## WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope that you child/ward is doing well at home. Please continue to support your child in the completion of the Home-based Learning (HBL) assignments. It is important that we work together to ensure that our children continue with their learning at home and follow the HBL timetable assigned to them as closely as possible. We thank you for your support.

Below are some important events and information for your noting.

# 1. HeArts Shine Fiesta cum Children's Day 2021

With the extension of the HBL period for all primary schools to 7 October 2021, our school will be moving the Children's Day cum HeArts Shine celebration online so that our children will be able to celebrate the event together. The engagement activities as well as Zoom meeting details for the event will be posted on the Student Learning Space (SLS) on 6 Oct 2021. Please refer to the table below for an overview of the day's programme.

Time	Activities
9.00 am	Children's Day Special with CT (Zoom)
10.00 am	Break
10.30 am	PLAY@ WSPS P1-2: 'Wings It' or 'Ready, Get Set, Sail' (Zoom) P3-6:Virtual Learning Booths (Zoom)
11.45 am	Bright Sparks (pre activity via SLS) Design of game (Offline)

### 2. Revision to the P3 – P5 Holistic Assessment Plan for Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)

In view of an additional 2 weeks of HBL from 27 September 2021 to 7 October 2021, the school has further reviewed the scope of testing for the upcoming SA2. With reference to the assessment information sent earlier on 2 September 2021, please refer to Annex A for the updated assessment information for SA2. We hope that this information will allow you to better support your child in preparing for the assessment.

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#### 3. Guidelines for School-Based Assessment

Please note that school-based assessments will continue with Safe Management Measures in place. Students who are on the higher risk groups relating to Covid-19 (i.e confirmed case, QO, SHN, LOA, AA) will not be able to sit for any school-based assessment. Please inform the school or your child's CARE teacher immediately if your child falls in the higher risk groups and we will be able to advise you accordingly.

#### 4. Reminder on Ring Fencing Measures and Policies

As a reminder on LOA and AA policies that were sent to parents via PG on 13 September 2021, please note the following:

- Please inform the school immediately if your child/ward or any household member of your child/ward is on Quarantine Order (QO) /Stay Home Notice (SHN) / LOA (QO) / LOA (Confirmed) or have received other COVID advisory or notification messages from MOH due to a Covid-19 cluster or a Confirmed Case status i.e. Health Risk Warning (HRW) or Health Risk Alert (HRA).
- Your child/ ward is NOT allowed to come to school if you or any household member (aged 6 and above) have flu-like symptoms. If you or any other household member is unwell with flu like symptoms or COVID symptoms (e.g. fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell), please seek medical attention immediately and be tested.
- If your child/ward is unwell and displays any fever or flu-like symptoms, **please seek medical** attention promptly and inform his/her C4RE Teacher.
- Please ensure that your child/ ward continues to **observe good personal hygiene practices**. He/she should avoid crowded places or visiting friends.

For latest updates on the Covid-19 situation, please visit <a href="www.moh.gov.sg">www.moh.gov.sg</a>.

### 5. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Application for Year 2022

Parents are reminded to apply early for the 2022 MOE FAS. Application forms are available from the General Office. Application forms are available from the General Office.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Pupil must be a Singapore Citizen.
- Family's Gross Household Income (GHI) does not exceed \$2,750 per month or Per Capita Income (PCI) does not exceed \$690 per month.

Please note that if you have children studying in different Government or Government-aided schools, you need to submit **only one** application form for all your children to **one** of the schools. The school receiving the application form will inform you of the outcome for all the children.

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## 6. Parenting article "Motivating Our Children to Study in Unprecedented Times"

Our partner, MWS Family has prepared a parenting article, "Motivating Our Children to Study in Unprecedented Times". This article features useful practical tips on how parents can help their children to effectively balance their studies with activities that promote their mental well-being. The article is attached as Annex B for your reading pleasure.

We hope that the COVID-19 situation will stabilise in the next 2 weeks and look forward to welcoming your children back in school on 11 October 2021. Please continue to keep well and stay safe.

Thank you.

Your partner in education,

Ms Audrey Wong Principal