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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings! We are progressing into Week 8 of Term 2 and would like to provide updates on some of our upcoming school events.

1. Achievement, Affirmation and Appreciation

We would like to congratulate the following students/teams for their outstanding achievements and extend our appreciation to the teachers and coaches whose dedication and guidance have led to their success. Their unwavering support and commitment have definitely made a significant impact on these children, inspiring them to succeed against all odds! Also, we thank the parents for your continuous encouragement and support in these endeavours:

Name of Student / Team	Award / Recognition
Yu Claire Kelai (5-IN)	Raffles Mathematical Olympiad 2024 Round 1 Junior Category: Certificate of Distinction
Senior Boys Team	National School Games 2024 Basketball Championship - League 2: 3rd placing
Senior Girls Team	National School Games 2024 Basketball Championship - League 1: 5th-8th placing
<u>仙子舞团</u> • Jaszbel Woo En Yue (4-RY) • Jenjira Ong (4-RY) • Lau Ron Wynn (4-LO) • Issa Kor Rui Lin (4-PE) • Jade Ang Jia Hui (4-RY)	Chinese Street Dance Competition 2024 Primary School Category: Top 4 placing

<u>FTPPS Team</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arjun S/O Karthik (4-LO) • Samreen D/O Rafiudeen (4-LO) • Nelsondurai Hamilton Smith Shalom (5-RY) • Tooshni Rajenderan (5-RY) • Ghania Almas Binte Habib Mohamed (5-IN) 	National Spelling Bee Competition 2024 Top 5 placing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaydon Ee Chong Ze (6-IN) • Huot Alicia (6-IN) 	2024 Escape Room Competition Top 8 placing
International Dance Team	Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2024 Certificate of Accomplishment

We would like to congratulate our staff who are promoted to the next grade of service. Their hard work and contributions to the school have been invaluable and they well deserve the recognition:

Name of Staff	Award / Recognition
Mdm Chin Ying Ting	MOE Promotion
Mr Chow Zhaoyu Jaden	
Mdm Diana Binte Mohamed Mazlan	
Mr Goh Kai Yang Timothy	
Miss Lee Chung Fang	
Mrs Tan Joo Hui Effie	
Miss Jasmine Kok	
Mdm Han Heng Ee Adelyn	
Miss Ng Ying Mindy	
Miss Zafirah Binte Abdullah	

2. Character & Citizenship Education

For May, the 'Value of the Month' is Love. Our focus is as follows:

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw: I take time to find meaningful ways to help people

The school's core value, Love, is defined as 'I show compassion, care and concern for others.' We explicitly teach the ways of showing love to friends and family – using words, touch, offering help, spending time and gifts. Through FTGP lessons, students understand the importance of showing care by communicating respectfully with others and knowing the different ways (e.g. through words/actions) to show gratitude (thankfulness) to others.

Please refer to Annex A-1 for some examples of FTGP lessons related to the Value of the Month – Love. Do look out for them when your child shares them with you.

3. Post-Modular Test / Review Matters

Please ensure that your child continues to attend school after the Modular Tests / Mid-Year Reviews. It is crucial for our students to be present in school to address any learning gaps surfaced. They need to stay engaged and be actively working on closing these gaps. This will enable them to move forward with a stronger foundation, empowering them to strive for even better academic achievements and personal growth.

4. School Annual Health Visit – Thursday, 16 May 2024 to Thursday, 23 May 2024

With reference to the PG Announcement dated 16 April 2024, the Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit from Thursday, 16 May 2024 to Thursday, 23 May 2024. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child.

Levels	Services
Primary 1	Vision screening (Eyesight test) * Growth & development assessment Hearing screen Immunisation if required #
Primary 2, 3 and 4	Vision screening (Eyesight test) * Height and BMI for selected students
Primary 5	Colour vision screening Growth & development assessment Spinal screening for scoliosis (girls only) Immunisation #
Primary 6	Spinal screening for scoliosis (girls only) Height and BMI for selected students

* P1 to P4 students are to bring along their prescribed spectacles for the vision screening.

For Primary 1 & Primary 5 Students Only

Please access the Consent Portal (<https://consent.hpb.gov.sg/>) to update your child's medical information and provide consent to receive the age-appropriate immunisations in the school. No further action is needed if this has been previously submitted and there are no updates.

5. Home-based Learning Day – Thursday, 23 May 2024

Primary 3 and 4 students will not attend school on 23 May 2024 (Thursday). They will have home-based learning via the Student Learning Space.

More information will be given to students by their subject teachers.

6. Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) – Thursday, 23 May 2024 & Friday, 24 May 2024

We would like to invite you to the PTSC to discuss your child’s holistic development and foster a stronger home-school partnership. This year, the PTSC will be held via a **hybrid** mode on the following dates and you can opt for either one:

Day/Date	Time	Mode of Meeting	Remarks
Thursday, 23 May 2024	1.30pm to 4.00pm	e-Meeting via Zoom	The school dismissal for P1, P2, P5 and P6 levels will be at 12pm. Home-based learning for P3 and P4 levels; students will not attend school. Book a slot via Parents Gateway (6-10 May)
Friday, 24 May 2024	8.00am to 4.00pm	In person	There will be no lessons on that day. However, students should attend the PTSC with their parents/guardians at the allocated timeslot. You may choose to meet the Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teacher at the Harmony Hall on a first come, first serve basis, before or after your scheduled timeslot with your child’s Form Teacher (FT). Book a slot via Parents Gateway (6-10 May)

The details of the booking information will be sent to you separately by the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway. You may start booking your preferred slot from 6 to 10 May 2024.

As the designated ‘Eat with Your Family’ day is also on Friday, 24 May 2024, we seek your understanding that the PTSC will end by 4pm that day to enable our staff and students to return home early.

7. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year Holiday

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents’ Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- Please declare your child/ward’s travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Wednesday, 22 May 2024**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination; or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

8. P6 Supplementary Lessons during the June Holiday – Wednesday, 19 June 2024 & Thursday, 20 June 2024

All P6 students will have supplementary lessons on the abovementioned dates. A recess break will be scheduled in between the lessons. Please pack a healthy snack for your child to bring to school since not all canteen stalls will be open. Details of the lessons are shown in the table below:

Level	P6
Schedule of Lessons	8.00am to 12.30pm
Recess Break	10.00am to 10.30am
Remarks	Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am

More information will be sent through Parent's Gateway nearer to the date.

9. School Activities (1 May 2024 – 1 July 2024)

The schedule below serves as a notification but do note that it may be subject to occasional changes. Any adjustments will be promptly communicated by the teachers in charge.

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachment/ Reply Slips
29 April 2024 (Mon) to 10 May 2024 (Fri)	Modular Tests	P3 to P5	
1 May 2024 (Wed)	Public Holiday – Labour Day	All	
15 May 2024 (Wed) & 20 May 2024 (Mon)	P5 Sports Education Programme	All	A separate consent form will be issued through Parents Gateway.
16 May 2024 (Thu)	Language & Cultural Camp	P5 students taking MTL	
16 May 2024 (Thu) to 23 May 2024 (Thu)	School Health Visit	All	

22 May 2024 (Wed)	Public Holiday – Vesak Day	All	
23 May 2024 (Thu)	Open House	For Invited K2 students & parents	
23 May 2024 (Thu)	Home-based Learning Day	P3 and P4 only	
23 May 2024 (Thu)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) via ZOOM	All	Booking of slots to meet the FT/MTL teacher will be sent via Parents Gateway
24 May 2024 (Fri)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) In person	All	Booking of slot to meet the FT will be sent via Parents Gateway
25 May 2024 (Sat) to 23 June 2024 (Sun)	Mid-Year School Holidays	All	
17 June 2024 (Mon)	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji	All	
19 June 2024 (Wed) & 20 June 2024 (Thu)	P6 Supplementary Classes	P6	More details will be given on Parents Gateway nearer the date
1 July 2024 (Mon)	School Holiday – Youth Day	All	

Finally, as we approach the mid-year break, we wish all parents and students a wonderful time filled with cherished memories. Travel safely and enjoy the opportunity to recharge and rejuvenate. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next semester.

Thank you.



Mrs Jennifer Choy (Principal)
 Mr Remund Koh (VP)
 Ms Tay Yam Eng (VPA)