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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 4. The following are reminders and updates that the school appreciates you give your attention to.

1. School Holidays & HBL in Term 4

| Day / Date | Activities |
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| Fri, 17 Sep 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">PSLE (LC) for P6 StudentsP1 – P5 do not report to School/ HBL |
| Thu, 30 Sep 21 – Wed, 6 Oct 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">PSLE (Written) for P6School As Usual |
| Thu, 7 Oct 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Children's Day Celebration (School Hours: 7.30 am – 10.30 am) |
| Fri, 8 Oct 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Holiday (Children's Day) |
| Thu, 4 Nov 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Holiday (Deepavali) |
| Mon, 8 Nov 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Administration & Marking DayP1 – P6 do not report to School/ HBL |
| Fri, 12 Nov 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parent-Teacher Conference |

2. Leave of Absence (LOA) and Approved Absence (AA)

We reiterate as part of MOE's screening measures that these students should not come to school:

- If students or individuals (6 years old and above) in their household are unwell with flu-like symptoms.
- If students or their household members are required to undergo mandatory testing due to a COVID-19 cluster.
- If students are placed on AA, LOA, Stay Home Notice, or under a Quarantine Order (QO).

If your child belongs to any of the above categories, please alert the school as soon as possible.

Students should exercise social responsibility and practise good personal hygiene both in school and at home. Students and their household members should seek medical attention immediately if they are unwell with flu-like symptoms (even mild symptoms) and undergo a COVID-19 swab test.

We strongly urge all parents to comply with our screening policy to keep your children at home if they are unwell and inform the school immediately if there are household members who have flu-like symptoms, or are awaiting results of a mandatory swab test.

3. Attendance

As communicated, in the interest of national health and in view of the virulent COVID-19 situation, if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please take him/her to seek medical attention immediately.

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.

4. Daily Dismissal

The school has received numerous complaints from concerned public about the congregation outside the school gate during dismissals. To ensure social distancing, mitigate infections and new COVID clusters, as well as exercise consideration for our community, we seek the co-operation of all parents and helpers/caregivers to take the students home immediately upon dismissal and **not congregate outside the school, playground or neighbourhood.**

5. Dismissal During Wet Weather

To facilitate at least 1-metre safe distancing, manage congestion and ensure secure dismissal of all our students during wet weather, we emphasize that only one parent or caregiver will be allowed into the school briefly to do a quick pick up of your child.

Privilege to enter will be denied to those parents/caregivers who flout safe-distancing measures or display unruly or uncooperative behaviours that compromise the management and safety of the school community. Please adhere to the following procedures and flow.

- Stand 1 metre apart at the waiting area outside Side Gate 2.
- Do not enter when Side Gate 2 is open.
- Wait for your child's class to be announced before you enter.
- Maintain 1-metre distance while proceeding to Void Deck via the sheltered walkway.
- Move forward to stand behind the 1st 2 rows of red dotted lines at Void Deck for your children to see you. Do not block the path in.
- Strictly no waiting at the Void Deck to avoid overcrowding. Do not stand and block the exit at Void Deck.
- Pick up your child and leave immediately via Main Gate.
- Do not backtrack to Side Gate 2 or get your child to exit via Side Gate 2 to meet you.
- All parents and students are to exit from Main Gate.
- Enter only once and at the later timing to pick up all your children. In other words, do not come in earlier and hang around the void deck to wait for your other children who are dismissed later.

For your children going home on their own, please ensure that they have an umbrella in their school bag so that they are not caught when it rains.

6. Triple P Lunch Time Talk for Parents by Fei Yue Community Services

Fei Yue Community Services will be organising a series of online seminar on 6, 13 and 20 October 2021 for schools in the Choa Chu Kang cluster. These seminars are suitable for Parents from all cohorts (Primary 1 to 6).

Registration will close on 30 September 2021 (9 am) or when the sign-ups have reached the maximum capacity of 300 participants. The URL for Online Registration Form: <https://go.fyccs.org/L2pslunch102021>. Please refer to the appended flyer for more information. Kindly contact Fei Yue Community Services should you need further information or assistance.

We appreciate your attention and co-operation thus far. With your strong partnership, our school will remain a safe place for your children to learn and develop holistically.

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal