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

Here are some of the updates for September 2023.

1. School-based Teacher's Day Celebrations (31 August, Thursday)

The school will be celebrating Teacher's Day on 31 August, Thursday. Please note that students will report to school as usual that day. All students will be dismissed by 10.30am on 31 August, Thursday.

2. Term 3 School Holidays (04 to 08 September, Monday to Friday) and Teachers' Day School Holiday (11 September, Monday)

Term 3 school holidays will commence from 04 to 08 September, Monday to Friday. As Polling Day for Presidential Election 2023 falls on 01 September, Friday, Teachers' Day school holiday will be on 11 September, Monday. School will resume on 12 September, Tuesday.

3. P6 Study Camp (07 September, Thursday to 08 September, Friday from 8am to 12.30pm)

The school will be organising a study camp to give additional support for all P6 students. A separate letter was issued on 16 August with the details of the study camp. We request your support to ensure that your child/ward is punctual for the session. Please find the schedule for the P6 Study Camp appended below:

September Study Camp Schedule

Time	07 September Thursday	08 September Friday
0800 - 0830	Mother Tongue Languages	Mathematics
0830 - 0900		
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0930 - 1000	RECESS	
1000 - 1030	Science	English Language
1030 - 1100		
1100 - 1130		
1130 - 1200	Study Clinic (for selected Math students)#	Mental Health and Resilience Workshop (classroom, canteen, hall)
1200 - 1230		

#Please bring along some food for snack break.

4. Temperature-Taking Exercise in Term 4

The school will be conducting the temperature-taking exercise during the first two weeks of Term 4. The temperature-taking exercise serves to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility of their own health and practice social responsibility. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal oral digital thermometer (ODT) to school. Students who do not have a functioning ODT may purchase the ODT (\$4.90) or the battery (\$1.00) at the school bookshop.

For P1 students, MOE has issued an ODT to each P1 student. If your child has not received one, it is because the Class Mentors are safe keeping for them and will be demonstrating to them on the use of the ODT.



5. Lockdown and Evacuation Drill

The school will be conducting a lockdown and evacuation drill some time in September. This exercise aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff by preparing them to respond to emergencies in the school premises and be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures.

As part of the SGSecure framework to safeguard Singapore and our way of life, we hope to build the resilience of our school community and aims to sensitise, train and mobilise them during emergencies. SGSecure focuses on **three** core actions [Staying Alert (Vigilance), Staying United (Cohesion), Staying Strong (Resilience)] that every one of us can do during emergencies.

The safety and well-being of all students and staff is important to us. We seek your understanding and support for the upcoming emergency preparedness exercise.

6. 2023 PSLE Schedule

The P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE examinations during this period. The PSLE schedule is as below:

Listening Comprehension Exam Date	Subjects
15 September Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue / NTIL (Session 1) English Language / Foundation English Language (Session 2)
Written Exam Date	Subjects
28 September Thursday	English Language / Foundation English Language
29 September Friday	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
02 October Monday	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue / NTIL
03 October Tuesday	Science / Foundation Science
04 October Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on 15 September, Friday. **P1 to P5 students do not need to report to school on that day.**

7. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 during PSLE Written Examination

To provide a conducive environment for our P6 students during the PSLE Written Examination, the school will place some levels on HBL. The HBL schedule is as below:

Level	HBL Dates
Primary 1	28 September, Thursday – 03 October, Tuesday (4 days)
Primary 2	
Primary 3	
Primary 4	
Primary 5	28 September, Thursday – 29 September, Friday (2 days)

Primary 5 students will return to school for face-to-face lessons from 02 October, Monday. More details on the HBL arrangements will be shared to the parents and students closer to the date.

8. Primary 5 Cohort Camp 2023 (25 September, Monday to 27 September, Wednesday)

Our Primary 5 students will be attending their cohort camp on 25 September, Monday to 27 September, Wednesday. This year's camp is held in Jalan Bahtera Campsite and will be non-residential. Students will be returning home daily after their camp activities end. More details on the camp will be shared to parents and students closer to the date.




9. Suspension of CCAs (28 September, Thursday to 26 October, Thursday)

All CCAs will be suspended from 28 September, Thursday to 26 October, Thursday. All students are encouraged to use this time to prepare for their End-of-Year examinations.

We appreciate you for your strong partnership with us in your child/ ward's primary education journey. We look forward to fostering and continuing our close partnership 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

