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Dear Parents / Guardians.

Sony Creative Science Award - Science Kit Distribution

We are excited to announce an engaging opportunity for your child to participate in the Sony Creative Science Award, Singapore's largest national toy-making competition for primary school students, jointly organised by Science Centre Singapore and Sony Group of Companies in Singapore, with the support of the Ministry of Education.

To support their participation in this competition, we are providing each student with a Science Kit, carefully designed to ignite their imagination and enable them to create a unique toy. The Science Kit includes the following components:

- 2 LED lights
- 3 Crocodile clips
- 1 battery holder
- 1 switch
- 1 buzzer/motor/solar panel

By using these components, your child will have the opportunity to invent and construct a fascinating toy during the school holidays as a follow up to classroom lessons on toy making.

Through these lessons, our science teachers have guided students in understanding the basics of circuitry and provided hands-on experiences in creating simple toys using similar components. Your child has been introduced to concepts such as connecting circuits, understanding the flow of electricity, and exploring how different components interact to produce various effects. These foundational lessons have equipped your child with the necessary knowledge and skills to embark on their own toy-making adventure.

We believe that this hands-on experience will not only foster your child's passion for science but also encourage them to think critically, problem-solve, and express their creativity in a fun and engaging manner.

We kindly request your support in guiding your child throughout this process. As they further explore the possibilities of their Science Kit, they may require some assistance in handling the materials or brainstorming ideas. Your encouragement and involvement will greatly contribute to their confidence and overall enjoyment of the project.

Important Dates

- Science Kit distribution: Term 2 Week 9 and Week 10
- Classroom Toy Making Showcase: Term 3 Week 3
- Submission deadline for the Sony Creative Science Award: 1 Aug to 3 Aug

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Science Kit, the lessons provided in class, or the Sony Creative Science Award, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's Science teacher. We are here to support your child throughout this exciting journey.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Together, we can inspire a lifelong love for learning and unleash the boundless potential within each child.

Wishing you a fantastic holiday filled with discovery and joy!

Yours sincerely,

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