# Every White Sandian, a success story

School-Parents
Engagement &
Communication
Session
(SPECS)

21 January 2022



# Getting to know you



#### Using the "Chat" function in Zoom,

To allow us to have a better understanding of your child and how he/she learns at home, share with us one of the following:

**Either** one activity which you enjoy with your child at home.

E.g. I enjoy baking with my child, Norman during our free time.

**OR** a strength of your child.

E.g. My child Hafiza is a curious child who likes to ask many questions during learning.

# Our teachers & Communication Platforms

#### Our Year Head & Asst Year Head



### C4RE Teachers of 6 Excellent



# Our Subject Teachers

Subjects	Teachers		
English	Ms Kathryn		
Mathematics	Ms Kathryn, Mdm Ng Hui Wen		
Science	Mrs Joyce Soon		

# Our Subject Teachers

Subjects	Teachers		
Physical & Health Education	Mr Ray Ong		
Social Studies	Ms Kathryn		
Art & Craft	Mdm Anisah		
Music	Mdm Helen Tay		

# Our Subject Teachers

Subjects	Teachers
Chinese / Foundation Chinese	Mr Jiang Yang, Ms Lee Yuan Shan, Ms Lim Hui Yuen, Mdm Shi Hai Xia, Mdm Erica Cheah
Malay/ Higher Malay	Mdm Fatimah, Mdm Rabi'ah, Mdm Shahira, Mdm Siti, Mdm Hariza

#### Communication platforms







#### Parent Gateway

#### Student Handbook

#### Communication platforms

#### **Email of C4RE Teachers**

- kathryn\_kan\_sok\_mun@moe.edu.sg
- yeo\_siok\_hwee@moe.edu.sg
- fatimah\_sunei@moe.edu.sg

#### Other modes of communication

ClassDojo

#### **School Contact Details**

• General Office : 6922 9100

• Staffroom 1 : 6922 9124

• Staffroom 2 : 6922 9125

Do take note that you may not receive a reply immediately.

For urgent matters, please call General Office directly.

# Upper Primary Level Outcome

A Resilient Achiever

Concerned citizens who demonstrate resilience in achieving their best and contribute actively to the community and nation.

#### A learner-oriented classroom environment





# Developing a Growth Mindset using "Power of Yet" & positive self-talk

#### **Class Expectations**

- Submit assignments and homework on time
- Report to school and for lessons punctually
- Ask questions to clarify doubts
- Be kind and gracious towards others

# 3 'P's – Being a resilient achiever

#### 1. Prompt & prepared

- Report to school on time
  - In line with the school value of responsibility, we seek parents' support in ensuring that your child be punctual.



- Submit homework on time.
  - Bring all necessary materials (books / stationery) to school
     Get your child to check the time table every school night and
     pack their school bag accordingly to ensure that the weight of
     the school bag does not hamper his/her movement in school.





# 3 'P's - Being a resilient achiever

#### 2. Productive

- Maximize learning time by
  - Staying on task, following instructions carefully while minimizing distractions.

#### 3. Perseverance

**Practise the Growth Mindset and strive for excellence!** 



## Supporting your child

Supporting your child's transition through

# Primary 5/6

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

#### **SUPPORT**

- Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult for guidance.
- E.g. Family members, school counsellors and teachers.
- Help your child understand decisions made and actions taken. Share the reasons for them.
- Keep rules short and realistic.

E.g. No handphones allowed during meal times.

#### **AFFIRM**

- Recognise his/her demonstration of good values or social skills.
- E.g. Respect or good time-management.
- Praise your child's efforts regularly.
   Only scolding him/her without providing any justified praise at other times can be demoralizing.

#### **EMPATHISE**

#### **FAMILIARISE**

- Find out what Primary 5 and 6 is like for students these days. Moderate your expectations according to your child's own strengths and development.
- Share information
   on physical changes during
   puberty; include the
   range of emotions that may
   accompany it.



your child's concerns.

Be flexible in guiding your child when necessary.

E.g. Vary your voice tone when you talk to him/her at different times and circumstances.

 Teach with less talk and more rolemodelling. Children learn a lot by simply watching.

#### Supporting your child

#### Start a study timetable

• Start preparing early by drawing up a practical and realistic study timetable to help your child get the most out of the time available.

Day/Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri		
7 am – 2 pm	Lessons in school						
2 pm – 3 pm	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		
3 pm – 4 pm		•••	•••	•••	•••		

#### Supporting your child

- Academic Resilience [ability to deal with academic setback & challenges] plays a big part in whether child remains motivated
- Build a good child-parent relationship
- Avoid comparing your child's performance with that of others
- Link praise to effort, attitude or behaviour rather than the result
   ["You have done well due to your effort put in even when you met with challenges."]





# Thank you!

- Do share your suggestions and feedback on the engagement session with us!
- You could log on to the Zoom meeting for Principal's Address which will commence at 5.30 pm.





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