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## NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - AUGUST 2018

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
06 & 07.08.2018	Prelim Oral, curriculum hours
08.08.2018	National Day Celebration (7.30am to 10.00am) - Please refer to NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – JULY 2018 for details
10.08.2018	National Day School Holiday
13, 20, 24, 27, 28, 29.08.2018	Prelim Exam, Written paper
16 & 17.08.2018	PSLE Oral Exams
18.08.2018	Parent Workshop "Helping your child set goals"
23.08.2018	P3 One-day Camp
31.08.2018	Teachers' Day

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

As we celebrate National Day 2018, let us renew our pledge of unity in diversity as a nation. Let us strengthen our social fabric and focus on the collective regardless of our origins. As we strive to overcome future challenges and adversities together, let us tap on our strength and resilience, just like our pioneers did before us. Let us explore ways we can collectively shape and be responsible for Singapore's future. Let us look at the horizon, follow that rainbow, go ride it! Happy National Day!

### C. P2 AND P3 CREATIVE MATH KIT

(Mdm Elaine Lee and Ms Joyce Fang, LHs Ma)

To foster joy of learning, enable our students to apply what they have learnt to real-life situations as well as nurture family bonding, all P2 and P3 students will bring back a set of the Creative Math Kit during the September holidays.

The Creative Math Kit provides an opportunity for the students to reinforce the Mathematics concepts which they have learnt from Term 1 to Term 3. Our teachers will also make use of the students' responses and reflections to help to improve their learning. Through the use of the Creative Math Kit, we hope that our students can continue to apply their skills beyond the classroom and at the same time, deepen their understanding of numerical concepts.

The Math Creative Kit consists of the following items:

P2	P3
1) A packet of jelly-making powder 2) A jelly mould 3) A measuring jug 4) Activity booklet	1) A measuring tape 2) A set of number cards 3) Activity booklet

*\*All items to be returned, except for the packet of jelly-making powder*

Please help us to ensure that your child brings back the items and completed booklet on Mon, **10.09.2018 (Term 4 Week 1)**. We look forward to your help in reinforcing the core value of Responsibility in your child. We also seek your understanding that any item(s) lost will have to be replaced. We wish you a joyful time of bonding with your child, as you work together on the kit.

#### D. DIGITAL HOME-BASED LEARNING (P1-P5)

(Mr Ow Kah Leong, SH ICT)

The PSLE oral examination will be held on 16 and 17.08.2018. As the school will be out of bounds on these two days, all P1-P5 students will be involved in home-based learning. They will be using different online platforms such as Student Learning Space and KooBits to carry out self-directed learning. Parental involvement in this planned programme is crucial to help your child to be responsible for his/her learning.

#### E. PARENTING WORKSHOP: HELPING YOUR CHILD SET GOALS (P1-P5)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP (Cvrg))

Goal setting is not just about jotting down things that you want to do in life. It is much more than that! Particularly, the process should be the main emphasis and children need parents to be there to guide them along the way. The whole idea of helping your child in goal setting is to get them started in the life-long frame of mind for thinking, planning and taking action to achieve results. The ability to set goals and follow through is a valuable life skill. Having this ability to achieve goals enables our children to develop confidence and self-esteem, believing that they are capable and strong.

As parents, we need to help our children learn about setting goals and reaching them. However, first of all, the goals must be theirs and the key parental role is to help them to come up with specific and realistic plan to reach the established goals. **Register by 10.08.2018** and chart your journey in goal setting with your children.

Workshop details:

Date	Time	Venue
Sat, 18.08.2018	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Concord Primary School, E1-01

#### F. PARENTING WORKSHOP: IQ + EQ + SQ = SUCCESS (P1-P5)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP (Cvrg))

IQ is not the only measure of success. There are other types of intelligence that may be more important to success in life such as EQ and SQ. EQ helps us to manage our emotions and achieve our goals while SQ helps us to find meaning and happiness. Can your children be successful if they are not truly happy? Recent research and evidence are showing that a balance of IQ, EQ and SQ are necessary for a happy and successful life for our children.

The workshop aims to provide parents on strategies to support development of IQ, EQ and SQ.

**Register by 14.09.2018** if you are interested to find out more.

Workshop details:

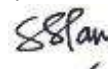
Date	Time	Venue
Sat, 22.09.2018	9.00 am to 11.00 am	Concord Primary School, E1-01

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