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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Values-In-Action Activity – Collection of Recycled Items

In line with our school's drive in working towards zero waste and nurturing our students to be stewards of our environment, students will be embarking on a VIA activity. It promotes caring for our environment as well as for our elderly. We strongly encourage **all students** to participate in the collection of recycled items. Our school would be collecting old newspapers, old magazines, unwanted storybooks, unwanted old clothes (can be tattered and torn) and any unwanted cloth materials. We would be collaborating with a Lions Befrienders Senior Activity Centre, located at Block 344 Clementi Avenue 5.

Lions Befrienders is a Social Service Agency which was formed in 1995 by the Lions Clubs of Singapore and a Lions District Project. They believe in facilitating the integration of lonely elderly within their neighbourhood so that they may age in place with grace and dignity. Through Community Outreach Services, they manage Senior Activity Centres (SACs) that provide a wide array of meaningful activities and courses free-of-charge or at heavily subsidised rates to the elderly.

As the students are involved in the process of helping the less fortunate, we hope to create an awareness in them of the less privileged elderly and inculcate the values of empathy and a sense of compassion. We also hope to develop our students into becoming knowledgeable, helpful and compassionate citizens.

The activity will take place as follows:

Dates of school collection	Remarks
1 st Collection: Term 3 Week 2 (4-7 Jul)	<i>Students are encouraged to bring old newspapers, old magazines, unwanted storybooks, unwanted old clothes (can be tattered and torn) and any unwanted cloth materials as frequently as they can during this duration of collection starting from <u>next Semester</u>.</i>
2 nd Collection: Term 3 Week 5 (25-29 Jul)	
3 rd Collection: Term 3 Week 9 (22-26 Aug)	
4 th Collection: Term 4 Week 1 (12-16 Sep)	

We hope that parents/guardians will cooperate and assist your child in this activity.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Alphonsus Png
VIA Coordinator

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