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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings! We are progressing into Week 7 of Term 2 and would like to provide updates on some of our upcoming school events.

### 1. Character & Citizenship Education

For May, 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**

The school's core value, Love, is defined as 'I show compassion, care and concern for others.' We explicitly teach the ways of showing love to friends and family in the form of the 5 Love Languages – using words, touch, offering help, spending time and gift.

Please refer to [Annex A-1](#) for resources on the 5 Love Languages and think about your child's love language as well as your own.

### 2. Post-Modular Test / Review Matters

Please ensure that your child continues to attend school after the Modular Tests / Mid-Year Reviews. As curriculum time is precious, lessons will continue after these assessments. Please do not start your child's holiday plans earlier than the official school holiday period.

### 3. School Annual Health Visit – Thursday, 11 May 2023 to Thursday, 18 May 2023

With reference to the PG Announcement dated 17 April 2023, the Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit from **Thursday, 11 May 2023 to Thursday, 18 May 2023**. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child as required.



<b>Educational Levels</b>	<b>Services</b>
Primary 1	Vision screening (Eyesight test) 3D vision screening* Growth & development assessment Hearing screen Immunisation if required
Primary 2, 3 and 4	Screening (Vision screening)* Height and BMI for selected students
Primary 5	Colour vision screening Growth & development assessment Spinal screening for scoliosis# (girls only) Immunisation
Primary 6	Spinal screening for scoliosis# (girls only) Height and BMI for selected students

*\*P1 to P4 students are to bring along their prescribed spectacles for the vision screening.*

#### **For Primary 1 & Primary 5 Students Only**

- Please access the Child Consent Portal (<https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>) to update your child's medical information and provide consent for immunisation if you have not done so earlier. Please note that immunisation will only be administered to your child if consent is provided. No further action is needed if this has been previously submitted or there is no update.

#### **4. Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) – Thursday, 25 May 2023**

The Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) will be held on **Thursday, 25 May 2023**, between **8am and 4pm** in school. Please note that there will be no lessons on that day. However, students should attend the PTSC with their parents/guardians at the allocated timeslot. Students must be in full school uniform.

The details of the booking information will be sent to you separately by the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway in May 2023. You may start booking your preferred slot from **8 to 12 May 2023**.

You may choose to meet the Mother Tongue Language teacher on a first come, first serve basis, before or after your scheduled timeslot with your child's Form Teacher. The Mother Tongue Language teachers will be stationed in the Harmony Hall (Level 2) while the Form Teachers are in their respective classrooms. We seek your understanding and co-operation to keep your conversation with the teachers to within 10 minutes so as to allow other parents to also have the opportunity to meet with the teachers.

Report Books will be given out on Wednesday, 24 May 2023 and are to be returned to the Form Teachers on Monday, 26 June 2023.

## 5. P6 Supplementary / P5 Support Lessons during the June Holiday – Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June 2023

All P6 students will have supplementary lessons on the abovementioned dates. A recess break will be scheduled in between the lessons. Details of the lessons are shown in the table below:

Level	P6
Schedule of Lessons	8am to 12.30pm
Recess Break	10am to 10.30am
Remarks	Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am

Only identified students in P5 will have support lessons on the abovementioned days. Details of the reporting and dismissal times for P5 students will be made known nearer to the dates.

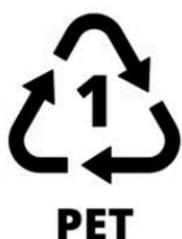
More information will be sent through Parent's Gateway nearer to the date.

## 6. Environmental Efforts at FTPPS

As part of the school's efforts to educate students on sustainability towards a brighter future and one towards zero waste, the school has lined up the following activities:

### • Plastic Recycling Challenge

Students are encouraged to bring plastic containers (clean and dry) with the following classifications labelled at the bottom of the containers:



They may hand these recyclables to their Form Teachers (for Primary 1 to Primary 3) and to their Science teachers for (Primary 4 to Primary 6) by 10 May 2023.

### • "Say Yes To Waste Less" Class Artwork Challenge

A 'Say Yes To Waste Less' challenge will be held where students can submit an A5 or A4 sized drawing to envision what would happen if no one were to practise sustainability in 2035. Winners stand to win attractive prizes!

### • Upcoming Recycling Drive

There will be an upcoming recycling drive in Week 10 where plastics, e-waste, metals and paper will be collected. The recyclables that students bring in will contribute to their House points.

In addition, to commemorate Earth Day and Biodiversity Week, NEA has provided every student a Bloobox to practise recycling at home. These have been given out to students on Friday, 28 April 2023.

## 7. School Activities (1 May 2023 – 15 July 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	Attachment/ Reply Slips
1 May 2023 (Mon)	Public Holiday – Labour Day	All	
4 May 2023 (Thu)	P5 Language and Cultural Camp <b>Note:</b> Only for P5 students taking Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)	P5 students taking MTL	
10 May (Wed) & 17 May 2023 (Wed)	P5 Sports Education Programme [Bowling]	P5	<i>Letter will be posted on PG nearer the date</i>
11 May 2023 (Thu) to 18 May 2023 (Thu)	Annual Health Visit for Students	All	
25 May 2023 (Thu)	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)	All	
26 May 2023 (Fri)	FTPPS Open House	For Invited K2 students and parents	
27 May (Sat) to 25 June 2023 (Sun)	Mid-Year School Holidays	All	
2 June 2023 (Fri)	Public Holiday – Vesak Day	All	
19 June (Mon) to 22 June 2023 (Thu)	P6 Supplementary Classes (8am to 12.30pm) (Recess break at 10am) <b>Note:</b> Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am)  P5 Support Lessons	P6         P5	<i>More details will be given on Parents Gateway nearer the date</i>

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachment/ Reply Slips
29 June 2023 (Thu)	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji	All	
30 June 2023 (Fri)	Tinkerlution Challenge	All	
3 July 2023 (Mon)	School Holiday – Youth Day	All	

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students a Happy Mid-Year Holiday.

Thank you.




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Mr Chua Choon Guan  
Principal