

30 June, 2023



## TERM 3 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – JUNE 2023

### A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings!

I hope you have had managed to spend some quality time with your family during the term break. For most Singaporeans, the month of August holds a very special place in our heart. This is the time where we come together to celebrate the progress of our nation and a timely reminder for us to continue to stay united, be forward looking in building our shared future.

The school will commemorate National Day on 8 August. Besides an observance ceremony, students will also participate in a host of fun filled activities that aim to drive home the theme for this year's National Day Parade (NDP) "Onward as one".

I urge you to watch the live screening of the NDP 2023 together with your child. Besides serving as a good bonding time with them, it is also a good platform to instil the values of resilience and the courage to pursue our dreams in our child.

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

### B. REPORTING TIME AND ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS

*(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)*

We would like to remind parents/guardians that students should be in school by 7.25 a.m. **Students will be marked late if they are not in the classroom / hall for the National Anthem and pledge-taking at 7.30 a.m.**

- 1) All students are expected to be punctual for school and school-organised programmes / activities at all times. Being punctual is a demonstration of respect and responsibility. We appreciate your kind understanding and support on this matter.
- 2) All students are also reminded to be neatly attired for school. Shoes must be full white. Students are to maintain a neat hairdo where one's fringe does not touch the eyebrows. Fancy hairstyles are not acceptable.
- 3) Do follow the school attire guidelines as stated on page 18 and 19 in the Student Handbook 2023 on expectations to dress neatly and appropriately.

### C. DAILY ATTENDANCE

*(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])*

The safety of our students is of utmost importance. We seek parents' understanding and assistance to reinforce the need for personal and social responsibility. This includes keeping your child at home if he/she is unwell. If your child is not reporting to school (even for non-health reasons), please inform the school via the following QR code. The link to the electronic form can also be found in our school website under the "For Parents" section. We strongly encourage you to bookmark this form for future use



<https://go.gov.sg/cpschildabsence>

#### D. PREPAREDNESS FOR HAZE

*(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])*

In the recent months, there have been reports of high risk of transboundary haze in the 2nd half of the year. Hence, students with respiratory and heart health issues should have their essential medication (e.g. inhaler) with them at all times. The school will also ramp up our readiness for haze by purchasing more air purifiers amongst other measures.

#### E. 2023 P1 REGISTRATION EXERCISE – PHASE 1 REGISTRATION

*(Ms Joan Wong, Administration Manager)*

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between **2 Jan 2017 and 1 Jan 2018** (both dates inclusive) and has a **sibling** currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (2023 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period from **4 Jul 2023 (Tue), 9am to 5 Jul 2023 (Wed), 4.30pm** through the P1 Registration Portal at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>

We have sent out the above message to all parents via Parents Gateway on 21 Jun 2023 and will be sending another reminder on 3 Jul 2023.

#### F. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) SCREENING EXERCISE 2023

*(Mrs Lau Bee Ha, Year Head Middle Primary & Mdm Jihan, Assistant Year Head Middle Primary)*

The school will be conducting the annual GEP Screening Exercise for Primary 3 pupils who have registered to participate. Please refer to the information below :

Date : 17 August 2023, Thursday

Time : 8.00 am – 12.00 pm

Venue : Own Classroom

Papers : English Language & Mathematics

The school will send out registration forms to all P3 pupils in July 2023. Please note that this exercise is **not compulsory** for P3 pupils to take part.

The message below is a reminder to the parents:

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable pupils with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate pupils' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Pupils who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. This would put undue stress on the pupils, and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem.

#### G. RACIAL HARMONY DAY 2023

*(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)*

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 17 July 2023 (Monday). The commemoration will be held in the hall with an assembly programme, classroom and recess activities that highlights the many diversity of cultures and the importance of racial harmony in Singapore

## H. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)

The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 August 2023 (Tuesday). The celebrations will be held in the hall with a ceremonial march in, an assembly programme and classroom activities. Students are encouraged to don a red top and show their loyalty to our nation. All students will be dismissed at 10.00 am on that day.

## I. P6 Motivational Day

(Mr Kumaran, Year Head [Upper Pri])

The P6 Motivational Day will be held on 6 July 2023 (Thursday). This programme aims to develop a positive and resilient mindset in our graduating students by providing them with the relevant skills so that they can face life challenges confidently. On this day, the school have organised activities to reinforce their self-confidence and resilience to inspire and empower our students to reach their full potential.

## J. Home-Based Learning (HBL) during PSLE Oral 2023

(Miss Norishah Anwar, HOD ICT [int])

PSLE Oral will be held on 15 & 16 August 2023 (Tuesday & Wednesday). As such, all Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will not be reporting to school on both days. They will be engaged in Home-based Learning on those 2 days. Apart from students attending Big Heart SCC, no other student will be allowed to come to school to complete their HBL tasks.

Do ensure that your child knows of his/her log in details to the Student Learning Space (SLS) prior to the HBL days, so as to minimise the need for password reset or unlocking of account. More details on the tasks assigned will be shared nearing the date.

For any clarification or for a loan of school device to support your child during the HBL period, you may email Miss Norishah at [norishah\\_anwar@moe.edu.sg](mailto:norishah_anwar@moe.edu.sg). There will be terms and conditions involved. Thank you.

## K. 2023 NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD SCHEME (NAPFA) FOR PRIMARY 4 STUDENTS

(Mr Zhang Kaixin, SH PE/CCA)

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) of 1.6km Run/Walk and 5 static items for all Primary 4 students in Term 3. Please note that your child's/ward's attendance is compulsory unless he/she is deemed medically unfit through a doctor's certification. Please submit the relevant medical certificate or letter from the doctor to the Form Teacher or the PE Teacher as soon as possible. Your child/ward is required to be in their PE attire when taking the test. There will be a safety proper briefing given nearer the date. Please refer to the table below for more details of the test items.

### Test Details #1

Day/Date	Monday, 10 July 2023	Tuesday, 11 July 2023	Monday, 7 August 2023
Classes Involvement	Primary 4A, 4D & 4E	Primary 4B, 4C & 4F	Selected ones only (Re-test)
Venue	School Compound	School Compound	School Compound
Test Item & Test Time	1.6km Walk/Run (0730h to 1000h)	1.6km Walk/Run (0730h to 1000h)	1.6km Walk/Run (0730h to 1000h)

### Test Details #2

Day/Date	Monday, 31 July 2023	Tuesday, 1 August 2023	During PE lessons
Classes Involvement	Primary 4A, 4C & 4E	Primary 4B, 4D & 4F	Selected ones only (Re-test)
Venue	School Hall	School Hall	School Hall

Test Item & Test Time	5 statics (0730h to 1000h)	5 statics (0730h to 1000h)	August
-----------------------	-------------------------------	-------------------------------	--------

#### L. MODULAR CCA PROGRAMME

(Mr Charleston, SH CCA)

Please note that the MCCA Programme for P6 students is suspended for Term 3. This arrangement is to facilitate the P6 students to prepare for the coming PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension exams.

The P3 students will be involved in Little Farmers programme that engages them to actively plant seeds and grow their own vegetables for harvesting. The P4 students are engaged in harnessing their digital skills while the P5 students will be actively engaged in Performing Arts related activities.

#### M. AESTHETICS@ CONCORD PRIMARY

(Ms Felicia Toh, SH Aesthetics)

##### (i) Museum Based Learning

Primary 4 students will be going on a learning journey, Museum Based Learning (MBL) at the National Gallery of Singapore (NGS) for one of the main core learning experiences of our Primary Art Syllabus.

Details of the learning journey:

Departure from School: 10:00 AM

Docent Tour: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Arrival to School: 1:00 PM

Friday, 30 June	P4F
Tuesday, 4 July	P4D
Thursday, 6 July	P4C
Thursday, 13 July	P4E
Friday, 14 July	P4A
Friday, 21 July	P4B

##### Road Safety Art Competition

- (ii) The results for the Road Safety Art Competition will be announced on 7 July 2023 (Friday). The winning artworks will be enlarged and printed as banners to be displayed around the school. Student's name and class will be printed on the banner as recognition for their contribution.

##### Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2023 Art Exhibition

- (iii) We would like to congratulate the students who represented the school in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2023 Art Exhibition. The artworks created by students from the lower primary (Category A) and upper primary (Category C) have been awarded the Certificate of Recognition. These two artworks, titled Magical Kampung Fish (Category A) and 'Emo' Party will be exhibited at the Stamford Arts Centre (SAC). Schools and public can visit the on-site exhibition showcasing selected artworks from 18 July to 30 July (9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Free

Admission) and visit the Online Art Gallery featuring all submitted artworks on SYF website from 17 July 2023, 2 pm. Students who have participated in the SYF2023 Art Exhibition will be receiving certificates later in the term.

**Art Competition**

- (iv) Primary 1 to 3 students are invited to participate in an Art competition jointly organised by Land Transport Authority (LTA) and Chye Joo Construction Pte Ltd. Entry forms can be picked up from the General Office during recess or after school from 26 June onwards. Guidelines for the competition can be found on the entry forms. Participants will receive a goodie bag and winners stand to win attractive prizes such as Popular vouchers. All artworks will also be laminated and exhibited along the DE170 project hoarding at Kranji Expressway (KJE).

**N. PRIMARY 1 LEARNING JOURNEY TO SINGAPORE ZOO**

*(Mrs Noelle Chong, Year Head, Lower Primary)*

The school will be organizing a learning journey for all Primary 1 students to Singapore Zoo. The school aims to integrate all the subjects into the learning journey to make learning fun and meaningful. This learning journey also provides students with authentic learning experiences that will reinforce their cognitive and conceptual learning which is in line with P1 STELLAR Big Books.

**Details of the learning journey:**

<b>Date:</b>	10 July 2023
<b>Day:</b>	Monday

**O. MUSEUM BASED LEARNING JOURNEY 2023**

*(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)*

Cohort learning journeys form one of the key Student Development Experiences (SDE) for primary school students as part of the refreshed Character and Citizenship Education curriculum.

The museum-based cohort learning journeys support students' learning in National Education & Social Studies by deepening their understanding of the heritage and culture of Singapore beyond the classroom context.

In Semester 2, our Primary 4 to 6 students will be visiting the respective sites listed in the following table. The museum-based learning experiences will be guided and facilitated by trained museum educators.

**Form Teachers of the classes and parent volunteers will be accompanying the students during the Learning Journeys.**

Primary 4 - 1. Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery: Tales of the Emporium

2. Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery: Culture Archives

Primary 5 - Indian Heritage Centre: Sites and Sounds of Little India

Primary 6 - Asian Civilisations Museum: Asian Adventures

No.	T/W	Date	Estimated Duration		Classes	Site
1	T3W1	Fri, 30/Jun/2023	1230	1730	4A and 4B	GSHG
2	T3W7	Mon, 7/Aug/2023	1300	1730	6A, 6B and 6C	ACM
3	T3W7	Mon, 7/Aug/2023	1230	1730	4C and 4D	GSHG
4	T3W8	Fri, 11/Aug/2023	1300	1730	6D, 6E and 6F	ACM
5	T3W8	Fri, 11/Aug/2023	1030	1500	5A and 5B	IHC
6	T3W10	Wed, 30/Aug/2023	1030	1500	5C and 5D	IHC
7	T4W2	Fri, 22/Sep/2023	1030	1700	5E and 5F	IHC
8	T4W3	Wed, 27/Sep/2023	1230	1730	4A and 4B	Kreta Ayer HG
9	T4W3	Thu, 28/Sep/2023	1230	1730	4C and 4D	Kreta Ayer HG
10	T4W3	Fri, 29/Sep/2023	1230	1730	4E and 4F	Kreta Ayer HG
11	T4W4	Wed, 4/Oct/2023	1230	1730	4E and 4F	GSHG

Prepared By:



Mrs Jenny Kam  
Vice-Principal (Academic)

Endorsed By:



Mr Tan Siew Tiong  
Principal