



TERM 2 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – MARCH 2022

A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings!

I hope you have managed to spend some quality time with your family during the term break. It is heartening to see the Primary 1 students settling well into the school environment while the rest of the student cohort have established the routine of learning.

As part of our engagement effort with our stakeholders, I am pleased to share that we have recently launched a weekly bulletin "From the Year Head's Desk". This is a weekly issue where the respective Year Heads will provide updates on some of the level/s highlights for you to have a sneak peek of the activities that your child has taken part in. In addition, our allied educators will also be sharing resources in supporting your child's well-being. The recent sharing "Are these ANTs bugging you" provides useful tips in helping your child to overcome negative thoughts. We hope you find these sharing useful.

As a school community, we will continue to remain vigilant to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. We seek your continuous support in keeping the environment safe by observing the safe management measures put in place by the school that is aligned to the national posture.

I look forward to yet another new and exciting term working with you and your child.

B. COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

While the omicron wave has passed its peak, it is imperative for us to remain cautious and continue to adopt safe precautions, aligned to the national posture.

- Students are to bring their TraceTogether token to school daily and ensure that it is in working condition.
 - Parents can locate the nearest vending machines for free replacement of faulty TT token via <https://token.gowhere.gov.sg/>. Replacement of lost Tokens can only be done at community centres/clubs
- Please DO NOT to send your child/ward to school if he/she is unwell with flu like symptoms (e.g. cough, sore throat, fever). Students who are unwell will be isolated and be asked to return home at the earliest opportunity. We seek your understanding and cooperation for the safety of all in school.
- Students should test ART negative each day if they are on Health Risk Notice (HRN) before entering the school.

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C. ROAD SAFETY – IMPROVING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC FLOW DURING MORNING PEAK PERIOD

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

- For parents driving in and out of the school via the main gate, we would like to encourage all to exercise more care and patience, especially during the morning peak hours i.e. 7am to 7.30am. The situation during this period is very challenging due to the many concurrent competing needs at the main gate junction - vehicles entering and leaving, pedestrians crossing, the need to optimise the traffic flow in tandem with the traffic light crossing along Choa Chu Kang Ave 3.
- Drivers should also note that, when exiting the school main gate, they should always keep to the left and do not swing out immediately to the right either before or after making the turn. This will minimize any unnecessary obstructions to the overall traffic flow along the main road.
- Parents/Guardians may wish to consider using Gates 4 and 12 (which are besides Blk 446 and Blk 451 respectively) as alternative drop off points which also provide safe and sheltered access into the school.
- Please be reminded to adhere to the speed limit (15km/h) when driving in the school compound and to also drop off your child/ward only at the designated area at the foyer.

D. PRIMARY 1 (P1) SCHOOL SMART CARDS

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

The school has received the School Smart Cards (SSCs) of P1 students from Transit Link Pte Ltd and will be distributing them on 24 Mar. For students who had their photos taken during the reshoot or had submitted softcopy photos, their SSCs will be printed in the supplementary issue. The supplementary issue will be delivered to the schools at a later date.

Please check the photo and details printed on the card upon receipt of their SSCs and to inform the school immediately of any discrepancy.




To start using the SSCs for concessionary travel, students are required to activate their SSCs at the TransitLink (TL) Ticket Office, TL Concession Card Replacement Office (CCRO) or Passenger Services Centre (PSC) located at MRT stations or bus interchanges by toping-up the value for the card. Cash top-up at the PSC has ceased but PSC will continue to assist in the activation of SSCs for students. To avoid being turned away, students are advised to inform the PSC staff that they would like to activate their SSCs. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

E. MOZZIE WIPE-OUT

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

In the first three months of 2022, Singapore has had over 1,900 dengue cases. The weekly number of reported dengue cases has climbed steadily since January, with a sharp jump to 372 cases in the second week of March. The school will be intensifying checks around the school premises for potential mosquito breeding grounds and ensure proper housekeeping.

Students and staff can practise the “Mozzie Wipe-out” both at home and in school, so that we can keep everyone safe in the community.

Mozzie Wipeout	Mozzie Wipeout Checklist	 Mozzie Wipeout Checklist.pdf
Updates on Dengue Clusters	Dengue Clusters	https://www.nea.gov.sg/dengue-zika/dengue/dengue-clusters
	Areas with high <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquito population	www.nea.gov.sg/dengue-zika/Aedes
	User Guide for Receiving Dengue Notifications on myENV app	 User Guide for Receiving Dengue Notifications.pdf
Videos related to dengue prevention on Clean and Green Singapore's YouTube channel	Dengue Danger educational video	B-L-O-C-K tutorial and other Dengue Prevention - YouTube
	Stop Dengue with B-L-O-C-K	Stop Dengue with B-L-O-C-K  - YouTube
	Living in a dengue cluster?	Living in a dengue cluster? Protect yourself and your loved ones! - YouTube

F. SCHOOL WEBSITE

(Mdm Rozianah Ibrahim, HOD ICT)

The school website, <https://concordpri.moe.edu.sg>, has been updated with the most up-to-date and relevant information. These include the events that have taken place in Term 1 2022 as well as a tab exclusively for parents to refer to for all the information they need such as the term calendar as well as matters pertaining SLS and the Parent Support Group or the school information. The names of the various class form and co-form teachers have also been updated. We have included the email address of the teacher(s) that you may wish to contact to find out more about your child. We are also in the midst of updating their photographs for your reference as well.

Here is a glance at where you can find the relevant information.

<u>Item / Information</u>	<u>Location in the school website</u>
Term Calendar and Notes	Click on ' For Parents → Term Calendar and Notes '.
School Information	Click on ' For Parents → School Information '.
School Events and Highlights	Click on ' Highlights '.
Form and co-Form Teachers	Click on ' Our People → Teaching Staff '.
Information on Modular CCA (MCCA) and CCA	Click on ' Our Curriculum → CCA '.
List of websites that your child may need to access	Click on ' Learning Platforms '. <i>For easy reference, the websites listed have been categorized by subject.</i>

You may email Mdm Rozianah Ibrahim at rozianah_ibrahim@moe.edu.sg if you need any clarification or have a suggestion for any information to be put up in the school website. Thank you.

G. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY COMMEMORATION 2022

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD CCE)

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Monday, 11 Apr 2022. The theme for this year's International Friendship Day is "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 youth 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 and collaboration. In addition, our older students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interest and have much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation. With that in mind, the school has come up with videos, classroom activities and lesson packages to help our students to get a better understanding of the cultures of countries in our region.

H. P5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP 2022 @ CPS

(Mrs Sharon Yeo, HOD PE, CCA & Aes)

This year, our annual Primary 5 Outdoor Adventure Camp will be non-residential. The camp will continue to provide an excellent opportunity for your child/ward to experience the outdoors and learn many important life skills, such as teamwork, independence, fairplay and relationship management. Hence, all students are **strongly encouraged** to attend the camp.

The camp details and objectives are as follow:

Day & Date	:	Wednesday to Friday, 1 to 3 June 2022
Duration	:	3 days
Venue of Camp	:	Concord Primary School
Attire	:	PE attire & sports shoes
Daily Reporting Time	:	8 am
Daily Dismissal Time	:	4 pm
Some suggested Activities	:	Sport & Games, Team-building Games, Tent-pitching,

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Bouldering, Navigation, Camp Crafts, etc

Objectives of the camp:

1. Understanding and managing effectively the personal and emotional aspects of one's life.
2. Understanding the importance of relationships and managing them.
3. Instilling in students the six core values of the school (Care, Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Loyalty and Resilience) through activities carried out during the camp.
4. Instilling teamwork and a sense of cohesiveness amongst students.

The camp will be conducted by MOE-approved instructors and teachers. Meals will be catered. More details will be provided nearer the date. Proper briefing on safety will be provided to students.

I. MODULAR CCA PROGRAMME (MCCA)

(Mr Zhang Kaixin, SH PE)

The P3 to P6 classes will be having MCCA programme according to the schedule below. This term, we will be introducing photojournalism to our P4 under the Visual Art and ICT modules. Through the sessions, we hope to develop our students' photography skills.

To enable the transference of learning beyond school, we will be also be introducing the Reflection and Activity Journal for students to demonstrate and apply the skills and knowledge learnt during each module. Students are required to complete tasks that could be either individual based or require the involvement of their family members.

P3

Module		Soar For Life/ PA (D)						
Week	Date	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	Remarks
1	23-Mar	Soar For Life			PA (D)			PA (D): Performing Arts Ethnic Dance
2	30-Mar							
3	6-Apr							
4	13-Apr							
5	20-Apr							
6	27-Apr	PA (D)			Soar For Life			
7	4-May							
8	11-May							
9	18-May							
10	25-May							

P4

Module		VA/ ICT						Remarks
Week	Date	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	
1	23-Mar	VA			ICT			VA/ ICT: Photojournalism
2	30-Mar							
3	6-Apr							
4	13-Apr							
5	20-Apr	ICT			VA			
6	27-Apr							
7	4-May	MTL LC & Paper 2/ FMTL Paper 1						
8	11-May	ICT			VA			
9	18-May							
10	25-May							

P5

Module		OE & S/ Lifeskills						Remarks
Week	Date	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	
1	23-Mar	SEd			OE & S			OE & S – Tag Archery Sports Lifeskills • LSK (Lifeskills) • SEd (Sexuality Education)
2	30-Mar							
3	6-Apr							
4	13-Apr	LSK						
5	20-Apr	OE & S			SEd			
6	27-Apr							
7	4-May	LSK			OE & S			
8	11-May							
9	18-May	OE & S			LSK			
10	25-May							

P6

Module		PA (M) / Soar For Life						Remarks
Week	Date	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	
1	23-Mar	Soar For Life			PA (M)			PA (M) – Performing Arts (Music) Guitar
2	30-Mar							
3	6-Apr							
4	13-Apr							
5	20-Apr							
6	27-Apr	PA (M)			Soar For Life			
7	4-May							
8	11-May	MTL LC & Paper 2/ FMTL Paper 1						
9	18-May	PA (M)			Soar For Life			
10	25-May							

J. REMINDER : ASSESSMENT MATTERS

(Mdm Siti Rianawati, HOD EL)

A notification on assessment matters was sent via Parent Gateway on 10 Feb 2022. You may also refer to the Term Calendar for dates of assessment.

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"Believe you can and you are halfway there!" ~ Theodore Roosevelt