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Dear Parents/Guardians,

How quickly time flies! As Term 1 is drawing to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the key programmes for the month of March.

## 1. Character & Citizenship Education

In March, the value of the month is "Love" and the focus for each week is as follows:

Term 1 Week 10 – Sharpen the Saw: Reflect

Term 2 Week 1 – Begin with the End in Mind: Use Water Wisely

Term 2 Week 2 – Be Proactive: Take Care of Self

Here are some suggestions on how we can love ourselves: exercising regularly; eating healthily and sleeping early.

Looking after our environment is also important. We can use water wisely by reducing shower time by 1 minute and using a half flush.

We aim to teach our students explicitly the "Value of the Month" and "Focus of the Week". We look forward to partnering with you to develop your child/ward to be good individuals and loving citizens. Do reinforce these key messages at home and encourage your child/ward to care and show concern to the environment and to themselves.

## 2. Collaboration with Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) – Parenting Programmes

Through FamilyMatters@School, we work in partnership with MSF in bringing programmes to parents to enhance their parenting skills. We are pleased to invite you to take part in the following parenting programme. Kindly register for the following programme through the attached Registration Form ([Annex A-1](#)) by 9 March 2018. Do get your child to submit the form at the mailbox located outside the library.

Title of Programme: **Effective Discipline**

Day/Date: Friday, 23 March 2018

Time: 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Venue: First Toa Payoh Primary School

Target Group: **All Parents**



Synopsis: Disciplining kids is very important to their physical and mental health. There are many ways to discipline kids and parents can choose from a variety of discipline strategies to help their children learn and grow. Discipline ensures that kids develop the life skills to become a healthy adult.

### 3. P4 – P6 Project Work

Project Work (PW) is an integrated learning experience that encourages students to apply their learning from different subjects to real-world issues. In the school, P4 – P6 students will have several days set aside for them to do their PW during curriculum time. For the P6 students, this will be carried out after PSLE. The P4 and P5 students will carry out their PW from 6 to 8 March and 20 to 22 March respectively. PW aims to equip students with 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies such as cross-disciplinary knowledge application, communication, collaboration and independent learning. PW will be done as group work, and will be supervised and guided by your child's teachers, to ensure that the intended learning outcomes are met. Your child's PW will be assessed through an oral presentation, as well as written documentation of the project process, and the PW grade will be reflected in his/her report book at the end of the year.

### 4. School Activities (1 March to 15 April 2018)

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

Date	Activities	Levels/ Involved	Class	Attachment/ Reply Slip
1 March (Thu) to 2 March (Fri) 2018	P4 2D1N School Camp	P4		Ref to LTP No: 055/2018
5 March 2018 (Mon)	P1 Learning Journey to Singapore Zoo	P1		Ref to LTP No: 086/2018
6 March (Tue) to 8 March 2018 (Thu)	P4 Project Work	P4		
7 March 2018 (Wed)	Student Leaders' Investiture	CCA Leaders and Prefects		
10 March (Sat) to 18 March 2018 (Sun)	School Holiday	All		
12 March (Mon) to 13 March 2018 (Tue)	P6 Overseas Learning Journey to Malacca (Group 1)	6EX, 6RY & 6LO		Ref to LTP No: 047a/2018
15 March (Thu) to 16 March 2018 (Fri)	P6 Overseas Learning Journey to Malacca (Group 2)	6PE, 6RT & 6IN		Ref to LTP No: 047b/2018
15 March (Thu) to 17 March 2018 (Sat)	P5 3D2N Outdoor Adventure Camp	P5		Ref to LTP No: 055/2018
20 March (Tue) to 22 March 2018 (Thu)	P5 Project Work	P5		
21, 28 March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 2, 9 May 2018 (Wednesdays)	P2 Swim Safer Programme	P2		Annex P2

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20 March 2018 (Tue)	Social Studies Learning Journey – P4 Heritage Trail	P4		Annex P4
23 March 2018 (Fri)	Parenting Programme on Effective Discipline by MSF	All Parents		Annex A-1
30 March 2018 (Fri)	Public Holiday – Good Friday	All		
3 April 2018 (Tue)	P1 & P2 Picnic	P1 & P2		
11 April 2018 (Wed)	P4 Oral Examination (will be conducted in the afternoon)	P4		<i>Ref to LTP No: 055/2018 (Annex A2)</i>

Finally, we would like to wish our students a safe and purposeful holiday during the March school break. We look forward to seeing energised and cheerful children when Term 2 begins on Monday, 19 March 2018.

Happy Holidays!




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Mr Chua Choon Guan  
Principal

