

## **CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity**

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Dear Parents / Guardian,

## School-Wide Learning Journey: Kampong Glam and Chinatown (Primary Five)

- 1. We are glad to inform you that we will be able to conduct our second School-Wide Learning Journey (SWLJ) this semester with the easing of Safe Management Measures (SMMs).
- 2. The intent of the School-Wide Learning Journey (SWLJs) is to extend and enrich our students' learning experiences by integrating field-based learning into the teaching and learning programme. It also provides all students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity and heritage beyond their classrooms.
- 3. This semester, Primary Five students will be embarking on heritage trails to Kampong Glam and Chinatown. They will learn about the early settlers and their contributions to the various communities in Singapore. They will explore the various significant sites in Kampong Glam and Chinatown. Each class would be divided into two groups to go on either trail. Students would then be given opportunities to exchange knowledge and skills attained from the trails.
- 4. The learning journey will take place during school hours on Thursday, 6 October 2022. Students will report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. Dismissal time remains unchanged.
- 5. As the students will be spending the day out of school, we seek your help to pack a snack for your child to be consumed at about 10.00 a.m. They will also be provided a snack pack each. All students would need to bring along their water bottles. Please ensure that your child has a substantial breakfast as canteen stalls will not be operating that day.
- 6. While contingency plans have been made in case of inclement weather, please also pack an umbrella or raincoat for your child as a precaution. She will also need to have her stationery, e.g. a pen, with her as some activities will require writing.
- 7. You will receive a School Bill in October with information as to the payment mode.

For Singapore citizens: \$17.00 will be deducted from your child's/ward's Edusave account.

For <u>Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students</u>: If you are not using GIRO payment for the School Bill, you can use the generated School Bill to make payment of **\$17.00** via the SingPost Self-Automated Machine (SAM). Alternatively, you can pay cash or issue a cheque payable to "Ministry of Education" by the date due reflected in the School Bill.

- 8. There will be no refund for the programme if you wish to withdraw your child/ward from this SWLJ after 26 September 2022, or if your child is absent for the programme without any valid reason.
- 9. Please submit your consent for this programme via Parents Gateway by <u>26 September 2022 (Monday)</u>. If you have any queries, please contact the Form Teacher via email. The 2022 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg. Alternatively, you could leave him/her a message at 6385 2455.

Thank you and God bless,

Ms Christina Teo Principal