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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all of you.

Term 3 is coming to an end. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the upcoming events/activities that will be conducted in the month of September 2022.

1. Citizenship and Character Education

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

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood: I listen to other people's ideas and feelings

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood: I listen with my ears, my eyes, and my heart

Habit 6 - Synergize: I value other people's strengths and learn from them

Step In, Step Back, Reflect and I-Messages are skills taught to our students in their P4 and P5 FTGP lessons. In line with Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood and Habit 6: Synergize, these skills help students to understand and practise empathy and respect. These skills are further emphasized during the P4 and P5 camps where students reflect on how they have practised the skills in their interactions and experiences in camp.

Do discuss these skills with your child and practise the steps with him/her at home. Please refer to Annex A-2 for the resources.

2. School Holidays – Saturday, 3 September 2022 to Sunday, 11 September 2022

- Some students may be required to attend supplementary classes during the school holidays. Parents will be duly informed by the teachers-in-charge.
- School will resume in Term 4 on Monday, 12 September 2022.
- Every school day is important and we seek your understanding that there should be no extension of the school holidays unless supported by valid reasons.



3. Travel Declaration for September Holidays

With reference to our notification sent through Parents Gateway on 22 August 2022, please be reminded to declare your child/ward's travel plans, indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Thursday, 1 September 2022**. Only one parent is required to declare. To make your travel declaration, go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS] in Parents Gateway app.

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

When planning your child/ward's travel, please refer to ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates on travel. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please inform the school as soon as possible.

4. P1 Home Helper Programme – Monday, 5 September 2022 to Friday, 9 September 2022

Values in Action (VIA) are learning experiences that support our students' development as socially responsible citizens. As part of our VIA Programme, our Primary One students will take part in the 'I am a Home Helper' Programme from 5 to 9 September 2022. This is a platform for our students to learn to be responsible as being responsible is part of our Habit 1: Be Proactive. They take an active role in being a home helper by doing simple household chores.

For more details, please refer to [Annex P1](#).

5. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination – Friday, 16 September 2022

Please note: All P1 to P5 students need not attend school on that day.

The reporting time for P6 students is as follows:

- Students taking Mother Tongue: 8.00am
- Students not taking Mother Tongue: 10.15am

If your child is sick, please call to inform the school office (Tel: 6256-7822) by 7.30am. A Medical Certificate (MC) should include the following information:

- Certify that the child is not fit to take the examination
- Diagnosis of the illness
- Duration of the illness
- Information on how the illness would affect / has affected the performance of the candidate

There will not be a make-up for PSLE Listening Comprehension if your child misses the examination. In the event of a train service disruption, please inform the school as quickly as possible, and your child should continue to make his/her way to school to sit for the paper. Please plan the journey to school earlier so that he/she has enough time to settle down.

The estimated dismissal time for the P6 students taking the examination is 12 noon.

6. Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6 – Monday, 26 September 2022 to Wednesday, 28 September 2022

MOE will implement a study break for all P6 cohorts from 26 Sep (Mon) to 28 Sep (Wed) to support student well-being and minimise the risk of school-based transmission prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home. Student Care Centre in primary schools will remain open in the afternoons during the study break.

7. Children's Day Celebration – Thursday, 6 October 2022

The Children's Day Celebrations will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2022. Please note that Friday, 7 October is Children's Day and a school holiday.

8. School Activities (1 September to 15 October 2022)

The school will provide further details as necessary closer to the date, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachments / Reply Slips
1 September 2022 (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration Note: Light snacks will be provided. P1 & P2 students will be dismissed at 10.15am P3 – P6 students will be dismissed at 10.30am	All	
2 September 2022 (Fri)	School Holiday – Teachers' Day	All	
3 September (Sat) to 11 September 2022 (Sun)	Term 3 School Holiday	All	
5 September (Mon) to 9 September 2022 (Fri)	P1 Home Helper Programme	P1	Annex P1
16 September 2022 (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination <i>Note: P1 to P5 students need not report to school</i>	P6	
19 September 2022 (Mon) & 21 September 2022 (Wed)	P5 Oral (EL/MT) (PM)	P5	
26 September 2022 (Mon)	P4 Oral (EL/MT) (PM)	P4	
26 September (Mon) to 28 September 2022 (Wed)	Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6	P6	
28 September 2022 (Wed)	P3 Oral (EL/MT) (PM)	P3	
29 September (Thu) to 5 October 2022 (Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations - P6 students who are not taking the Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Monday, 3 October 2022. - P6 students who are not taking the Higher Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Wednesday, 5 October 2022. P6 students will be dismissed after their PSLE papers unless requested by their teachers to stay back for extra lessons. (The dismissal time is estimated to be about half hour after the paper ends.)	P6	<i>Ref to LTP dated 28 Mar 2022 (Annex P6)</i>

	School will function as normal for P1 to P5 students during the PSLE written exams.	P1 to P5	
6 October 2022 (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	All	
7 October 2022 (Fri)	School Holiday – Children's Day	All	
11 October (Tue) to 1 November 2022 (Tue)	End-of-Year Examination (Please refer to EOY Timetable for details)	P3 to P5	<i>Ref to LTP dated 27 Jul 2022</i>

We wish all our all students and their families a fruitful and restful September holiday break.



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Principal