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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 4/2020)**

#### **Term 4 Calendar**

1. The schedule of events for Term 4 can be found in Annex A. As there are several days of school closure due to the PSLE examinations and marking, kindly take note of these dates so as to make the necessary childcare arrangements.

#### **Health and Safety Matters**

2. ***Safe Management Measures (SMM)***. The school will continue with the SMM that have been put in place due to Covid-19 pandemic. The measures are :
  - a. Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening for all students and staff. Students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult (18 years old & above) household members on Home Quarantine Order (HQO)/Stay Home Notice (SHN) or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough will be required to stay away from school. They are only allowed to return to school upon expiry of the HQO or SHN, or when the adult members have been tested negative for Covid-19.
  - b. All students and staff are required to wear their face masks and/or shield. During in-class lessons, students and staff may opt to wear a face shield but once they are out of the classroom, they must wear a face mask at all times.
  - c. Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised. There are fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in the canteen.
  - d. Dismissal and recess timings are staggered to reduce congestions.
  - e. We will continue to clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.

3. **Traffic Safety.** To ensure the safety of our staff and pupils, and to prevent accidents from happening, please be reminded that there is no U-turn in front of the school gate from 6.30 – 7.45am from Mondays to Fridays. This is sanctioned by the traffic police and violation of this may result in an action taken by traffic police. We seek your cooperation and urge you to drop your sons/wards off at the HDB car park next to the side gate.
4. **Safety in the School Bus.** For parents whose children are taking the school bus, please be informed that it is a requirement that all children wear seat belts when in the school bus. We seek your help in reminding your children of the importance of wearing their seat belts and remaining seated at all times while in the school bus. Repeated failure to wear the seat belts may result in the bus company taking action against your child and preventing him from using the school bus services.
5. **Punctuality.** Pupils are reminded to be punctual for school and to be in class by 7.15am every morning. Pupils who are consistently late will be given an adverse grade for their conduct and they will not be eligible for any MOE awards. Please refrain from taking your child out of school during curriculum time for holidays or other events. This is disruptive to their learning and teaches children that school is not important.

#### **School Programmes**

6. **Home-based Learning Days (HBL).** HBL days give students the opportunity to learn in a non-classroom setting. Students from different levels will stay home on different days during the PSLE written examinations and marking days. All P1 to P5 students are to revise and complete their work from home. The HBL will be held on the following days:

Level	Home-based Learning
Primary 1 & 2	1 Oct 2020
Primary 3	2 Oct 2020
Primary 4	5 Oct 2020
Primary 1 to 5	19-22 Oct 2020

7. **Children's Day Celebration.** We will celebrate Children's Day on 8 Oct 2020. More details will be shared at a later date.
8. **Deepavali Celebrations.** The Deepavali Celebration will be held on 6 Nov (Fri).
9. **Parent-Child-Teacher Conference.** Due to Covid-19 situation, the PCTC will be conducted online this year. Parents need to pre-book the online appointment slots. More details will be given nearer the dates :
  - a. 11 Nov (Wed) for P4 parents; and
  - b. 18 Nov (Wed) for P1, P2, P3 and P5 parents.

- 10. Post PSLE Programme for P6 Students.** Attendance is compulsory after PSLE as lessons will continue. There will be curriculum recovery and the teachers will be teaching those P6 topics that were not covered due to the Circuit Breaker and HBL periods. There will also be interesting and meaningful activities planned for them.

**Partnership**

- 11.** We thank you for your support this year and look forward to working with you in the following year to provide positive educational experiences for our boys. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

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Yours sincerely



Wilbur Wong  
Principal

## Calendar for Term 4 2020

## ANNEX A

DAY / DATE	EVENT
18 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Compre Exam for MT and EL <b>Note: There will be no school for P1 – P5 students</b>
1 Oct (Thu)	PSLE EL and Foundation EL Papers 1 & 2
	Home-based learning for P1 & P2 students <b>Note: There will be no school for P1 &amp; P2 students</b>
2 Oct (Fri)	PSLE Maths and Foundation Maths Papers 1 & 2
	Home-based learning for P3 students <b>Note: There will be no school for P3 students</b>
5 Oct (Mon)	PSLE MT/NTIL Papers 1 & 2 and PSLE Foundation MT Paper 1
	Home-based learning for P4 students <b>Note: There will be no school for P4 students</b>
6 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science and Foundation Science
7 Oct (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSLE Higher MTL Paper 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>SA2 – P4 Oral for EL &amp; MT (after school hours)</li> </ul>
5-8 Oct (Mon-Thu)	SA2 – P3 Oral for EL & MT
8 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day celebrations
9 Oct (Fri)	<b>Children's Day - School Holiday</b>
12-13 Oct (Mon-Tue)	SA2 - P5 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
15 Oct (Thu)	SA2 - EL and MT Paper 1 (P3 - P5)
19-22 Oct (Mon-Thu)	PSLE Marking Days Home-Based Learning for P1 to P5 students <b>Note: There will be no school for all students</b>
26 Oct (Mon)	SA2 – MT Listening Compre (P3 - P5)
27 Oct (Tue)	SA2 – EL Paper 2 & Listening Compre (P3 - P5)
28 Oct (Wed)	SA2 - Maths (P3 - P5)
29 Oct (Thu)	SA2– MT Paper 2 (P3 - P5)
30 Oct (Fri)	SA2 – Science (P3 - P5)
2 Nov (Mon)	SA2 – HMT (P5)
6 Nov (Fri)	Deepavali Celebrations
11 Nov (Wed)	Class Allocation Day Online Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P4 students <b>Note: There will be no school for all students</b>
14 Nov (Sat)	<b>Deepavali – Public Holiday</b>
16 Nov (Mon)	<b>Deepavali – School holiday in lieu</b>
18 Nov (Wed)	Online Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P1, P2, P3 & P5 students
19 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day / P6 Graduation Ceremony (To be confirmed) <b>Note: Last day of school for all students</b>
20 Nov (Fri)	2021 P1 Orientation Day (To be Confirmed)
21 Nov to 31 Dec	School Holidays
1 Jan 2021 (Fri)	<b>New Year's Day – Public Holiday</b>
4 Jan 2021 (Mon)	Start of Term 1, 2021