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Letter from the Principal

1 Sep 2021

Dear Parents

The following are the major school activities for the month of September and early October. Items 1 to 3 have been shared in the August letter and are reminders.

1) 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. There will be normal curriculum lessons from 7.45 to 9.30 am and the virtual celebrations will be from 9.30 to 10.30 am.

2) Teachers' Day holiday (Fri 3 Sep)

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

3) 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 30 Sep. Parents of P6 students will receive more information of the schedule via Parents Gateway. School reopens on Mon 13 Sep.

4) PSLE Listening Comprehension (Fri 17 Sep)

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on Fri 17 Sep and only P6 students need to be present in school. All P6 students are reminded to report to school by 8.00 am.

For all PSLE papers, all P6 students are reminded that you cannot bring into the exam room any non-standard mathematical instruments (eg: model ruler) or unauthorized electronic, communication, entertainment or gaming devices capable of capturing, storing, displaying and/or transmitting visual, audio or verbal information (eg: mobile phones, cameras, tablets, wired and wireless ear-pieces/earphones, smart wrist watches, fitness trackers, smart glasses and pens with image capturing capabilities)

Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do not need to report to school on this day.

5) Study Break for P6 students

To minimise the risk of school-based transmission and reduce QO/LOA numbers in the event of a confirmed case, primary schools will be implementing a study break for P6 students in the lead up to PSLE. The study break will be from Mon 27 Sep to Wed 29 Sep and P6 students need not report to school during these 3 days. Students are strongly encouraged to remain at home during the study break to reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19 from the community.

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6) PSLE Written Examinations (Thu 30 Sep to Wed 6 Oct)

The PSLE Written Examinations will be held from Thu 30 Sep to Wed 6 Oct. Lessons for all other levels will continue as per normal except for the following levels on these stipulated dates:

Date	Levels that need <u>not</u> report to school	Remarks
Thu 30 Sep	Primary 1	Home-Based Learning
Fri 1 Oct	Primary 5 & 4	
Mon 4 Oct	Primary 3	
Tue 5 Oct	Primary 2	

7) Children's Day Celebrations (Thu 7 Oct)

We will be celebrating Children's Day on Thu 7 Oct and it will be a classroom-based celebration. As part of the celebrations, students can come to school in their home clothes. For safety reasons, they would need to put on their black school shoes. School hours remain the same for Thu 7 Oct i.e. there is no early dismissal.

8) Children's Day holiday (Fri 8 Oct)

Children's Day falls on Fri 8 Oct and will be a school holiday.

9) Parents Gateway New Features for Aug 2021 Release (R6.4)

Parents are requested to update the Parents Gateway app regularly so that you would not miss out on any messages/information.

Two new services have been added to the [Services] tab in the parents mobile app: SchoolFinder and Edusave Standing Order.

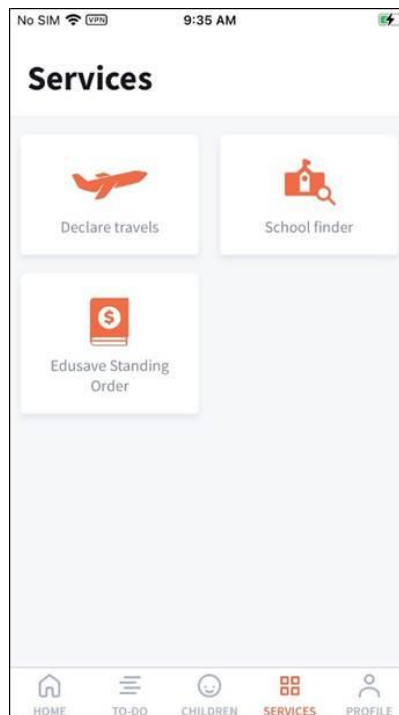


Figure 1 - SchoolFinder and Edusave Standing Order

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Schools' logos have also been incorporated into the announcements/forms/meetings cards. This will be especially helpful for parents who have children in multiple schools. It provides a quick visual for parents to identify posts for their children.

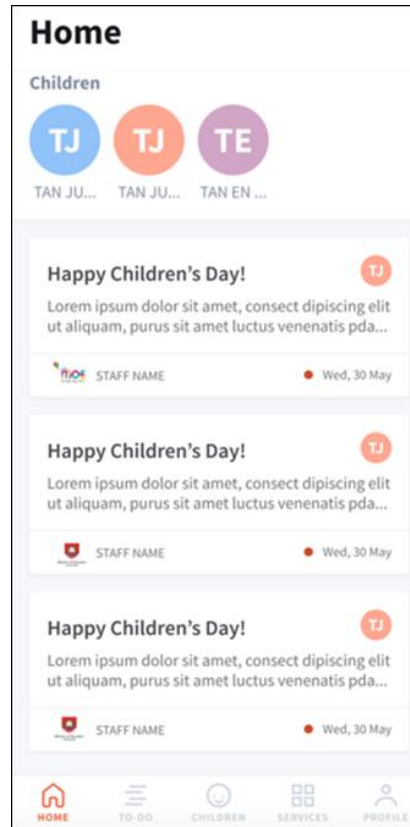


Figure 2 - Logos will be added to the posts

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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