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Dear Parents / Guardians

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 3/2020)

1. Welcome back to school for the P4 to P6 students. For the P1 to P3 students, they will return to school from the second week of Term 3, on Tuesday, 6 July 2021. All students do not attend school on Monday, 5 July as it is a school holiday in lieu of Youth Day falling on Sunday, 4 July.
2. With effect from Term 3, the school will be enhancing some of the Safe Management Measures (SMM) in alignment with nationwide efforts to control the Covid situation. We seek your support for the followings:
 - a. 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 household members (6 years old and above) on Home Quarantine Order (HQO)/Stay Home Notice (SHN) **OR** have Covid like symptoms (e.g. *fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell*) will be reminded to stay away from school.
 - b. For students who are taking the school bus, our bus drivers will continue to visually screen the boys when they board the buses. Similarly, students who are unwell, **OR** who have household members (6 years old and above) on Home Quarantine Order (HQO)/Stay Home Notice (SHN) **OR** have Covid like symptoms (e.g. *fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell*) will **not** be allowed to board the bus.
 - c. Students will continue to take their temperature every morning. Please ensure that they have a working thermometer with them at all times.
 - d. Students will need to have their functioning TraceTogether Tokens with them at all times.
 - e. Students will continue to be assigned fixed seating arrangement in the respective lesson venues and in the canteen.
 - f. Students will need to wear their masks at all times, except during eating or drinking.

- g. Students will not be allowed to talk to one another when their masks are off, including during recess and lunch time.
- h. Students will continue to exercise strict wipe-down routines during lessons and meal times at the allocated seats. The school will clean high-touch surfaces and disinfect the premises more frequently.
- i. Students will be reminded frequently on maintaining a high level of personal hygiene such as washing their hands frequently with soap / using of hand sanitisers, refraining of touching their eyes, mouths and noses etc.

Safety Matters

- 3. We continue to seek your cooperation in preventing potential traffic accidents at the front gate when dropping off or picking up your son/ward. Due to the heavy traffic conditions of both vehicles travelling along the road and pedestrians crossing the walkway outside of the gate along Hougang Ave 8 (main road outside the school), any stoppage of vehicles near the front gate would constitute a breach of safety. Please help the school to reinforce the importance of traffic safety and role-model safety practices by dropping off or picking up your son/ward at any of the HDB car parks next to the side gate.
- 4. Parents/guardians who are dropping off or picking up their sons/wards at the school main or side gates are to observe safe distancing measures. **Please do not crowd around the gates and to stand at least 1 metre apart from each other.**

School Programmes

- 5. **Racial Harmony Day & National Day.** National Day celebrations as well as commemoration of Racial Harmony Day will be carried out in class. Racial Harmony Day will be commemorated on 21 July (Wed). Students are strongly encouraged to wear **traditional costumes** on 21 July. National Day celebrations will be on 6 August and students are strongly encouraged to come in **red shirt / T-shirts and white pants**. To get the boys moving in celebration of National Day, all boys will be part of the GetActive! Star Challenge 2021 which is an initiative to engage them in an array of physical activities in celebrating National Day through sport. The **NE Show for P5 students** has been cancelled.
- 6. **Resumption of CCAs.** In-person CCA will resume from Term 3 Week 5, with adherence to national safe management guidelines. More details will be given in July. Given the need to minimise intermingling of students from different schools, the National School Games for Junior Division has been cancelled.
- 7. **Teachers' Day Celebrations.** We will celebrate Teachers' Day on 2 September (Thu). We like to discourage the purchase of gift as our teachers are unable to accept any gift from parents. A note of appreciation from the boys would be greatly appreciated by our teachers. It would be a great encouragement to the teachers to receive such messages of affirmation from them.

8. The calendar of events for Term 3 can be found in **Annex A**. As the COVID-19 situation remains fluid, we may need to make changes to the calendar and any such changes will be communicated via PG and also through our school's website.
9. The 2021 P1 registration exercise will take place in July 2021. If you know of any child entering P1 in 2022, please do direct them to our virtual Open House on our school's website.
10. 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. Please do reach out to us via email should you have further queries or feedback.

Thank you and keep safe!

God Bless & Age Quod Agis!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wilbur Wong', is placed within a light blue rectangular box.

Wilbur Wong
Principal

Calendar for Term 3 (2021)

DAY / DATE	EVENT
1 Jul (Thu)	P6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1
8 Jul (Thu)	P6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2
5 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day)
16 Jul (Fri)	Release of P4 to P6 Semester 1 Results Slips
23 Jul (Fri)	Release of P1 to P3 Semester 1 Results Slips
20 Jul (Tue)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)
21 Jul (Wed)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day
26 Jul – 27 Jul (Mon – Tue)	P6 Prelim – Oral Examination for EL & MTL (After-school hours)
6 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebrations
9 Aug (Mon)	Public Holiday (National Day)
10 Aug (Tue)	School Holiday (Day after National Day)
12-13 Aug (Thu-Fri)	PSLE Oral Examination <i>*Please note that there is no school for P1-P5 pupils on both days.</i>
18 Aug (Wed)	P3 GEP Screening
19 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL & MTL - Listening Comprehension
23 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 & 2
24 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim Mathematics
25 Aug (Wed)	P6 Prelim Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2
26 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim Science
27 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim Higher Mother Tongue Language
2 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations
3 Sep (Fri)	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)
6-12 Sep	School Holidays
8-10 Sep (Wed-Fri)	P6 Supplementary lessons
13 Sep (Mon)	Start of Term 4