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Dear Parents / Guardians

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 3/2020)

1. Welcome back to a new term of school. Term 3 will be 14-week long, including a mid-term break from 18 Jul to 26 Jul 2020.
2. With the easing of the Circuit Breaker measures in phases, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 Jun 2020, in a careful and safe manner. From Week 1 to Week 4, P6 students will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. The other levels will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and returning to school for lessons. The weekly rotation schedule for the first 4 weeks in Term 3 is as follows :

Week	In-school	HBL
Term 3 Week 1 2 Jun – 5 Jun	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
Term 3 Week 2 8 Jun – 12 Jun	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5
Term 3 Week 3 15 Jun – 19 Jun	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
Term 3 Week 4 22 Jun – 26 Jun	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5

3. MOE will monitor the Covid-19 situation closely and we will inform all parents the plans for Term 3 Week 5 onwards in due course.
4. Schools will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:
 - 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 adult household members on Home Quarantine Order (HQQ)/Stay Home Notice (SHN) **OR** have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school.

- b. Schools will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- c. Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields. All primary school students will be issued a personal face shield.
- d. Students will practice frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- e. Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised. There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in the canteen.
- f. We will also stagger dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion. You may want to pack food for your child's recess so as to reduce the need to queue for his food. The staggered recess and snack break times for the different levels are as follows :

Level	Recess	Snack Break
P2	9.10 to 9.40am	12 noon
P1 & P4	9.40 to 10.10am	12 noon
P3 & P5	10.10 to 10.35am	12 noon
P6	10.40 to 11.05am	9 am

Safety Matters

5. We continue to seek your cooperation to prevent an accident from happening at the front gate when dropping off or picking up your son/ward. As cars are turning in from the opposite side of the road, and there is fairly heavy traffic moving along Hougang Ave 8, the stoppage at the front gate is a safety concern. Please drop off your son/ward at the HDB car park next to the side gate.
6. For parents whose children are taking the school bus, please be informed that **our bus drivers will be screening the boys when they board the bus in the morning. Any boy who is unwell or who has household members who are on HQO/SHN or unwell/flu will not be allowed to board the bus.**
7. 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

8. ***Hari Raya Celebrations, Racial Harmony Day & National Day.*** The Hari Raya and National Day celebrations as well as commemoration of Racial Harmony Day will be carried out in class. The ***NE Show for P5 students*** has been cancelled.
9. ***Suspension of CCAs.*** All CCAs will continue to be suspended until further notice.

10. **Teachers' Day Celebrations.** We will celebrate Teachers' Day on 3 Sep (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.
11. 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.
12. The 2021 P1 registration exercise will take place in July 2020. If you know of any child entering P1 in 2021, please do direct them to our virtual Open House on our school's website.
13. 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



Wilbur Wong
Principal

Calendar for Term 3

DAY / DATE	EVENT
6 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day)
17 Jul (Fri)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day
18-26 Jul	Mid-Term Break
28-29 Jul (Tue-Wed)	P6 Prelim – Oral Examination for EL & MTL (After-school hours)
31 Jul (Fri)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)
7 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebrations
9 Aug (Sun)	Public Holiday (National Day)
10 Aug (Mon)	Public Holiday in-lieu (National Day)
13-14 Aug (Thu-Fri)	PSLE Oral Examination <i>*Please note that there is no school for P1-P5 pupils on both days.</i>
19 Aug (Wed)	P3 GEP Screening
20 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL & MTL - Listening Comprehension
24 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 & 2
25 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim Mathematics
26 Aug (Wed)	P6 Prelim MTL Paper 1 and 2
27 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim Science
28 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim HMT
3 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations
4 Sep (Fri)	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)
5-13 Sep	School Holidays
9-11 Sep (Wed-Fri)	P6 Supplementary lessons
14 Sep (Mon)	Start of Term 4