Letter to Parents 50/2020

11 Aug 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

CURRICULUM MATTERS

Teachers' Day Celebration - Thursday, 3 September

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 3 September at the class level. On that day, students will report to school at the normal time and be **dismissed at staggered times from 10 a.m**. The bus service provider has been informed of the school hours. Please make alternative childcare arrangements if your child/ward does not take the school bus.

Please note that **Friday, 4 September is a school holiday**. Term 3 school holidays will start on 5 September and end on 13 September. Hence, **school will resume on Monday, 14 September.**

Dismissal Time on Thursday, 3 September

Levels	Dismissal Time	
P1 & P6	10 a.m.	
P2 & P4	10.15 a.m.	
P3 & P5	10.30 a.m.	

STUDENT WELL-BEING

Class Photo-Taking

The school will be holding class photo-taking on 17 and 18 August. Classes will be scheduled and students are to wear their school uniform or PE attire based on that day's time-table.

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, the students' photographs will be taken in groups of 5 at a time. They will be positioned 1m apart. Students will be asked to remove their masks only when their photographs are taken and they will hold on to their masks. Students will be told to put on their masks immediately after their photo is taken. The duration will be less than 2-3 minutes per group of 5 students. The school will ensure that safe distancing measures are observed.

School Holidays - Term 3, in 2020

As stated in the earlier newsletter (ref number 49/2020), the school will close on the following school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 4 Sep	Teachers' Day	
Saturday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 13 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	School resumes on Monday, 14 Sep.



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School/Public Holidays – Term 4, in 2020

In Term 4, the school will close on the following public/school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 18 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	All P1 to P5 students need not come to school
Friday, 9 Oct	Children's Day	
Monday, 19 Oct to Thursday, 22 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	Home-based learning and more information will be provided closer to date.
Thursday, 12 Nov	School Admin Day	
Monday, 16 Nov	Deepavali (school holiday)	
Friday, 20 Nov	ACORN Day	More information will be provided closer to date
Saturday, 21 Nov to Thursday, 31 Dec	Term 4 School Holidays	
Friday, 1 Jan 2021	New Year's Day	School will resume on Monday, 4 Jan 2021.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

This award was introduced by MOE in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The ECHA is open to Singaporean students from all levels. Nominees should demonstrate consistently the school values, a high level of civic responsibility and resilience.

The nomination for this award is now open and parents may wish to nominate our students for this award. The nomination period will be open from 17 August 2020 to 25 August 2020. Please access the Nomination Form on the school's website from 17 August 2020 and submit it online.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong Principal