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*School Notification No: 2020/T3/11- From the Principal's Desk (3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2020)*

3 September 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for your continuous support for us, and the unwavering love you shower upon your child/ward. We are honoured to have you partnering us in your child's/ward's development and hope you will continue to spend quality time together during the coming September holidays.

We would like to share updates for Term 4.

### **Safe Management Measures**

We must not lower our guards in ensuring that the following safe management measures are in place to keep our students protected:

- a. We will continue to conduct **daily temperature-taking** for students in school besides the **visual check for flu-like symptoms at the access gates**. We will also conduct question screening for all students and staff. Students will continue to wear their face shields when they eat at recess, snack break and lunch if they are in school.
- b. We seek your understanding to continue to ensure your child/ward stays home if:
  - He/She is unwell/has a sore throat and/or with flu-like symptoms;
  - He/She has household members on Home Quarantine Order (HQO);
  - He/She has household members of 18 years old and above who are exhibiting flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough. However, students are able to return to school once the negative result of the swab test of the unwell household member can be shown to the school.
- c. Fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues continue to be enforced.
- d. We will continue with the **stagger dismissal and recess timings** to reduce congestion.
- e. Intermingling across classes and levels will still not be allowed except for students in the same teaching groups. CCAs will still be conducted online in Term 4.
- f. Schools will continue to clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- g. Students are to always practise social distancing by keeping themselves at least 1 metre apart from the person next to them whether they are in or outside the school.
- h. To minimize movement into the school premises, we would like all parents/ guardians to make payment to the school via contactless modes (e.g. via AXS machines).



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We seek parents'/guardians' support to continue to prepare the CARE pack for your child to bring to school daily in Term 4. Please replace the plastic holder/ zip-lock bag for the CARE pack if it is worn out, and ensure that the following items are in the pack:

- a. a face towel (optional; to wipe the face and perspiration especially after PE lessons)
- b. a small bottle of hand sanitizer
- c. a packet of tissue
- d. a packet of wet wipes
- e. a small zip-lock bag labelled with name clearly written using permanent marker (to keep the face mask during PE lessons/ recess)

### **Updates on Personal Trips**

The school is **not** collating travel declarations for the upcoming September Holidays. However, students are reminded that they should **continue to defer overseas travel**. Students are to take note that requests to travel overseas against MOH advisory will not be approved except on compassionate grounds. For students who need to travel due to exceptional or compassionate reasons, please alert the school immediately. Parents should continue to closely monitor local news and the MOH website for travel advisories.

### **Calendar Updates and Events**

- The school will be celebrating **Children's Day** on Thursday, 8 October 2020. A variety of activities will be organized for our students within the class.
- The **Primary 5 Camp** is cancelled due to COVID-19. Students will be having post-exam lessons and activities in school.
- The school will be organising a variety of Post-PSLE activities for our Primary 6 students from 8 October to 19 November. Students will be meaningfully engaged throughout this period.
- A self-study break will be implemented for the Primary 6 students to ensure the safety of all students in the week leading to the PSLE Examination. The self-study break will be from 28 September to 30 September. During the study break, students are to remain at home to reduce the risk of contracting the virus from the community. Consultations with teachers would be done remotely if necessary. Only a small group of selected students would be called back for face-to-face sessions. The subject teachers will remain contactable between 7.30 am to 6.00 pm on weekdays.

### **Student Care Centre (SCC)**

The SCC is in the midst of processing applications for 2021. The form to register your interest for a place in the SCC is available on the school website.



### **Students' Attendance for Tests and Examinations**

We seek parents'/guardians' understanding that a \*valid medical certificate must be produced by a student who has missed any school scheduled tests or examinations.

\*Medical certificates from TCM are not valid for absence from tests and examinations.

### **Assessment Dates in Term 4**

Please note the assessment dates in Term 4 in the tables below:

#### **Formative Assessment (FA) for Primary 1 and 2**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Subjects</b>
4	Wk 3	English Language & Mathematics
	Wk 4	Mother Tongue Languages
	Wk 7	English Language/ Mathematics
	Wk 8	Mother Tongue Languages

#### **Formative Assessment (FA) for Primary 3, 4 and 5**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Subjects</b>
4	Wk 3	English Language & Mathematics
	Wk 4	Science & Mother Tongue Languages *

\*This will include P5 Foundation MT, Standard MT & Higher MT

#### **End-of-Year Examination (EYE) for Primary 3, 4 and 5 in Term 4**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Monday & Tuesday	12 & 13 October	P5 Oral: English Language and Mother Tongue Languages* (conducted in the afternoon)
Wednesday & Thursday	14 & 15 October	P4 Oral: English Language and Mother Tongue Languages* (conducted in the afternoon)
Friday	16 October	P3 Oral: English Language and Mother Tongue* (conducted in the afternoon)
Monday	26 October	English Language Paper 1 (Composition)
Tuesday	27 October	Mother Tongue Languages Standard Paper 1 (Composition)
Thursday	29 October	English Language Paper 2 and Listening Comprehension
Friday	30 October	Mathematics



Monday	2 November	P3 – P5 Std Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension P5 Fdn MT Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
Tuesday	3 November	Science
Wednesday	4 November	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2 (for P5 students taking HMT only)

**PSLE Dates for Listening Comprehension and Written Papers**

Day	Date	Subject
Friday	18 September	English and Mother Tongue Languages (Listening Comprehension)
Thursday	1 October	English Language Paper 1 and 2 Foundation English Paper 1 and 2
Friday	2 October	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
Monday	5 October	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
Tuesday	6 October	Science Foundation Science
Wednesday	7 October	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2

**Early Dismissal, School and Public Holidays**

Please take note of the following early dismissal days and school/public holidays in Term 4.

Term/Week	Day & Date	Event	Remarks
T4W1	Friday 18 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	National Exam for P6 students P1-5 students do <u>not</u> report to school.
T4W4	Thursday 8 October	Children's Day celebration	Early dismissal for students. Please take note of the staggered dismissal time: 11.30am: P1 & P2 11.45am: P3 & P4 12.00pm: P5 & P6
	Friday 9 October	Children's Day	School Holiday
T4W6	Monday – Thursday 19 -22 October	PSLE Marking Days	<u>All students do not</u> report to school.
T4W8	Thursday 5 November	Marking Day	
T4W9	Friday 13 November	Results Processing Day	
T4W10	Monday 16 November	Deepavali	School Holiday



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	Wednesday 18 November	Issuance of report books (P1-6)	Report books are to be returned to the new Form Teacher in 2021 on first day of school.
	Thursday 19 November	Administrative matters and spring cleaning	All students will be involved in the spring cleaning of their classrooms. Students are to bring along a rag.  Early dismissal for students. Please take note of the staggered dismissal time: 11.30am: P1 & P2 11.45am: P3 & P4 12.00pm: P5 & P6
	Friday 20 November	SLS Day for all levels	<u>All students</u> do <u>not</u> report to school.
Term Break	Saturday 21 November – Thursday 31 December	End-of-Year Term break	School Holiday

Please note that the first day of school in 2021 will be on Monday 4 January 2021.

If you have any further queries, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or the school general office at 67661574. You can also contact me through my personal e-mail address at Sheree\_KUEK@schools.gov.sg.

Thank you for journeying with us and take care.

Regards

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