

26 May 2020

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Dear Parents/ Guardian,

ARRANGEMENT OF SCHOOL AFTER CIRCUIT BREAKER

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 1 June 2020, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

For a start,

- **Students from Primary 6 will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. Students from Primary 1 to 5 will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and returning to school for lessons.** Please refer to the table below for the weekly rotation schedule.

Week	In-School	HBL
T3W1	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W2	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5
T3W3	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W4	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5

The time-table for Term 3 will be made available on our school website via the Dazhong HBL Goggle Site from 1 June 2020.

From Term 3 Week 5, we will work towards bringing all students back to school daily, if the situation permits. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents in due course.

Schools will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:

- Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school.
- All parents and visitors are required to check in / out at our Guard House using the SafeEntry before you are allowed to enter our school.
- You are advised to call the school at Tel: 6565 8002 before you come into the school. We will strive to serve you over the phone or online via emails.
- Schools will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields.
- Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.

- Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
- Schools will also stagger arrival, dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion.

For your child's safety and to reduce his/her exposure to others, we seek your support to strictly adhere to the following timing in order to reduce congestion in school and at the respective gates during arrival and dismissal. If you are driving your child to school, please do not disembark. You will be required to check in/ out via SafeEntry if you alight from your vehicle even for a short while. As such, please refrain from doing so.

Staggered Arrival Timings

Arrival Timing	Students' Levels
7.15 a.m.	P1, 4, 6
7.30 a.m	P2, 3, 5
7.45 a.m	Students on HBL whose parents are in essential services or both parents working and without alternative child-care arrangements

Staggered Dismissal Timings (Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri)

Weeks	Dismissal Venue	1.20 p.m.	1.30 p.m./ 3 pm [#]	1.40 p.m./ 3.10 p.m.*
W1 & 3	Front Pedestrian Side Gate		P4 [#]	P6*
	Vehicular gate			P5*
W2 & 4	Front Pedestrian Side Gate			P6
	Vehicular gate	P1	P2	P3*

[#] and * denotes Dismissal Timing for Tuesday

Staggered Dismissal Timings (Wed)

Weeks	Dismissal Venue	12.50 p.m.	1 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
W1 & 3	Front Pedestrian Side Gate		P4	P6
	Vehicular gate			P5
W2 & 4	Front Pedestrian Side Gate			P6
	Vehicular gate	P1	P2	P3

We seek your strong cooperation to role model safe distancing at all times, especially whilst waiting to pick up your child during dismissal. You may wait for your child at void deck instead of clustering near the gate. For P1 and P2 students, please come forward only when your child's class is called.

To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume **Physical Education (PE)** lessons when they return to school, with strict adherence to safe management measures. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts. Students should keep their mask in a hygienic manner before the start of physical activities (e.g. covered bag/ resealable bag with name labels). Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)** this year will be cancelled. CCAs will be suspended till further notice. The school is exploring alternative ways of delivering CCAs e.g. online CCA activities. More information will be given at a later date.

School-based Student Care Centres will resume operations from 2 June 2020 for all levels of students in primary schools, with fixed groupings and required standards of hygiene. If you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during HBL days and both parents have to return to work, please approach the school for assistance.

All **National School Games** competitions for 2020 will be cancelled, as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to lack of training.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact us at Tel: 6565 8002 or email dazhong_ps@moe.edu.sg for assistance.

Stay home, stay safe, stay curious!

Thank you.

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Principal