; we say goodbye to some teachers and welcome new teachers to our IMS community. This year we will be saying goodbye to Ms Sarah, who joined IMS three years ago. Most recently, Ms Sarah has also held the responsibility of a leader of one of our Lower Elementary Pods. The COVID19 period has been challenging for everyone in our community, no more so for those who are here in Hong Kong away from home and their families. Ms Sarah has decided that for the time being she needs to return to the USA and we wish her every success and happiness while thanking her for her time with us.

We would like to introduce you to the new Azalea Montessori Guide, Ms Laura. Ms Laura came to us from France in January of this year. She completed her Elementary AMI 6-12 Diploma in Girona, Spain, and holds a Master's degree in Montessori Education from the University of Vic (Spain). Ms Laura has over five years of experience working in Montessori schools. Ms Laura used to be an elementary teacher and headteacher in France before transitioning to Montessori education. She is genuinely passionate about Montessori pedagogy and also holds AMI diplomas for Casa and Foundation.

Long Lao Shi 隆老師 (Renee) will remain in the Azalea classroom bringing stability and consistency for the Azalea children as she moves into her second year as an IMS Co-Teacher.

We thank Ms Sarah on behalf of the IMS community and personally for her dedication to the children she has taught, the colleagues and families that she has supported and the love and friendship she has given to our team.

Warm regards,

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