

UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

This provides an update on the strengthened precautionary Safe Management Measures (SMM) and Travel Advisory for June Holidays.

1. Approved Absence (AA)

MOE's policy on AA remains in force as the national vaccination is not yet completed. We would like to reiterate that if there are students with household members (18 years old and above) who are unwell with flu-like symptoms or fever, the students will be issued with AA. For such cases, the students will have to stay at home and not come to school. Kindly assist by informing the teachers or staff in General Office (GO) immediately.

2. Attendance

In view of student safety, 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 co-operation so that the teachers can update the system immediately before lesson starts and focus on that with the students.

3. Daily Dismissal

To mitigate the potential risk of community spread of COVID, ensure social distancing and consideration for our neighbours, and particularly so during this period where community cases are on the rise, we strongly advise parents and helpers/caregivers to take the students home immediately upon dismissal and **not allow them to congregate in the playground or neighbourhood**.

4. TraceTogether (TT) Token

As part of the nationwide contact tracing efforts, implementation of TraceTogether-Only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) has been brought forward to **17 May 21** from 1 Jun 21.

All students are expected to have their TT tokens with them in school from Mon, 17 May 21 as this facilitates faster and more accurate contact tracing. Please help to ensure that your child brings his/her token to school. There will be a daily routine check by the teachers during the 1st period to ensure all students have their tokens with them. Recalcitrant students will face disciplinary consequences for non-compliance. However, they will <u>not</u> be denied entry to school if they inadvertently forget their TT token on occasion.

Students must take the responsibility to take good care of their tokens, and personalise their tokens with their name and class to prevent losing them. For replacement of faulty or lost tokens, or if you have previously not requested for a token, you can proceed to your nearest CC for a replacement or new token, or contact the TraceTogether Hotline (6973 6511) should you require further assistance.

5. Travel Advisory

MOH has advised Singapore residents to defer all travel overseas, unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH travel advisory.

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents to make a travel declaration for your child only if he/she **intends to travel** for the June holidays. A NIL return is not required.

To make your travel declaration, go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS] in Parents' Gateway (PG). Please declare your child's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by Fri, 21 May 21. Only one parent is required to declare.

When planning your travel, please refer to the attached advisory on travelling. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please inform the school directly rather than through PG.

6. Home-based Learning (HBL)

There will be HBL Exercise 1 for P1-P6 students on Tuesday, 25 May 2021. Learning resources will either be online or offline. For online work, students will need to have a home computing device, such as a laptop, iPad or tablet, for them to access the SLS portal. Individualized Class Plan will be sent out via Parent Gateway (PG) on Wednesday, 19 May 2021.

During HBL, please support the learning of your child/children by:

- ✓ working out a schedule to decide the timing for him/her to use the computing device for completion of online work.
- √ having a conducive environment for him/her to learn.

As HBL strives to inculcate in our students a sense of self-directedness & responsibility for their own learning, we hope your child yields a fruitful and meaningful time.

Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe! We wish all parents a good time of family bonding with your child this coming holiday and to our Muslim families, Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri in advance!

Yours sincerely Mrs Lee-Koh SC Principal