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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all of you.

August is a month of National Celebrations. We have much to learn from Singapore's history and development. Undaunted by her physical size, Singapore has developed into a respectable Garden City, with a collage of cultures and languages, coming together as One Singapore.

1. Citizenship and Character Education

For August, the 'Value of the Month' is **Responsibility**. Our foci are as follows:

Habit 1: Be Proactive: I take initiative.

Habit 2: Begin With the End In Mind: I look for ways to be a good citizen.

We explicitly teach students the importance of responsibility and provide platforms for them to practise the value at home and in school. This is done through VIA (Values In Action) activities such as Home Helper Programme for P1 and P2 and Buddy Clean Programme for P3. Students also put the value into action in school-wide programmes like Sparkling Canteen and Sparkling Classroom where the importance and routine of keeping the canteen and classrooms clean are emphasized. As we celebrate National Day in the month of August, we remind our students to be responsible citizens. This includes having them reflect on their learning acquired at previous events such as Total Defence Day and Racial Harmony Day and re-iterating the roles they play in nation building.

2. P6 Preliminary Listening Comprehension Examination – Tuesday, 2 August 2022

The P6 Preliminary Listening Comprehension Examination is scheduled on 2 August 2022 from 1.30pm to 4.45pm. Candidates not taking Mother Tongue Languages will be dismissed at 3.30pm. All afternoon classes and activities will be cancelled on that day.



3. National Day Celebration – Monday, 8 August 2022

We will be celebrating our 57th National Day on Monday, 8 August. This year's theme for National Day is "Stronger Together, Majulah!". The theme "Stronger Together, Majulah!" is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. "Stronger Together" reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. Communities, families and friends coming together form the bedrock of our nation's strength and resilience, and enable us to overcome challenges. "Majulah", which means "onward", encapsulates our hopes and spirit as a nation since our independence 57 years ago, and is a rallying call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future, and grow from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19.

Students will wear their House T-shirts with school shorts/skirts and school shoes on that day.

School will function from 7.30am to 10.30am on Monday, 8 August. The dismissal time for the levels is as follows:

- P1 and P2 at 10.15am
- P3 to P6 at 10.30am

Light refreshments will be provided to the students. Students are to bring their water bottle.

Students taking the school bus will be ferried back at 10.30am. The Student Care Centre will operate only till 1pm.

Please note that Tuesday, 9 August is a Public Holiday and Wednesday, 10 August is a school holiday. School will resume on Thursday, 11 August 2022.

4. PSLE Oral Examination – Monday, 15 August 2022 and Tuesday, 16 August 2022

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be held on 15 and 16 August 2022. P1 to P5 students need not attend school on these 2 days. P6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the PSLE Oral Examination nearer the date. The Student Care Centre will operate from 7.30am to 7.00 pm on these two days.

5. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise 2022 – Wednesday, 17 August 2022

The Gifted Education Branch of the Ministry of Education is carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme 2023. The identification exercise is conducted in two stages – Screening and Selection. The Screening exercise will be held in the school on Wednesday, 17 August 2022.

6. P6 Preliminary Written Examination – Wednesday, 17 August 2022 to Tuesday, 23 August 2022

The P6 Preliminary Written Examinations will be held from 17 to 23 August 2022. The schedule of the papers is shown below:

| Date | Subject |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Wednesday, 17 August | Higher Mother Tongue |
| Thursday, 18 August | English Language |
| Friday, 19 August | Mathematics |
| Monday, 22 August | Mother Tongue Language |
| Tuesday, 23 August | Science |

7. Teachers' Day Celebrations – Thursday, 1 September 2022

Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 2 September 2022. It is a school holiday. The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 1 September 2022. The Prefectorial Board will be putting together a programme comprising of performances and games in appreciation of our teachers.

School will function from 7.30am to 10.30am on Thursday, 1 September. The dismissal time for the levels is as follows:

- P1 and P2 at 10.15am
- P3 to P6 at 10.30am

Light refreshments will be provided to the students. Students are to bring their water bottle.

Students taking the school bus will be ferried back at 10.30am. The Student Care Centre will operate from 10.15 am till 7pm.

8. End-of-Year Examination – for P3 to P5 students only

Please refer to [Annex A-1](#) for the dates and durations of the End-of-Year Examination, as well as [Annex P3/P4/P5](#) for the End-of-Year Examination topics and formats.

10. School Activities (1 August to 15 September 2022)

The following school activities will be held from 1 August to 15 September 2021. The school will provide further details as necessary, nearer the dates, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

| Date | Activities | Levels & Classes Involved | Attachments/ Reply Slips |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 August (Mon) to 3 August 2022 (Wed) | P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp | P5 | |
| 2 August 2022 (Tue) | P6 Preliminary Listening Comprehension Examination | P6 | <i>The examination will be held in the afternoon.</i> |
| 8 August 2022 (Mon) | National Day Celebration | All | |
| 9 August 2022 (Tue) | Public Holiday – National Day | All | |
| 10 August 2022 (Wed) | School Holiday – Day After National Day | All | |
| 15 August (Mon) to 16 August 2022 (Tue) | P6 PSLE Oral Examination | P6 | <i>P6 students will be informed of their reporting times closer to the date.</i> |
| 17 August 2022 (Wed) | Social Studies Learning Journey to National Orchid Garden | P2 | <i>More information will be provided via PG nearer to the date.</i> |

| Date | Activities | Levels & Classes Involved | Attachments/ Reply Slips |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 17 August 2022 (Wed) | Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening | P3 | |
| 17 August (Wed) to 23 August 2022 (Tue) | P6 Preliminary Written Examination | P6 | |
| 18 August (Thu) and 19 August 2022 (Fri) | P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp | P4 | <i>More information will be provided via PG nearer to the date.</i> |
| 23 August 2022 (Tue) | Social Studies Learning Journey to Jacob Ballas | P1 | <i>More information will be provided via PG nearer to the date.</i> |
| 1 September 2022 (Thu) | Teachers' Day Celebration | All | |
| 2 September 2022 (Fri) | School Holiday – Teachers' Day | All | |
| 3 September 2022 (Sat) to 11 September 2022 (Sun) | School Holiday | All | |

We wish all our students and their families a Happy 57th National Day.



Mr Chua Choon Guan
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