



17 May 2023

2023-148

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### **SwimSafer Programme for Primary 4 Students 2023**

This letter is to notify you that the SwimSafer programme will be conducted for Primary 4 students in 2023 (Term 3). There are a total of 6 different stages for the programme and 8 training sessions are held for each stage. The training sessions will be held **during curriculum time**.

Students will be enrolled in the relevant stage of the programme based on their current qualifications. Any student with prior experience and qualifications may inform your child/ ward's PE Teacher. Photocopies of the qualifications will have to be submitted to the school together with the acknowledgment slip to your child's Form Teacher.

### **Purpose of Programme**

The SwimSafer Programme is a national water safety programme introduced by the National Water Safety Council (NWSC) in July 2010 which combines both the National Survival Swimming Award (NASSA) and the Learn-To-Swim Programme (LTSP) into a progressive six-stage programme to introduce swimming to all primary school children.

### **Delivery of Programme**

The 1.5-hour weekly training sessions by qualified instructors, supervised by teachers and parent volunteers will be held **during PE curriculum time from 11.00am to 1.30pm** (see schedule and instructions/packing list overleaf).

Should your child/ ward need to be excluded from the programme, please submit all relevant documents (e.g. medical memo by doctors) to the school before the commencement of the programme. Students who are excused will still have to follow their classes to the swimming pool and are encouraged to bring a book to read or work to complete while they are at the pool.

Please log on to Parents' Gateway to acknowledge this letter or return the acknowledgement slip to the form teacher by **Thursday, 25 May 2023**. If you have any queries or feedback, do contact your child/ ward's PE teachers.

Thank you for your support and partnership in education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wilbert Tan  
HOD PAM & CCA

Mrs Manokara S  
Principal

## **Schedule**

<b>Venue: MOE (Evans) Swimming Complex</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>P4 CARE</b>	<b>P4 GRACIOUSNESS</b>	<b>P4 RESILIENCE</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Session 1	27 June 2023	28 June 2023	
Session 2	4 July 2023	5 July 2023	
Session 3	11 July 2023	12 July 2023	
Session 4	18 July 2023	19 July 2023	
Session 5	25 July 2023	26 July 2023	
Session 6	1 Aug 2023	2 Aug 2023	
Session 7	22 Aug 2023	23 Aug 2023	
Session 8	29 Aug 2023	30 Aug 2023	

<b>Session</b>	<b>P4 INTEGRITY</b>	<b>P4 RESPECT</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	
Session 1	30 June 2023	
Session 2	7 July 2023	
Session 3	14 July 2023	
Session 4	21 July 2023	
Session 5	28 July 2023	
Session 6	4 Aug 2023	
Session 7	11 Aug 2023	
Session 8	18 Aug 2023	

## **Instructions and Packing List for P4 Swimming Programme 2023**

### **Instructions for students:**

On swimming days, please gather at the Bus Bay punctually at 11.00am.  
Bus boarding time is at 11.10am.

### **Before you leave the school:**

- Make sure you have already changed into your swim wear and then put on your uniform.
- You may wear slippers to the swimming pool (*School shoes should be left in school*).
- Leave your school bag and school shoes in the designated room. You should not carry any valuables with you to the Swimming Complex.
- Bring along your swim bag only.

### **Between 10.50am to 11.00am:**

- All school bags and school shoes should be left in the designated rooms.
- Gather your swim bag and queue up according to your classes at the canteen bus queue area.
- Teachers-in-charge will check attendance and health conditions of all students before boarding the bus.
- Students who are allowed to opt out will have to join their classes at the pool to do their own work or reading.

### **At 11.10am:**

- Students are to board the buses in a safe and orderly manner to proceed to the Swimming Complex.

### **At 1.00pm:**

- Students will return to school by bus. They will walk in an orderly manner back to their respective classes.

### **Packing List / Things to bring for swimming days:**

- A small bag
- Swim wear
- Swimming goggles
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Fresh set of uniform (optional but recommended for hygiene purposes)
- Slippers
- Toiletries
- Plastic bags
- Light snacks (bun, biscuits)
- Water bottle

**Acknowledgement Form- SwimSafer Programme for Primary 4 Students**

To: PE Teacher of Class (\_\_\_\_\_)   
 Cantonment Primary School

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name), Father / Mother / Guardian\* of the following student, have noted the contents of the **school letter (ref: 2023-148)** and **have acknowledged** his / her participation in the stated programme as follows:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/ ward **will be** attending the SwimSafer sessions (Yes / No)\*

For students who wish to opt out of the SwimSafer sessions, please attach the relevant SwimSafer certifications or medical documents.

*\*Delete where not applicable.*