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#### **Dear Parents**

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope the students and families have recharged after the school holidays and looking forward to Term 4. Following are some key information to take note of:

# 1. Safety and Social Responsibility

As mask-wearing is no longer required in schools, it is essential that we continue to cultivate in our students the right values, personal hygiene habits and appropriate social behaviours. Those who are unwell should stay at home and seek medical attention. Your child should also comply with the public regulations whereby masks are required. Let us continue to remain vigilant and work collectively as well as sensibly for the safety and well-being of everyone in the community.

### 2. Health and Well-Being of Students

Safeguarding the health and well-being of all our students is our collective responsibility. At the school level, we will continue to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent the spread of any viruses. On your part, do seek immediate medical attention for your child should he/she develop flu-like symptoms, HFMD or any contagious disease and keep him/her away from school until he/she has fully recovered.

As part of cultivating good habits, your child is required to bring along his/her Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) every day. *Kindly ensure that your child's thermometer is in working condition and he/she has the thermometer in his/her bag daily.* 

Should your child be absent from school for any reasons, please contact the teachers or staff in GO to alert **as soon as possible and latest by 7.30 am** on the day of absence. We appreciate your immediate action so that the teachers can follow up promptly with the necessary procedures before their lessons start.

### 3. School Attendance and Punctuality

We applaud all students who come to school regularly and punctually. Regular school attendance is fundamental so that the students do not miss out on precious schooling experiences and learning.

Punctuality is another key virtue; hence, we must impress on the students its importance and cultivate this habit right from young. Please work with the school to ensure that your children arrive in school punctually before 7.30 am daily for lessons.

#### 4. School Calendar of Events (COE)

Please refer to this link <a href="https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/parents-matter/calendar-of-events/">https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/parents-matter/calendar-of-events/</a> to access live and updated information on the school website. Do also take note of the dates for weighted assessments or year-end examinations for the level your child is in.

In addition, you may click on the link below and add the school's COE to your personal google account using your own mobile device/s for ease of retrieval.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=dW5pdHlwc0BnbWFpbC5jb20

### 5. Reminder on Student Expectations

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones and other unauthorised devices, including smart watches, in class or within the school compound. Should you see the need for your child to bring these devices/gadgets, your child is expected to ensure that the devices are kept always switched off and safely out of sight to minimise distractions to teaching and learning, as well as safeguard the devices.

The school will have the right to confiscate any gadgets/devices if students are found to be flouting the regulation. For the first violation, the phone will be confiscated and stored in the General Office (GO) for safekeeping until the end of the school day. The offending student will have to retrieve the phone from the GO after school. For subsequent violations, the phone will be confiscated and a parent of the student producing identification of relationship can retrieve the phone from GO after school that day. Please see the Student Handbook Page 13 for more information.

## 6. Term 4 School Holidays & Celebrations

[Please refer to the COE on the school website for updated information nearer the date.]

Day/ Date	School Holidays / Celebrations
Fri, 16 Sep 22	<ul> <li>Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 – P5 students</li> </ul>
	PSLE LC for P6 students
Mon to Wed,	Study Break for P6 students
26 to 28 Sep 22	<ul> <li>School as usual for P1 – P5 students</li> </ul>
Thu to Wed,	PSLE for P6 students
29 Sep – 5 Oct 22	<ul> <li>School as usual for P1 – P5 students</li> </ul>
Thu, 6 Oct 22	Children's Day Celebration/ P5 & P6 Games Carnival
	School Hours: 7.30 am – 10.30 am
Fri, 7 Oct 22	Children's Day (School Holiday)
Mon to Thu,	PSLE Marking Days
17 – 20 Oct 22	HBL for P1 – P6 students
Mon, 24 Oct 22	
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Mon, 7 Nov 22	Marking & Administration Day
	HBL for P1 – P6 students
Mon, 14 Nov 22	E-Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC)
	HBL for P1 – P6 students
Thu, 17 Nov 22	Promotion & Level Awards Day (Last Day of School)
	School Hours: 7.30 am – 10.30 am
Fri, 18 Nov 22	Annual Awards Day
	(only for P1 to P5 Prize Winners & Performers)
	School Hours: 7.30 am – 10.30 am
	P6 Graduation Day
	(only for P6 students)
	School Hours: 11 am – 1.30 pm

Day/ Date	School Holidays / Celebrations		
Sat to Mon,	•	School Holidays	
19 Nov 22 – 2 Jan 23			
Tue, 3 Jan 23	•	School Reopens	

We appreciate your support and co-operation thus far. With your strong partnership, our school will remain a safe place for your children to learn and develop holistically. Take care and stay healthy as we forge on for the remaining school term.

Yours sincerely Mrs Lee-Koh SC Principal