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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all of you.

## 1. Citizenship and Character Education

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

**Habit 1 Be Proactive: I do not blame others for my wrong actions.**

**Habit 1 Be Proactive: I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.**

One way to develop your child's integrity is to discuss real-life situations or news articles related to integrity. You can make use of Stop-Think-Do and GSAC to help your child reflect on the appropriate action to be taken when discussing these situations or articles. This would also help in developing responsible decision-making. Refer to Annex A-1 on articles about integrity that you can share and discuss with your child at home.

## 2. Children's Day Celebrations – Thursday, 5 October 2023

The Children's Day Celebrations will be held on Thursday, 5 October 2023. The school will function from 7.15 am to 10.30 am on 5 October 2023. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own snacks and water bottles as the canteen stalls will not be open. Student Care Centre will operate from 10.15 am to 7 pm on 5 October 2023. Students may be in their House T-shirt (Falcon, Robin, Eagle, Swift, Hawk). Please note that Friday, 6 October 2023 is Children's Day and a school holiday. Student Care Centre will be closed on Friday, 6 October 2023.

Please note the following dismissal times on 5 October 2023.

- P1 & P2: 10.15am
- P3 to P6: 10.30am



### 3. PSLE Marking Exercise – Monday, 16 October to Wednesday, 18 October 2023

The PSLE Marking Exercise starts on Monday, 16 October 2023 and ends on Wednesday, 18 October 2023. Students need not report to school on these days, except for selected activities that teachers have scheduled students to return for. The Student Care Centre will operate from 7.30 am to 7.00 pm on these three days.

School will resume on Thursday, 19 October 2023. We seek your understanding and cooperation that there should be no extension of the school holidays unless supported by valid reasons.

### 4. School Activities (1 October to 17 November 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
28 September (Thu) to 4 October 2023 (Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- P6 students who are not taking the Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Monday, 2 October 2023.</li><li>- P6 students who are not taking the Higher Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Wednesday, 4 October 2023.</li><li>- P6 students will be dismissed after their PSLE papers unless requested by their teachers to stay back for extra lessons. (The dismissal time is estimated to be about half an hour after the paper ends.)</li></ul>	P6	
	School will function as normal for P1 to P5 students during the PSLE written exams.	P1 to P5	
5 October 2023 (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration  <i>P1 &amp; P2 students will be dismissed at 10.15am. P3 to P6 students will be dismissed at 10.30am.</i>	All	
6 October 2023 (Fri)	School Holiday – Children's Day	All	
10 October (Tue) to 26 October 2023 (Thu)	End-of-Year Examinations (Please refer to EYE Timetable for details)	P3 to P5	<i>Ref to LTP dated 25 Jul 2023 (Annex P3/P4/P5)</i>

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachments / Reply Slips
16 October (Mon) to 18 October 2023 (Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise  <i>* Students need not report to school on these days, except for selected activities that teachers have scheduled students to return for.</i>	All	
23 October (Mon) to 24 October 2023 (Tue)	P6 2D1N Outdoor Adventure Camp	P6	More details will be given on PG nearer the date
6 November 2022 (Mon)	Admin Day for results processing – All students need not report to school	All	
10 November 2023 (Fri)	Deepavali Celebration	All	
12 November 2023 (Sun)	Public Holiday – Deepavali	All	
13 November 2023 (Mon)	Public Holiday In-Lieu – Deepavali	All	
15 November 2023 (Wed)	P6 Graduation Lunch	P6	
16 November 2023 (Thu)	Affirmation Ceremony	Invited Students and Performers	Students will be notified closer to the date
	All other students need not report to school	P1 to P5	
17 November 2023 (Fri)	Primary 1 Orientation (AM)	Parents of P1/2024 Students	
	MK Orientation (PM)	Parents of K1/ 2024 Students	

We wish our P3 to P6 students all the best in their End-of-Year examinations/PSLE. We greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for your children in their year-end school assessments.

Yours in partnership,




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Mr Chua Choon Guan  
Principal