

18 January 2023

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

**Start of Year & Lunar New Year Celebrations**

Greetings from the CPS family! We are into the third week of the school term and it is great to have our students back in school with enthusiasm and excitement. We are pleased to welcome our 164 P1 students and we look forward to partnering their parents / guardians to value add to the students' schooling experiences.

I am glad to share that the following colleagues have joined our teaching fraternity in CPS with effect from 1 January 2023.

- Mr Loh Siang Kiang, Vice Principal (Administration)
- Mr Wilbert Tan, HOD PAM & CCA
- Mrs Chen Yi Fang , Year Head (Upper Primary)
- Ms Nur Amira Binte Rahim, Music & EL Teacher
- Mdm Ye Yongling, EL & Mathematics Teacher
- Mdm Rossenah Binte Kamis, EL & PE Teacher
- Ms Nur Azirah Binte Mohd Nor, ML Teacher
- Mr Boo Choon Kwang, CL Teacher
- Mdm Wong Oi Lee, CL Teacher

With the easing of the covid measures and returning to normalcy, we are indeed very happy to be able to continue to provide rich and engaging experiences for our students, as we did in the pre covid times. It is wonderful to have members of PSG once again coming in to school to support our programmes.

We will also begin the year with Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations on **20 January (Friday)**! Parents, please be informed that it is a **full school day**. Dismissal is at 1.30pm as usual and we have set aside one hour for our celebrations during curriculum time.

The theme of this year's celebration is 'Celebrate and Embrace the year of the Rabbit'. The Lunar New Year Celebrations Programme is as follow:

Date/ Day	Activity	Details
9 Jan (Mon)	Classroom Decoration	Gift tokens will be given to every class.
17 Jan (Tuesday) 18 Jan (Wednesday) 19 Jan (Thursday)	Recess Booth	Exciting activities includes Cartoon Headband, Photo booths etc.

20 Jan (Friday)	Lunar New Year Celebration 7:45am – 8:50am	Lunar New Year Concert
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Students are encouraged to come to school in their traditional Chinese attire (of appropriate design) and must wear the school shoes and socks or report to school in their full school uniform. Students need to report to MPH directly for the flag raising ceremony. Please note that 23 January (Monday) to 24 January (Tuesday) are public holidays. All students will report back to school on 25 January (Wednesday).

Since the start of the term, we have been emphasizing to our students the importance of displaying our school values of care, graciousness and respect as they interact with one another as well as with staff and other adults who are in school. Students are reminded that Positive Thoughts, Positive Words and Positive Actions are crucial for building friendships that last and for school to be a caring place for all. We seek your support to reiterate these with your child/ward at home as well.

It gives us great delight to wish all students and parents celebrating Lunar New Year a Happy and Prosperous Year of the Rabbit!




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Mrs Manokara S  
Principal