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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Application for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) 2023

1. The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) is to help needy Singaporean students pay essential school expenses and to ensure no Singaporean child will be denied an education due to financial reasons. For primary school students, the MOE FAS fully covers the cost of school and standard miscellaneous fees, textbooks and school uniform, as well as meal and transport subsidies. From 1 January 2023, meal subsidy is increased from \$2 to \$2.60 per meal for 7 meals per week. Public transport subsidy is increased from \$15 to \$17/month while school bus subsidy is increased from 60% to 65% of monthly fare.
2. The MOE FAS eligibility criteria are as follows:
 - (a) Student is a Singapore Citizen.
 - (b) Family has a Gross Monthly Household Income (GHI) of \$2,750 or below OR
Family has a Gross Per Capita Income (PCI) of \$690/month or below
(PCI = Monthly GHI divided by no. of Household Members) You may check eligibility at MOE website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/financial-assistance>.
3. This year, we encourage parents to submit application online at <https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas>. Please prepare softcopy of supporting documents (e.g. pay slips, CPF statements, etc) in advance. Hardcopy application forms are also available from the General Office and school's website. Please submit your application **latest by 28 Oct 2022**. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application within 2 weeks upon submission of all required documents. Please note that current students on MOE FAS need to apply for renewal for next year.
4. Under the MSF-MOE collaboration, ComCare recipients need not submit the application for MOE FAS as MOE FAS will be auto-granted to ComCare beneficiaries.
5. Application via hardcopy form is required for:
 - (a) families with other dependents (Great grandparents, Aunties/Uncles, Cousins and others)
 - (b) family with more than 5 children in Government and Government-Aided Schools (GGAS)
 - (c) family with more than 4 unmarried children not in GGAS
 - (d) family with more than 3 grandparents in the household
6. For parents with children in different schools, you need to submit only one application form for all your school-going children to one of their schools. The school which receives the application form will inform you of the outcome for all the children.
7. Primary 6 students can apply for MOE FAS at our school for Secondary 1 next year.
8. If you need further information, please contact the General Office, Mr Raymond Moo at 65119553 or Mrs Mala at 65119560.

Thank you.

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Principal
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