RGPS/N22/P5/017

1 July 2022

P5 National Education (NE) Show 2022 - "Stronger Together, Majulah!"

Dear P5 Parents/Guardians

- Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instil a sense of pride and belonging in our pupils and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the National Day Parade (NDP) full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for the organiser to inculcate NE values into our pupils.
- 2. This year, Singapore celebrates her 57th birthday. The theme for NDP 2022 is 'Stronger Together, Majulah!'. The last two years have been a challenging one for all of us, but we have emerged stronger. We now have the opportunity to celebrate as a nation.
- 3. The NDP 2022 organisers have assigned our pupils to attend the NE Show at The Floating Platform @ Marina Bay on Saturday, 16 July 2022. Pupils are to assemble in the school hall by 2.30 p.m., wear a red T-shirt, school pinafore and school shoes. Please ensure that your child/ward has taken her lunch before she reports to school. Pupils are advised to bring only a small bag with packed food, water bottle, thermometer, raincoat/poncho, cap etc. (please find attached a suggested packing list). The estimated time of arrival in school after the NE Show is from 10.00 p.m. onwards.
- 4. Please pack snacks which are easy for consumption for your child/ward to bring along to the floating platform. **Do not** pack food which are soup-based. The school will provide a bento set (e.g. fried bee hoon or noodles) and bottled water for the girls at the floating platform. Please pack separate food for your child/ward if she has any dietary restrictions.
- Various measures are also put in place to facilitate the arrival and departure of schools during the show. This includes the management of a centralised bus transport "taxi" system for schools travelling by bus, the deployment of traffic marshals and selective road closures for ensuring a smoother flow of traffic. Hence, to ensure the speedy dispersal of pupils after the show, parents will not be allowed to pick up their children from The Floating Platform.

- 6. Pupils will be advised to give their parents/guardians a call once they have boarded the bus to return to school, if they have a handphone with them. Alternatively, parents can contact the school at **64684377 / 97210694** on the night of the NE Show for any further update.
- 7. To ensure a smooth traffic flow along Hillcrest road for the returning buses to turn into RGPS on time, we seek your co-operation not to arrive in school until you have received a call from your child/ward of her estimated time of arrival in school.
- 8. The dismissal point on the night of Saturday, 16 July will be at the **canteen pickup point.** For safety reasons, pupils will not be allowed to wait along Hillcrest Road for their parents. Parents/Guardian who park around the school vicinity will have to enter the school to pick up your child / ward at the canteen pick-up point area.
- 9. Please note that <u>ALL</u> pupils will have to be fetched by a parent/guardian from RGPS on the night of the NE Show.
- 10. If your child /ward is not well on the day of the NE Show, please let her rest and not participate in this event.
- 11. Please click the YES/NO in the NE Show participation notification through Parent's Gateway by Friday, 8 July 2022. Please also include details of the parent/guardian picking your child/ward on Saturday night, 16 July 2022.
- 12. We sincerely seek your fullest co-operation in complying with our dismissal procedures on the night of 16 July 2022 to ensure the safety of all our pupils.

For further clarification on the NE Show, you may email the following teachers: Mr Jonathan Alphonsus Alvar at <u>jonathan_alphonsus_alvar@schools.gov.sg</u> or Ms Cassandra Quek at <u>quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg</u>

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs Elaine Quek-Lim Principal

Packing list

P5 NE Show 2022 – Saturday, 16 July 2022

ITEMS TO BRING	Snacks provided by the school
Snacks (dry, non-soupy snacks)	Bento set (e.g. Fried Bee Hoon or
e.g. sandwiches	noodles)
Water Bottle	Bottled mineral water
Cap	
Cloth / rag (to wipe their seats in case	
they are wet from the rain)	
Anti-bacterial wet wipes	
Small bag	
Poncho	
Hand sanitiser	
Extra mask	