

HWS/25/042

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

INFORMATION SHEET FOR MARCH 2025

(1) Partnership with Parents

I would like to put my appreciation to all parents for the strong support given to the school and for your presence at the Parents' Briefing Session held last Saturday. We look forward to your presence and support this Saturday for the e-Briefing for the parents of Primary 2 and 3 students.

(2) Monthly Focal Value for March - Respect

The Monthly Focal Value Programme aims to build the character of our students by purposefully instilling in them our school core values. In March, we will be centering our focus on the value of "Respect". We believe that it is important to teach our children to appreciate diversity, honour differences, and treat others with dignity and kindness. These values not only foster positive relationships but also create a supportive and inclusive learning environment for our students.

We would like to seek parents' collaboration in integrating this value into your child's daily life at home. The table below illustrates how your child can demonstrate these values. This table is also available on page 14 of the school diary.

Levels	Behavioural Indicators (Respect)				
P1 and P2	I am attentive during lessons and activities.				
	2. I respect ideas shared by my classmates.				
	3. I bow and greet my teachers and visitors.				
P3 and P4	I listen to the opinions of others.				
	2. I consider the feelings of others.				
	3. I value the different abilities of others.				
P5 and P6	I show gratitude to people around me.				
	2. I appreciate diversity and do not pass insensitive comments.				
	3. I work well with others to achieve our goals.				

You may use the points in the table above to reinforce the value of Respect at home. By modelling respectful behaviour, encouraging empathy and understanding, and emphasizing the importance of kindness, parents play a crucial role in instilling these values in our children.

(3) Lunar New Year Hongbao Donation Drive

We are pleased to update that during the recent Lunar New Year Hongbao Donation Drive, a total sum of **\$8,162.40** was collected. The following three charitable organisations, namely Pertapis, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital and O' Joy Limited, will each receive **\$2,720.80**.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in this event.

(4) Travel Declaration for March Holidays

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she is travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]

- Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 14 March 2025 (Friday). Only one parent is required to make the declaration.
- If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after the declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school if your travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Thank you for your partnership and support in keeping our school safe.

(5) End-of-Term 1 School Holidays

The end-of-term school holidays will be from <u>Saturday</u>, <u>15 March to Sunday</u>, <u>23 March 2025</u>. Sutdents will return to school on <u>Monday 24 March 2025</u>.

(6) Chinese Language and Cultural Fortnight 2025

The Chinese Language Department will be holding the Chinese Language and Cultural Fortnight from Monday 24 March to Wednesday 2 April 2025. During these two weeks, activities such as games, Assembly Programmes and sale of Chinese storybooks will be arranged. For the Primary 4, 5 & 6 students, after-school Chinese language and cultural enrichment programmes will be conducted in the school. Parents will be informed of the details via Parents Gateway at a later date.

Through these activities, we hope to immerse our students in an environment rich in Chinese language and culture to enable them to learn more about the language and become confident users of the Chinese language.

(7) Public Holiday - Hari Raya Puasa (Monday 31 March 2025)

Hari Raya Puasa is on Monday 31 March 2025, a public holiday.

(8) Primary 3 to 5 Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Written Exam

The PSLE written examinations will be from 25 September to 1 October 2025. As the school needs to deploy more teachers and use more rooms for the PSLE written examinations, students from Primary 3 to 5 will be placed on HBL on selected days. There will be **no HBL for Primary 1 and 2** during the PSLE written examinations period.

Dates	PSLE Written Exam	Level(s) having HBL	Levels return to school
25 September (Thursday)	English	Pri 3 to 4	Pri 1,2,5
26 September (Friday)	Mathematics	Pri 3 to 4	Pri 1,2,5
29 September (Monday)	Chinese Language	Pri 5	Pri 1 to 4
30 October (Tuesday)	Science	Pri 5	Pri 1 to 4

All students are to return to school on Wednesday, 1 October 2025.

Thank you.

In partnership with you,

(1) 感谢家长与学校配合

我非常感谢所有家长给予我校的支持以及您参与我校在上一个星期六举办的家长说明会。我们也非常期待您出席及继续支持这个星期六为二年级及三年级家长举办的线上说明会。

(2) 三月份月度焦点价值观 - 尊重

我校的"月度焦点价值观计划"旨在通过有意识地灌输学校的核心价值观来培养学生的品格。在三月份,我们将把焦点集中在"尊重"这一价值观上。我们认为教导孩子们学会欣赏多样性、尊重差异、以及用尊严和善意对待他人是很重要的。这些价值观不仅有助于建立良好的人际关系,还能为我们的学生创造一个支持性和包容性的学习环境。

我们诚挚地邀请各位家长积极参与,与学校携手,在家庭环境中和孩子的日常经验中强化这一重要价值观。下表详细说明您的孩子能如何展示这些价值观。您也可以在学校的学生手册第 14 页中找到此表。

年级	行为指标(尊重)			
小一、小二	1. 我在课堂和活动中专心听讲。			
	2. 我尊重同学们分享的想法。			
	3. 我向老师和访客行礼问好。			
小三、小四	1. 我倾听他人的意见。			
	2. 我考虑他人的感受。			
	3. 我重视他人的不同能力。			
小五、小六	1. 我对我周围的人表示感激。			
	2. 我欣赏多样性,不会说出敏感的评论。			
	3. 我与他人合作,一起实现共同的目标。			

您可以使用上表中的观点在家中强调尊重的重要性。通过树立尊重的行为榜样,鼓励同理心和理解, 并强调善意的重要性,家长在灌输这些价值观方面起着至关重要的作用。

(3) "捐献红包"活动

在刚过去的"捐献红包"活动中,我校总共筹得了\$8162.40。我们将把所有捐款捐献给以下三家慈善机构: PERTAPIS、广惠肇留医院以及海悦辅导中心。各慈善机构将收到\$2720.80 的善款。 我们感谢您和孩子的慷慨捐献。

(4) 三月假期旅游申报

为确保学校继续拥有健康和安全的环境,我们需要家长/监护人为孩子在假期外出旅行时使用"家长联通"(Parents Gateway)进行旅游申报。

- 请在3月14日(星期五)之前申报旅游计划,说明旅游的国家和城市,以及任何中转城市(只需一位家长作出声明)。
- 如果没有外出旅行,则无需申报。

在计划您的旅行时,请参阅 https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart 了解更多信息。如申报后旅游计划有变,请透过"家长联通"(Parents Gateway)提交新的旅游申报,如取消旅游计划取消,也请通知学校。

感谢您的合作和支持。

(5) 第一学段末假期

第一学段末的学校假期为3月15日(星期六)至3月23日(星期日)。学生将于3月24日(星期一)返校上课。

(6) 华文华语与文化双周 2025 —— 乐学华文@宏文

学校常年的华文华语与文化双周将在 <u>3月24日(星期一)至4月2日(星期三)</u>举行。在这两周里,我们将让学生参与多种活动,例如游戏、周会节目、华文故事书展等。我们也为四、五、六年级的学生安排了课后增益活动。相关信息稍后将通过"家长联通"通知家长。我们希望通过这些活动提升学生对学习华文华语的兴趣以及使用华语的信心。

(7) 公定假期—开斋节(3 月 31 日星期一)

3月31日是开斋节,即公定假期。

(8) 三至五年级的居家学习(小六会考笔试期间)

小六会考笔试将于 9 月 25 日至 10 月 1 日进行。由于学校需要为小六会考笔试部署更多的人力与空间的资源,我们将安排三至五年级的学生在选定的日期进行居家学习。一年级和二年级将不会在小六会考期间进行居家学习。

日期	小六会考笔试科目	进行居家学习的年级	回校如常上课的年级
9月25日(星期四)	英文	三年级至四年级	一年级, 二年级和五年
			级
9月26日(星期五)	数学	三年级至四年级	一年级,二年级和五年
			级
9月29日(星期一)	华文	五年级	一年级至四年级
9月30日(星期二)	科学	五年级	一年级至四年级

各年级学生将于10月1日(星期三)返回学校。

谢谢。

伍燕玲校长