Japanese School Life Guidebook

(Elementary and Junior High Edition)



Tottori Prefectural Board of Education

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- 1 This guidebook is available in English as well as Japanese (the original publication).
- 2 Translated guidebooks are made easy to understand without altering the original Japanese meanings. Hence, all translations are based on the original Japanese text.
- 3 The purpose of this guidebook is to provide a student's (attending compulsory education) guardian/parent with information on the conditions of school life in Tottori Prefecture.
- 4 You can print out any of the school forms in English whenever necessary. By writing in the appropriate date and ticking the relevant information, you can submit the form to your school.
- 5 This guidebook is to be used in consideration and respect to all cultures and customs.