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Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education),

Here are some updates for April 2022.

1. Changes to School Operations (from 4 April 2022)

With the easing of nation-wide Safe Management Measures (SMM) from 29 Mar 2022, please note the following changes to the school operations processes which will be implemented from 4 April 2022 (Mon):

- **Daily reporting and dismissal times:** All students will continue to report to school by 7.35am and dismissed at 1.30pm daily. The staggered arrival and dismissal arrangements will cease from 4 April 2022 (Mon).
- **Weekly assembly arrangements:** With the easing of SMM, students will be reporting to the school hall on selected days for flag-raising and assembly. Primary 4 to Primary 6 students will report to the school hall on Mondays and Primary 1 to Primary 3 students will report to the school hall on Wednesdays.
- **Canteen Seating:** From Monday onwards, there will be no more fixed seating in the school canteen and students are free to sit with their classmates for their meals in the allocated zone in the canteen.

2. Mask-off arrangements (with immediate effect)

In line with the national SMM, the students are allowed to remove their masks at outdoor spaces and for selected language lessons. However, not all outdoor spaces are large enough for school to enforce the rules of keeping to 10 students to a group and with 1m distancing between groups. As such, for certain outdoor spaces such as the narrow linkways connecting to school gates, the students are required to continue to wear mask.

3. International Friendship Day 2022

The school will commemorate International Friendship Day on 8 April, Friday with the theme of 'Singapore in Asia'. International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our students can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship. This event will also encourage our students to be more open to learning through international collaboration and embrace others from diverse backgrounds. Our students will participate in an assembly programme and cohort activities to enable them to cultivate strong bonds of friendship and appreciate cultural exchange between local Singaporean students and their international friends in school.

4. Mid-Year Examination (MYE) for Primary 4 and 6 and Weighted Assessment (WA) for Primary 3 and 5

We would like to remind parents of the school's guidelines:

- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent on Written Paper (including Listening Comprehension) examination and Weighted Assessment days.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce medical certificates (MC) immediately upon return to school. His/her marks will be computed accordingly. No marks will be awarded for the subject if no medical certificate is produced.
- Students who are tested positive for COVID-19 and absent from Written Paper (including Listening Comprehension) examination or Weighted Assessment would not be required to produce MC, doctor's letter or recovery memo to cover their absence. However, Class Mentors (CMs) are to have sight of the affected student's SMS from MOH or photo evidence of the positive ART result.



- Students who are unwell are advised to rest at home and not sit for their Written Paper examination or Weighted Assessment.
- Students who arrive 30 minutes or later after the examination paper has started will not be allowed to sit for the paper. No marks will be awarded for that paper.
- Primary 4 and Primary 6 Mid-Year Oral examinations will be conducted **after school**. Students **will be dismissed from school once they have completed their oral examination** for the day. Please make necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.
- On the designated oral examination days for the level, your child/ward will be sitting for either his/her English or Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination on the first day and the other language oral examination on the second day. For P6 students taking NTIL, foreign language in-lieu of Mother Tongue Language or are exempted from MTL, they will be informed separately not to stay back on the MTL oral examination day for their class.
- Should your child/ward be absent on their oral examination day, a **make-up oral examination** will be conducted for them between 29 April and 6 May.
- The dates for the Mid-Year Examination (MYE) and Weighted Assessment (WA) are stated below:

Date	Day	Event
25 April	Monday	P6 MYE English Language/Mother Tongue Language Oral (2pm to 5pm)
26 April	Tuesday	P6 MYE English Language/Mother Tongue Language Oral (2pm to 5pm)
27 April	Wednesday	P4 MYE English Language/Mother Tongue Language Oral (2pm to 5pm)
28 April	Thursday	P4 MYE English Language/Mother Tongue Language Oral (2pm to 5pm)
29 April	Friday	P4 and P6 MYE English Language and Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension
05 May	Thursday	P4 and P6 MYE English Language Paper 1 P6 MYE Foundation English Language Paper 1
06 May	Friday	P4 and P6 MYE Mother Tongue Language Paper 1
09 May	Monday	P4 and P6 MYE English Language Paper 2 P6 MYE Foundation English Language Paper 2 P3 WA English Language
10 May	Tuesday	P4 and P6 MYE Mathematics P6 MYE Foundation Mathematics P3 WA Mathematics P5 WA Science/ Foundation Science
11 May	Wednesday	P4 and P6 MYE Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 P6 MYE Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 P5 WA Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics
12 May	Thursday	P4 and P6 MYE Science P6 MYE Foundation Science P3 WA Mother Tongue Language P5 WA English Language/ Foundation English Language
13 May	Friday	P6 MYE Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 P3 WA Science
18 May	Wednesday	P6 MYE Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 P5 WA Higher Mother Tongue Language

5. Staff Awards 2022

a) Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress Award (LEAP)

From now to 13 May 2022, students, educators and parents are invited to nominate teachers for the LEAP Award 2022. This award recognises exceptional teachers who have made a difference in the lives of their students. Details and nomination can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/shhkleapaward2022>.

b) Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award

From now to 30 April 2022, students, educators and parents are invited to nominate teachers for the 25th Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award. The award aims to recognise outstanding Chinese-language teachers who have been exemplary in the teaching of the language and culture and those who cultivate students' interest through creative teaching methods or co-curricular activities. Details and nomination can be found at <https://www.gevme.com/dclta2022>.



6. Good Friday Public Holiday on 15 April, Friday

Please take note that 15 April, Friday is a public holiday. All students need not report to school on that day. School resumes on 18 April Monday.

We thank you for your strong partnership with us in your child/ward's primary education journey. We look forward to working closely with you to bring out the best in your child/ward. Together let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future.

Warmest Regards,



Ms Ong Lee Choo
Principal

