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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the final weeks of the last school term for 2022. As we approach the school holidays, please ensure that you have updated your address and contact numbers in our school records so that you can be contacted in times of emergency. Please inform your child/ward's Form Teachers of any updates, if applicable.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your partnership and involvement in the school programmes throughout the year. We look forward to your continual support next year.

To our P6 students, we wish them every success in their future endeavours. It has been very fulfilling and a privilege nurturing them.

1. Character and Citizenship Education

For November, the 'Value of the Month' is **Love**. Our foci are as follows:

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw: I take time to find meaningful ways to help people

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw: I spend time with family and friends

We encourage our students to practise the 5 Love Languages through programmes like Values In Action (VIA). As part of their VIA – Home Helper Programme, P1 and P2 students helped out with chores at home while P5 students wrote Letters of Care to the elderly supported by the community's Care Corner. Tote bags designed by our students were also given with the letters. Through these platforms, students learn the meaning of love and demonstrate them through the Love Languages – acts of service, gifts and words.

Please refer to [Annex A-1](#) for information on the Home Helper Programme.

2. Admin Day – Tuesday, 8 November 2022

The school has scheduled Tuesday, 8 November 2022 to be an Administrative Day for teachers to process students' results. Please be informed that all students need not report to school on that day. The Student Care Centre will operate from 7.30am to 7pm on that day.

3. Prize Giving Day – Wednesday, 16 November 2022

The school's annual Prize-Giving Day will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2022. Only prize-recipients and students involved in the prize presentation ceremony need to be present on that day and must be in school uniform. A Parents Gateway notification will be issued to students attending the event nearer the date.



4. Important Dates and Information for 2022 Primary 6 Students

Parents/Guardians of P6 students are advised to take note of the tentative dates for the release of PSLE results, submission of secondary school choices and the reporting schedule for students to their posted secondary schools.

The tentative Information is extracted from MOE's website for your reference:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting/>

Key Event		Tentative Date(s)
Release of PSLE Results		Tentatively between Wednesday, 23 November and Friday, 25 November 2022 (both dates inclusive)
Submission of options	a. via S1 Internet System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 calendar days, starting at 11.30 am on the day of release of PSLE results.• 24 hours, starting from 11.30 am on the first day until 3pm on the last day of submission period.• You can only make 3 amendments using the S1 Internet System during the school choice the submission period.
	b. Via Primary Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 working days, starting from the release of PSLE results• 11.30am to 3pm on the first day; and 9am to 3pm from the second to the last day of the submission period
Release of S1 Posting Results		Tentatively between Wednesday, 21 December 2022 and Friday, 23 December 2022 via online, SMS, and through your child's primary school.
Reporting to their posted secondary schools for registration		Different schools have different instructions for their new students. You can check the school's website to find the information to help prepare your child for the new school term: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting details when school reopens in January.• Familiarisation activities.• Purchase of new uniforms and textbooks.
Useful resources for Choosing a Secondary School		<p>Find up-to-date information about the S1 posting process on the MOE website. Use the SchoolFinder to search and shortlist schools using easy-to-use filters such as location, CCAs, subjects and PSLE score range.</p> <p>With the availability and easy access to online information about the S1 posting process and secondary schools, MOE will not be printing the information booklet on secondary schools from 2022.</p> <p>SchoolFinder Website: https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder/?journey=Secondary%20school</p>

More information will be released closer to the date.

5. First Day of School Reporting

Please be informed that only P1 and K1 students will report to school on **Tuesday, 3 January 2023**. Our Student Care Centre will remain open for enrolled P2 to P6 students.

We will welcome all students back to school on **Wednesday, 4 January 2023**.

6. 2023 Start It Right Programme – Tuesday, 3 January 2023 to Friday, 6 January 2023

To support our students in their transition to the next level of studies, we have set aside 3 Jan to 6 Jan 2023 for our Start It Right (SIR) Programme. The programme aims to establish a foundation for positive student-student and teacher-student relationships through setting expectations and providing ample opportunities for interaction through activities and games. We strive to provide support for a smooth transition for each student to the start of a new school year.

7. Sales of Textbooks and Uniforms during School Holiday

All parents / guardians are strongly encouraged to purchase textbooks and uniforms online to avoid having to wait in long queues. The items will be made available from 21 November 2022.

- School Textbooks : www.thecontinental.sg/ftpps
- School Uniforms : www.beauvoix.com.sg

Delivery

Please note that delivery charges apply for delivery of textbooks and uniforms. Kindly refer to the vendors' websites for more details.

Self-Collection / On-Site Purchase

You may purchase your child/ ward's textbooks and uniforms online and book for an appointment to self-collect the items from the school. Alternatively, you may walk in to purchase textbooks and uniforms for your child/ ward. Our vendors' operating hours during the school holiday is as shown in the tabulation below.

Date	Operating Hours	Remarks	Location
28 Nov 2022 (Mon)	9am to 3pm	For Walk-ins (P1 to P3)	School Canteen
29 Nov 2022 (Tue)		For Walk-ins (P4 to P6)	
30 Nov 2022 (Wed)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
7 Dec 2022 (Wed)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
8 Dec 2022 (Thu)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
9 Dec 2022 (Fri)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
22 Dec 2022 (Thu)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
23 Dec 2022 (Fri)		For Walk-ins (All Levels)	
27 Dec 2022 (Tue)		For Walk-ins (P1 to P3)	
28 Dec 2022 (Wed)		For Walk-ins (P4 to P6)	

8. Revised School Fees for Non-Citizens for 2023

As announced in 2021, the Ministry of Education (MOE) will be increasing school fees for Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) and International Students (IS) in Government and Government-Aided schools for 2022 and 2023. This is part of MOE's regular review of school fees.

For next year, the monthly school fees will increase by \$25 for PR students, and \$25 to \$50 for IS. The revised fees will take effect from January 2023. The standard miscellaneous fees and second-tier miscellaneous fees will remain unchanged. Please refer to the tabulation below for the revised school fees for PR and IS for 2023.

FY2023	Primary Level			
Nationality	School Fees	Standard Misc Fees	2 nd Tier Misc Fees	Total
Singapore Permanent Residents	\$255	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$268
International Students (ASEAN)	\$515	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$528
International Students (non-ASEAN)	\$875	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$888

9. School Activities (1 November 2022 to 15 January 2023)

The school will provide further details as necessary closer to the date, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

Date	Activities	Levels / Classes involved	Attachments / Reply Slips
8 November 2022 (Tue)	Admin Day for results processing – All students need not report to school	All	
16 November 2022 (Wed)	Prize Giving Day	Invited Students and Performers	<i>Students will be notified closer to the date</i>
	All other students need not report to school	P1 to P6	
17 November 2022 (Thu)	P6 Graduation Tea	P6	
18 November 2022 (Fri)	All students need not report to school	All	
	P1 Orientation	Parents of P1/ 2023 Students	
	MOE Kindergarten K1 Orientation	Parents of K1/ 2023 Students	
19 November (Sat) to 31 December 2022 (Sat)	School Holiday	All	
1 January 2023 (Sun)	Public Holiday – New Year	All	
2 January 2023 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – New Year	All	
3 January 2023 (Tue)	First Day of School Reporting for P1 & K1 students	P1 (2023) K1 (2023)	
4 January 2023 (Wed)	First Day of School Reporting for P2 to P6 students	P2 to P6 (2023)	
3 January (Tue) to 6 January 2023 (Fri)	Start It Right (SIR) Programme	All	

We wish you and your child/ward a happy and enjoyable school holiday.

We look forward to welcoming all our P1 to P5 students when school reopens on Wednesday, 4 January 2023. For our P6 students, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Yours in partnership,



Mr Chua Choon Guan
Principal