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Dear parents,

Home-Based Learning

In line with the Multi-Ministry Taskforce's latest efforts to further enhance safe distancing measures, schools will step up their safe distancing measures. **From 8 April 2020, all MOE schools will shift to full Home-Based Learning (HBL) till 4 May 2020.**

During the period of full HBL, schools will provide instructions and support for your child to access a range of both online and hardcopy HBL resources so that learning can continue. Your child can access the information through the Dazhong HBL google site provided. Please refer to the site for the weekly schedule as well as information related to the daily learning. You can also access by scanning the QR code



or visiting the link, <https://go.gov.sg/dazhongprisch>

Support for Students

Students who have loaned out school devices during the HBL are to exercise care for the school property and return them in good condition on 5 May.

Student Well-Being

If your child needs learning or emotional support, he/she can email us at talk2cher@dzps.edu.sg or approach our teachers and other school personnel such as our allied educators and school counsellors, who will continue to work from home or from school. Our teachers will also be in regular contact with you and your child.

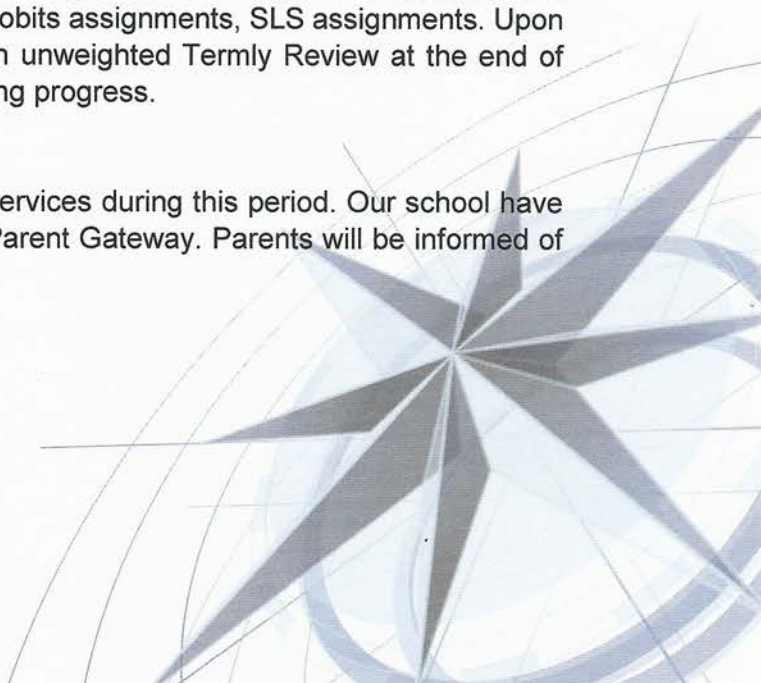
Assessment Matters

All school-based Mid-Year Examinations will be cancelled. However, national examinations, including Primary School Leaving Examinations will proceed as planned and with the necessary precautionary measures in place.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child through HBL assignments, such as Activity Book/ Workbook, worksheets, Koobits assignments, SLS assignments. Upon their return on 5 May (tentative), there will be an unweighted Termly Review at the end of Term 2 to keep you updated of your child's learning progress.

Student Care Centres

Student care centres will suspend their general services during this period. Our school have reviewed all requests made by parents through Parent Gateway. Parents will be informed of the outcome of their application.



Parents as Active Supporters

Please ensure that your child stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms. In your communications to teachers, we seek your support that should you have any queries, please contact them only during office hours from 8 am to 5 pm and allow 2-3 working days for response.

We plan to resume classes on 5 May 2020. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation to assess if HBL needs to be extended. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please email us at dazhong_ps@moe.edu.sg or give your feedback via your child's form teachers.

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours sincerely,



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