



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY 2023

The theme for Total Defence Day (TDD) 2023 - "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" – focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Everyone has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions and remain resilient and united as one people.

2. As part of the school's TDD commemoration, we have planned a series of activities from 13th – 17th February 2023 to engage our students to increase their awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness and to be grateful to be in Singapore. These activities include:

- Assembly Programme
- Singing of TDD song
- Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) lesson related to TDD
- TDD exhibition at our National Education Gallery
- TDD series in Kindsville and A-OK! magazines
- Recess activities on 15th February 2023
- 10 minutes of electrical disruption during mid-day break on 15th February 2023
- Food rationing exercise during recess on 15th February

3. To commemorate TDD on 15th February 2023, the school will be simulating disruption by switching off the electricity for 10 min during mid-day break. Students can continue to have their snacks while reflecting on the experience of not having electricity in their daily activities. During recess on 15th February 2023, the canteen stalls will only be selling porridge, steamed sweet potatoes, wholemeal bread and mineral water to simulate supply chain disruption and to reinforce the importance of food security. Please see below on the food/drinks that the canteen will be selling during recess for that day:

Stall Number	Stall 1	Stall 2	Stall 4	Stall 7 (halal)	Stall 8 (halal)
Food/Drinks	Mineral Water	Plain Wholemeal Bread	Plain Porridge	Plain Porridge	Steamed Sweet Potato

4. Please note that students can still bring their own snacks for mid-day break. Canteen vendors will be selling the usual food from 1.30pm for after-school programmes and activities. We would like to encourage parents to also engage in a discussion with your children on the importance of food security to better help them understand some of our current realities and challenges.

5. We thank you for partnering us in the commemoration of TDD so that our students would be grateful to be part of Singapore and know that everyone has a part to play in defending Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jamie Lie
Principal

Leaders of Character, championing Service and Excellence.

Respect for All. Responsibility in Actions. Resilience in Adversity. Integrity Our Core. Care for Community. Harmony in Diversity.