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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to welcome our students back to school after the Term 1 school vacation. We hope you have had a restful break with your child/ward. As Term 2 begins, the school would like to update you on the upcoming programmes and activities. We also seek your continual partnership and support in the holistic development of your child/ward.

1. Safe Management Measures

With effect from Term 2, daily temperature taking will be conducted once a term. As mentioned in our Letter to Parents dated 23 March 2022 (Ref. 050/2022), to ensure that the school maintains its preparedness to re-activate the temperature taking regime should there be a need to, the termly temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on **Tuesday, 29 March 2022.**

We will be conducting a pre-exercise check on the ODTs on **Monday, 28 March 2022.** Please ensure that your child/ward brings his/her personal ODT on the days mentioned and that it is in working condition.

2. Character & Citizenship Education

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

Habit 4 Think Win-Win: I think about what other people want and not just what I want

Habit 6: Synergize: I get along well with others, even people who are different from me

Respect means caring for the dignity of others in what one says or does. In line with that, students are taught social skills like using an appropriate voice level and listening. Other social skills like speaking sensitively and negotiating with others are taught to upper primary students. These social skills help students to be more aware of verbal and non-verbal cues that are related to showing respect. In addition, FTGP lessons this month will also focus on managing friendships and peer support.

Do discuss these social skills with your child and practise the steps with him/her at home. Please refer to **Annex A-1** for the resources.



3. International Friendship Day – Tuesday, 5 April 2022

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on 5 April 2022. This year, the theme for International Friendship Day (IFD) is **Singapore in Asia**. International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to forge closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, our older students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interests and have much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation. We have planned various activities to encourage our students to deepen their connection with their peers as well as nurture the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

4. Earth Day – Friday, 22 April 2022

There will be a slew of environmental activities this term in conjunction with World Water Day (22 March), Earth Day (22 April) and Biodiversity Day (22 May). Classroom activities will be carried out for students to understand the key message behind each commemoration and note the importance of everyone playing a part in protecting the environment.

5. 2022 PSLE Timetable

The 2022 PSLE Timetable is attached in [Annex P6](#).

Below is a summary of the examination dates:

- Oral Examinations: Monday, 15 August & Tuesday, 16 August
- Listening Comprehension Examination: Friday, 16 September
- Written Examinations: Thursday, 29 September to Wednesday, 5 October

6. Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) – Friday, 27 May 2022

The Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) will be held on Friday, 27 May 2022, between 8am and 4pm. We would like to invite you to the PTSC to discuss your child's holistic development and foster a stronger home-school partnership. There will be no lessons for students on the day of PTSC. Students are encouraged to join the PTSC to share their learning with their teachers and parents. We will share more information on the mode and registration procedure in May via Parents Gateway.

7. School Activities (1 April to 16 May 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	Attachment/ Reply slips
5 April 2022 (Tue)	International Friendship Day	All	
6 April 2022 (Wed)	P3 Outdoor Adventure Experience	P3	<i>Letter will be posted on PG nearer the date</i>
12 April (Tue) to 14 April 2022 (Thu)	P4 Sports Education Programme	P4	<i>Letter will be posted on PG nearer the date</i>

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes involved	Attachment/ Reply slips
15 April 2022 (Fri)	Public Holiday – Good Friday	All	
22 April 2022 (Fri)	P4 Oral Examination*	P4	*See note below this table
25 April (Mon) & 27 April 2022 (Wed)	P6 Oral Examination**	P6	**See note below this table
1 May 2022 (Sun)	Public Holiday – Labour Day	All	
2 May 2022 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – Labour Day	All	
3 May 2022 (Tue)	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Puasa	All	
5 May (Thu) to 13 May 2022 (Fri)	Mid-Year Examinations	P4 & P6	Please refer to Annex P4/P6 for the Timetable. The Holistic Assessment Plans have been shared on 14 January 2022. (Ref No. 10/2022 & 12/2022)
15 May 2022 (Sun)	Public Holiday – Vesak Day	All	
16 May 2022 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – Vesak Day	All	
27 May 2022 (Fri)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)	All	

*P4 students will be taking both EL and MT on that day. The timing for each student's dismissal depends on the time of completion of their oral examinations. Students may request to use the telephone in the General Office to contact their parents after their oral examinations, if needed.

**The P6 oral examinations will be conducted over 2 sessions on each day. Session 2 will start only after Session 1 has ended. Hence the dismissal time of the students will vary. Students in Session 1 will stay till the end of Session 1 before they are dismissed. This is to ensure they do not interact with Session 2 students. Students in Session 2 will be dismissed after they have completed their oral testing. Students may request to use the telephone in the General Office to contact their parents after their oral examinations, if needed.

Yours in partnership,



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