



# From the Year Head's Desk

Term 1 Week 5

30 January 2023

Dear Parents,

Happy Lunar New Year! We hope that the year of the Rabbit has started with joy and happiness and has helped strengthened ties with your family and loved ones.

We are almost into the end of January! By now, our Concordians would have adapted well into their new routines this year. For our Primary 5 students, we hope that they have forged meaningful friendships with their new classmates.

## 1. Teacher in the Spotlight

Hi! I am Miss Norishah and I am the Assistant Year Head for Upper Primary. I have been teaching in Concord Primary School since 2012. This year is a special one for me as I will be following up with the Upper Primary students and will be able to witness their academic and non-academic achievements, and cross that all important milestones.



I believe that all students can learn and have potential to bring out their best. I also believe that a good psychosocial environment is important in a child's growth and development. I work closely with the Year Head, Mr Kumaran, in adopting a holistic approach in the areas of student well-being, pastoral care and character development of the students. This year, I hope the students are just as excited as I am for the programmes that we have lined up for them and have an enriching learning experience that is beyond our classroom.

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As an avid sportsperson, I enjoy playing and watching sports. I also love travelling, especially to places that are off the beaten track - these experiences shape my thinking and mould me into a better person. Travelling has also opened my eyes to the different cultures, traditions, the struggles of different socioeconomic conditions and lifestyles that is very different from my own.



Through my experiences, I have come to the realisation that I would like to inspire our Concordians to learn and play and have meaningful and positive relationships with their peers beyond the gates of Concord Primary School.

## 2. Chinese New Year Celebration

The year of the Rabbit is an exciting one for our students as we celebrated the Chinese New Year in the school hall. The smiley faces of our Concordians as they sang, laughed and enjoyed themselves throughout the celebration was refreshing indeed.



Prior to the celebration, the students also had some hands-on experiences in class during CCE lessons to develop an awareness and nurture appreciation for the customs and traditions of the Chinese.

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As partners in education, let us work together for the well-being and holistic development of our Concordians.

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