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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings! We are progressing into Week 7 of Term 2 and would like to provide updates on some of our upcoming school events.

1. Character & Citizenship Education

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

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

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw: I spend time with family and friends.

The school's core value, Love, is defined as "I show compassion, care and concern for others." We explicitly teach our students the ways of showing love to friends and family in the form of the 5 Love Languages – using words, touch, offering help, spending time and giving gifts.

Please refer to [Annex A-1](#) for resources on the 5 Love Languages and think about your child's love language as well as your own.

2. Post-Exam Matters

Please ensure that your child continues to attend school after the Modular Tests / Mid-Year Examinations. As curriculum time is precious, lessons will continue after these assessments. Please do not start your child's holiday plans earlier than the official school holiday period.

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

The e-Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) will be held on Friday, 27 May 2022, between 8am and 4pm via ZOOM. Details of the registration for booking will be sent to you separately by the Form Teachers and Mother Tongue Language Teachers via Parents Gateway in May 2022. You may start booking your preferred slot from 12 to 18 May 2022.

We would like to invite you to the e-PTSC to discuss your child's holistic development and foster a stronger home-school partnership. There will be no lessons for students on that day. Students are encouraged to join the e-PTSC to share their learning with their teachers and parents.



4. P6 Supplementary / P5 Support Lessons during the June Holiday – Monday, 20 June to Thursday, 23 June 2022

All P6 students will have supplementary lessons on the abovementioned days. A recess break will be scheduled in between the lessons. Details of the lessons are shown in the table below:

Level	P6
Schedule of Lessons	8am to 12.30pm
Recess Break	10-10.30am
Remarks	Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am

Only selected students in P5 will have support lessons on the abovementioned days. Details of the reporting and dismissal times for P5 students will be made known nearer to the dates.

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

5. School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (Fire Incident Drill) – Tuesday, 5 July 2022

The school will be conducting a Fire Incident Drill on Tuesday, 5 July 2022. This exercise is a collaborative effort between the school and the Ministry's Security and Safety Emergency Branch (SSEB). The exercise aims to provide staff and students with insights on safety and evacuation processes and procedures during a crisis.

A siren will be sounded throughout the building to signal the start of the exercise. Injured casualties, traumatised students, anxious parents and curious news reporters will be role-played by our selected students, staff and parent volunteers. As it is a full-scale exercise, please do not be alarmed by the sound and sight of the event.

Please be informed that all gates will be closed and no visitors will be allowed into the school compound from 9am to 11.30am on that day. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

6. Semester 2 Stretch and Support Programme

The Semester 2 Stretch and Support Programme will start from Term 3 Week 1 (Monday 27 June 2022).

Notification letters for the Stretch and Support will be issued closer to the dates.

7. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays

With reference to our notification sent through Parents Gateway on 25 April 2022 (Ref No. 066/2022), 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 **Friday, 27 May 2022**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration. To make your travel declaration, go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS] in Parents Gateway app.

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

When planning your child/ward's travel, please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> 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.

8. 2022 Primary One Registration Exercise – Phase 1 Registration

With reference to our letter dated 21 April 2022, parents/guardians who have a SC or PR child eligible for Phase 1 are reminded to submit the online form at <https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform> by **Friday, 20 May 2022**. The school will contact you if additional clarifications and/or documents are required.

You may refer to the MOE website at go.gov.sg/P1reg for updates on the 2022 P1 Registration exercise.

9. Build-a-Playground Project 2022

In 2021, FTTPS participated in a 'Build-a-Playground' project, in collaboration with Housing Board Development (HDB) to upgrade an existing playground at N1 Neighbourhood Park near the school. The students went through an engagement process to vote for their preferred playground structures.

The poster attached [Annex A-2](#) shows the outcomes of the engagement process and we would like to share with you the results. The poster also includes a survey QR code which parents/children can scan to indicate their interest to participate in Build Day in 2024. On Build Day, children, teachers and parents will have the opportunity to take part in the final installation of the play equipment, or in other activities such as art workshops and tree-planting.



Please scan the QR code to register your interest to participate in Build Day 2024! A representative from HDB will contact you nearer the date once your registration has been confirmed.

10. School Activities (1 May 2021 – 15 July 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
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 (i) AnnexP4P6_MYE Timetable 2022 (shared in April's Letter to Parents, and (ii) The Holistic Assessment Plans (shared on 14 January 2022 Ref No. 10/2022 & 12/2022)

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachment/ Reply Slips
15 May 2022 (Sun)	Public Holiday – Vesak Day	All	
16 May 2022 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – Vesak Day	All	
27 May 2022 (Fri)	E-Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)	All	
28 May (Sat) to 26 June 2022 (Sun)	Mid-Year School Holidays	All	
20 June (Mon) to 23 June 2022 (Thu)	P6 Supplementary Classes (8am to 12.30pm) (Recess break at 10am) Note: Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am) P5 Support Lessons	P6 P5	<i>More details will be given on Parents Gateway nearer the date</i>
4 July 2022 (Mon)	School Holiday – Youth Day	All	
5 July 2022 (Tue)	School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (Fire Incident Drill)	All	
10 July 2022 (Sun)	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji	All	
11 July 2022 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – Hari Raya Haji	All	
15 July 2022 (Fri)	Tinkerlution Challenge	All	

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim students and their families Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Thank you.



Mr Chua Choon Guan
Principal