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24 May 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the nation moves towards treating Covid-19 as endemic, and with the further easing of the Safe Management Measures, the school is pleased to share that activities for student development such as Morning Assembly in the school hall, Unstructured Play during recess, Learning Journeys outside school and National School Games have resumed progressively. These programmes are essential in the building of character and holistic well-being of our students. As we resume more activities in Semester 2, we look forward to partnering you to increase the joy of learning in our students.

1. **Safety Reminder**

Once again, we would like seek parents' cooperation not to park along the roadside before the school main gate or the entrance of Belvia HDB during dismissal. You may consider parking at the nearby car parks while waiting for the school gates to be opened for other vehicles after the departure of the school buses at about 1.45 p.m.

2. **Collection of Report Book**

With the completion of Semestral 1 assessment, all Primary 1 to 6 students will collect their report books on **27 May 2022, Friday**. Please ensure the report book is duly signed when your child returns to school on the first day of **Term 3, 27 June 2022, Monday**.

3. **Parent-Teacher Meeting**

Thank you very much to all parents who have responded to the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) scheduled for **26 May 2022, Thursday**. An acknowledgement slip with the Zoom details will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) or issued to your child. Please log in to PG or check with your child/ward for the acknowledgement slip by **20 May 2022, Friday**.

During the PTM, teachers will update on your child's/ward's holistic development and discuss ways to better support your child's/ward's in school and at home. We would appreciate that all parents are able to adhere to the time slot and keep the meeting within the 10 minutes duration.

4. **E-Learning Day for Primary 1 to 6**

The school will be conducting E-Learning Day on **26 May 2022, Thursday**, as students need not be in school due to Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The objectives of the E-Learning Day are to ensure continuous learning in case of school closure and encourage students to be self-directed learners.

Students with **Internet access** at home will be assigned online and offline assignments. Students **without Internet access** at home will be issued hard copy assignments.

More details will be uploaded on our school website by **24 May 2022, Tuesday**.

We value your partnership and look forward to providing the best for our students.



**5. Camp ALPHA**

The annual Camp Alpha will be held on **23 and 27 May 2022**. The leadership camp is designed for our Prefects and CCA Leaders to learn about leadership through experiential activities that will help them understand the different roles they play in school. The camp also prepares them to take on bigger roles, which they will soon undertake, through skills such as setting a common goal, facilitation, and effective communication with their peers.

**6. Primary 6 June Holiday Classes**

All Primary 6 students are reminded that their teachers have arranged for June Holiday classes to help them prepare for the coming PSLE. We hope that the students will appreciate the special effort on the part of their teachers who have given up their own vacation to help them. Students can show their appreciation by attending all the classes and demonstrating their commitment to learn. Arrangements will be made for a few canteen stalls to sell food. Students on financial assistance will continue to enjoy the subsidy on their food purchases.

We seek parents' support in ensuring that your child/ward attends the classes.

Date: **20 to 22 June 2022 (Monday to Wednesday)**

Reporting Time: **8 a.m.**

Venue: Respective Classrooms

Dismissal Time: **12.30 p.m.**

More details for the June Holiday Classes will be given at a later date.

**7. CCA Stand Down for Primary 6**

We understand that Primary 6 students will need more time to focus on their studies to prepare for PSLE. The school would like to take this opportunity to help our students to prioritise what is important and focus on what is necessary. Hence, Primary 6 students will stand down from their CCAs during curriculum time and after-school in Term 3. However, there is no change to the reporting time for the Primary 6 students in Term 3. They will be meaningfully engaged in their learning. The remaining CCA sessions in Term 2 will continue as scheduled. CCA will resume after PSLE.

**8. KidsREAD Programme, School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme, Read Remediation Programme**

Please note the date of commencement for the following programmes in Term 3:

Levels	Programme	Date
Primary 1 and 2 selected students	KidsREAD Programme	From Term 3 Week 1 28 June, Tuesday onwards
Primary 3 and 4 selected students	School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme (SDR)	From Term 3 Week 1 27 June, Monday onwards
Primary 4 selected students	Read Remediation Programme (RRP)	From Term 3 Week 1 28 June, Tuesday onwards

Students have already been issued the consent form and schedule.



**9. Primary 6 Supplementary Class and Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class**

Please take note of the date of commencement for the following classes in Term 3:

Primary 6 Supplementary Class will commence from the **first week of Term 3**.

Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class will commence from the **second week of Term 3**.

**All Primary 6 students** and **selected Primary 3 to 5 students** will receive the consent form and schedule from their Form Teachers. Please refer to the schedule for the specific date and time.

**10. Term 3 June & July Activities**

**Open House 2022**

Our school's Open House will be held on Saturday, 2 July 2022, from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon. We would like to cordially invite all Primary 1 and 2 parents and students to join us at the Open House. We will showcase all co-curricular activities and special programmes of our school. There will also be an art exhibition, special performances and various hands-on activities for students to participate in.

Please take note that this is an unsupervised, free & easy programme. We strongly encourage parents of Primary 1 and 2 students to accompany your child to this event. For those who are unable to accompany your child, we seek your cooperation to ensure that arrangements are made to take your child to and from school safely. Parents are also gently reminded that there will be no parking available in the school.

**National Kidney Foundation (NKF) 7-Day No Sugary Drinks Challenge 2022**

In alignment with the school's mission to nurture and empower Damaians to 'Learn, Grow and Lead', we will be participating the NKF 7-Day No Sugary Drinks Challenge Charity Drive 2022 from 27 June to 4 July. The purpose of the challenge is to encourage healthy lifestyle habits, heighten our students' awareness of complications caused by an unhealthy lifestyle and to imbue values of compassion and empathy for others.

All students from Primary 4, 5 and 6 will receive donation envelopes, and they are encouraged to put money saved from not buying sugary drinks into the envelope over a period of 7 days. Students are to pair up with their family members or friends to give up sugary drinks over a period of 7 days. The money saved over the 7 days will be donated to help kidney failure patients of NKF.

Through participating in the charity drive, we hope that our children and their families will be more conscious of how diabetes is also related to kidney failure and resultantly adopt healthier choices in their daily lives.



## **Interest Elective Programme (IEP)**

The school will be organising an Interest Elective Programme to engage Primary 3 and 4 students in Term 3. IEP provides a platform for our students to discover their interests and develop their talents. Students who are interested in participating in IEP can register to attend the programme.

IEP			
Session	Date	Day	Time
1	6/7	Wednesday	2.00 – 3.30 p.m.
2	13/7	Wednesday	2.00 – 3.30 p.m.
3	20/7	Wednesday	2.00 – 3.30 p.m.
4	24/7	Wednesday	2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

This year, Primary 3 students will be given the opportunity to learn Tap Dance, while Primary 4 students will get to experience Foam Archery. We believe students can learn both interpersonal and intrapersonal skills through such structured play.

## **11. MOE Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL) and Chou Sing Chu Foundation (CSCF) School Library Sponsorship Programme**

We are pleased to share that our school is among the 20 schools to be selected to participate in the Chou Sing Chu Foundation (CSCF) School Library Sponsorship Programme this year. This programme is co-organised by Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL). With this sponsorship, our collection of Chinese Language children's book in the school library will be substantially expanded to provide our students with a wider selection of books. Nurturing a love for the Chinese language at an early age is important in establishing a strong foundation for learning. Our school will continue to encourage students to read Mother Tongue books through our various reading programmes and we seek your continual support to help your child foster a love for reading at home.

## **12. Our Damaians, Our Pride**

### **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2022 Youth Station Project**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mika Sauco from Primary 6B. Her original song has been shortlisted for the e-mentoring stage of the SYF Youth Station Project; a platform dedicated to showcasing students' original creative work in music. Through this platform, student-musicians are provided with opportunities to further develop their interest and skills in songwriting, music arranging, production and performing, with relevant learning and exposure gained through mentorship by professional musicians.

We would like to wish Mika all the best in the second round as she vies for the "Top 10 & Honourable Mentions" status.



### 13. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays

With the Mid-Year School Holidays approaching, we would like to seek your cooperation to update and submit the travel declaration for your child/ward. **No action is required** if you have no intention to travel overseas during that period.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by 27 May 2022, Friday**. Only one parent is required to declare.

Alternatively, you may also submit via the following QR Code or link:



When planning your child/ward's travel, please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more information and updates on travel. **If there is a change of travel plan(s) after you have made declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).**

### 14. Youth Day School Holiday

Please note that **4 July 2022, Monday**, is a Youth Day School Holiday. Students are not required to attend school on that day.

As we approach the end of Semester 1, we would like to thank all parents and guardians for your understanding and support in partnering the school. We greatly appreciate your effort in ensuring that your child practises social responsibility, in instilling the good habit of attending school punctually, and reinforcing the importance of good study habits. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy school vacation.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong  
Principal