

Dear Supporters,

In this issue we are thrilled to announce the appointment of Ms. Virginia Wilson as the new Executive Director of HKSPC, effective 1 June 2026.

We also invite you to participate in a webinar on children's gut health and brain development on 20 June and our inter-professional seminar on child safeguarding on 9 July. Here we also provide advice to tackle picky eating in children.

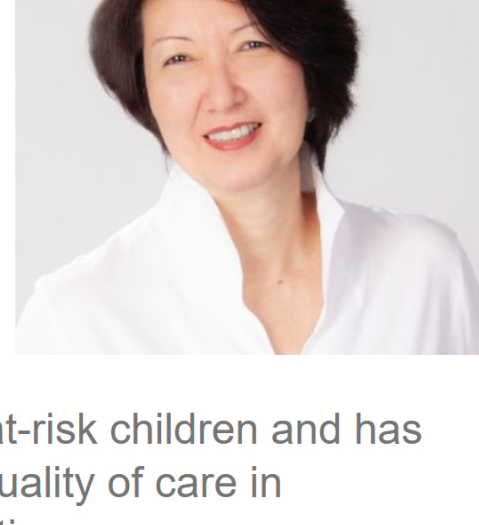
Read also about our successful flag day, a conference that looked into the future and a day of charity golf at Clearwater Bay. Thank you to all of you who supported HKSPC at these recent events.

## This Month's Highlights

### HKSPC welcomes new Executive Director, Ms Virginia Wilson

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Virginia Wilson as the Executive Director of HKSPC, effective 1 June 2026.

Ms. Wilson brings a wealth of experience and expertise in child development, education and nonprofit leadership in Hong Kong and across the Asia Pacific region.



She has achieved outstanding results advocating for at-risk children and has championed the training of caregivers to elevate the quality of care in residential care homes and other under-resourced settings.

Stay tuned for impactful initiatives as HKSPC enters a new century dedicated to advancing the wellbeing and development of children in Hong Kong.

### "Together for Children, Co-Creating the Future" Conference

Officiated by Mr. Chis SUN Yuk-han, JP, Secretary for Labour and Welfare, the Conference held on 8 May gathered 15 childcare professionals to share insights on the impact of emerging technologies on children's development. Over 360 industry partners, scholars, and parents came together to learn, share insights, and engage in inspirational discussions. [Read more.](#)



### A successful Centenary Flag Day - thank you!

We are grateful to have received strong support from the community for our Flag Day held on 18 April. More than 2,000 volunteers took to the streets and online to sell flags for HKSPC. **Our sincere thanks go to our service users, schools, corporate partners, and individuals who supported us.**

Thank you to all of you who bought flags and made donations to HKSPC. Every dollar helps us provide essential resources and enriching experiences for the children we serve. [Read more.](#)



### Centenary Charity Golf Day - thanks a million!

Initiated by the Fund Raising Committee of HKSPC and thanks to the generous sponsorship from **The Clearwater Bay Golf & Country Club** and **Mrs. PURVIZ R. SHROFF MH & Late Mr. RUSY M. SHROFF BBS, MBE**, our Centenary Charity Golf Day on 21 May was a great success. Over 100 golfers came together, engaged in friendly competition and helped raise over \$1.1 million for HKSPC, sharing their passion for golf and support for us.

Catch a glimpse of the wonderful event [here](#).



## Coming Soon

### Webinar on Children's Gut Health and Brain Development

HKSPC is glad to collaborate with the **Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)** to deliver a webinar on children's gut health on **Saturday 20 June**.

Dr. Wong Wing Ho, Clinical Professional Consultant and Associate Professor of Practice in Psychiatry of The Department of Psychiatry, will share with us how children's gut health is related to their brain development, as well as ongoing research conducted by CUHK in this area. The webinar also covers the importance of organic food to children and how it boosts gut immunity.

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### "Safeguarding Children Every Day from Medical, Political, Educational, and Social Perspectives" – Inter-professional Seminar 2026

HKSPC has been committed to promoting child safeguarding culture and we believe that the effort in prevention is essential. In light of this, we are organising the seminar on **Thursday 9 July** and professionals from various sectors are invited as speakers. From their respective fields of expertise, the speakers will share how children can be safeguarded from the aspects of daily life. The seminar will also explore how professionals from different disciplines communicate and collaborate within the family system to protect our next generation at all times.

#### List of Speakers:

- **Ms. YIP Yuk Fong**, Principal of Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Hong Kong Bank Foundation Nursery School
- **Ms. KWOK Sze Wai**, Senior Inspector of Hong Kong Police Force
- **Dr. KWAN Mike Yat Wah**, President of Asian Society for Pediatric Infectious Disease (ASPID)
- **Prof. YIP Kam Shing**, Adjunct Professor at Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong Sch of Social Sciences of Saint Francis University
- **Dr. Maple LAU Siu Kwan**, Director of Against Child Abuse (ACA)

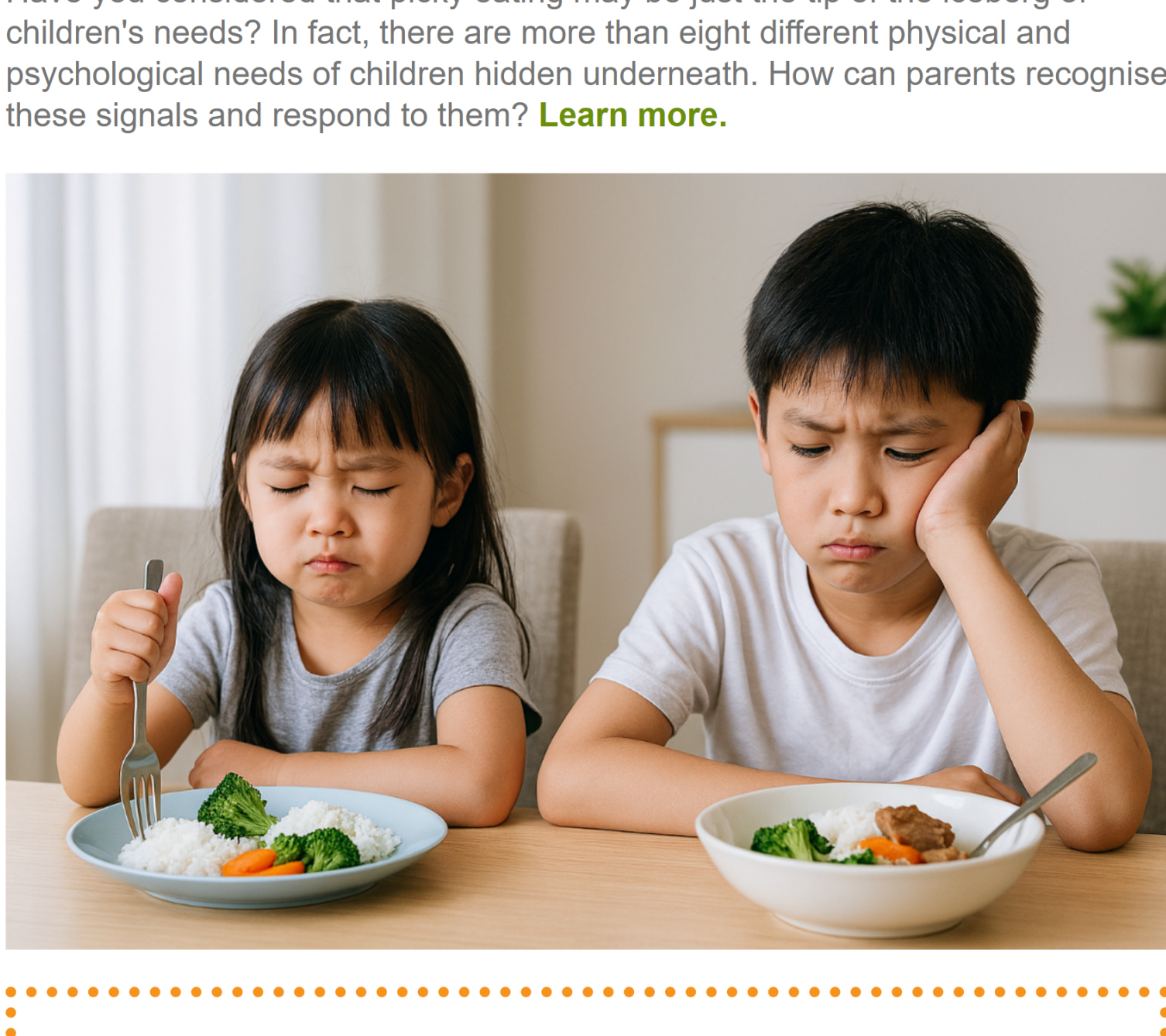
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## Child Wellbeing Tip

### Picky Eating Isn't Willfulness: The Decoding Guide for Parents

Many parents are bothered by their children's picky eating. Some children refuse to eat even when they are hungry, while others are only willing to eat a narrow range of food.

Have you considered that picky eating may be just the tip of the iceberg of children's needs? In fact, there are more than eight different physical and psychological needs of children hidden underneath. How can parents recognise these signals and respond to them? [Learn more.](#)



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