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Letter from the Principal

2 August 2021

Dear Parents

The following are the major school activities and programmes for August and early Sep.

1) National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our Nation's 56th birthday on Fri, 6 Aug. Pupils will report to school in the morning as normal and are encouraged to come in red and/or white attire to celebrate National Day. For safety reasons, they would need to put on their black school shoes. The dismissal time for the students are as follows:

| Level | Time |
|---------------|----------|
| Primary 1 | 10.30 am |
| Primary 5 | 10.35 am |
| Primary 3 & 4 | 10.40 am |
| Primary 2 & 6 | 10.45 am |



This year's National Day theme, **Together, Our Singapore Spirit**, evokes our common Singapore identity and Singaporeans coming together as one united people. It calls on Singaporeans to draw new strength from our 'can-do' spirit, amidst challenging circumstances from COVID-19 and potential disruptions in the new decade. We look to reinvigorate the Singapore Spirit - encouraging Singaporeans to embrace a 'dare-to-try' attitude and reinvent to overturn our natural and geographical constraints.

Please note that the canteen will not be open as it is a half-day. Students may bring their snacks to school, as we will have a snack break for them at about 9.00 am. All activities will be class-based and there will be normal curriculum lessons as well.

2) National Day Holidays

National Day falls on Mon 9 Aug and is a public holiday. Please take note that Tue 10 Aug (day after National Day) is designated as a School Holiday. Lessons will resume on Wed 11 Aug.

3) PSLE Oral Examinations (Thu 12 Aug and Fri 13 Aug)

The PSLE Oral Examinations for both English Language and Mother Tongue will be conducted over two days, on Thu 12 Aug and Fri 13 Aug. Students from Primary 1 to 5 **need not** come to school on these two days. P6 students will be informed of their reporting time for their oral examinations. In light of Phase 2 (HA), please note that there will additional SMM (Safe Management Measures) in place. More information will be provided to parents and students of P6 classes in due course.

To minimize noise within the school for the oral exams, please take note that our main school gate will be closed from 7.45 am to 1.00 pm and only exam personnel will be allowed entry into our school car park for both days of the oral exams during this timing. We seek the understanding of all parents, including those who may be driving to our school to drop off their child at the Student Care Centre.

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4) Preliminary Examinations for Primary 6

The P6 students will be sitting for their Preliminary Examinations from Mon 16 Aug to Tue 24 Aug.

| Date | Paper |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 16 Aug (Mon) | EL & MT Listening Comprehension |
| 17 Aug (Tue) | EL Paper 1 & 2 |
| 18 Aug (Wed) | MT Paper 1 & 2 |
| 19 Aug (Thu) | HMT Paper 1 & 2 |
| 23 Aug (Mon) | Mathematics |
| 24 Aug (Tue) | Science |
| 25 Aug (Wed) | Make-up Day |

5) GEP Screening Exercise (Wed 18 Aug)

The P3 GEP Screening Exercise will be held in school during curriculum time on Wed 18 Aug. All P3 parents would have already received a letter via Parents Gateway informing them of the screening exercise and the relevant information.

6) Teachers' Day Celebrations (Thu 2 Sep)

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thu 2 Sep in school. Students may come to school dressed in home clothes and are to report at the usual time. For safety reasons, they would need to put on their black school shoes. The dismissal time will be as follows:

| Level | Time |
|---------------|----------|
| Primary 1 | 10.30 am |
| Primary 5 | 10.35 am |
| Primary 3 & 4 | 10.40 am |
| Primary 2 & 6 | 10.45 am |

Please note that the canteen will not be open as it is a half-day. Students may bring their snacks to school as usual, as we will have a snack break for them at about 9.00 am. All activities will be class-based and there will be normal curriculum lessons as well.

7) Teachers' Day holiday (Fri 3 Sep)

Teachers' Day, which falls on Fri 3 Sep, is a school holiday.

8) September School Holidays (Sat 4 Sep to Sun 12 Sep)

The 1-week school holidays will be from Sat 4 Sep to Sun 12 Sep. P6 students will need to be back in school for lessons on Thu 9 Sep and Fri 10 Sep in preparation for their PSLE written exams, which will begin on Thu 1 Oct. Parents of P6 students will receive more information of the schedule via Parents Gateway. School reopens on Mon 13 Sep.

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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