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22 March 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2022 TERM 2 LETTER TO PARENTS

We hope you have had a good break and welcome all students back to school for Term 2.

1) COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

In light of the prevailing COVID-19 situation, the school remains vigilant with our continuous effort to keep COVID-19 virus out of the school environment so that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for teaching and learning to take place.

We would like to seek the collective effort of all staff, parents and students to exercise social responsibility and observe the following safe management measures: -

a) Students who are active Confirmed cases or placed on Stay Home Notice (SHN)

- i. Students who are active Confirmed cases or placed on SHN **must not report to school**. Please inform the form teacher.

b) Students who are Unwell or issued Health Risk Notice (HRN)

- i. Students who are unwell or have a positive ART result **should not report to school**. They should follow MOH's Protocols 1 and 2 respectively. Please inform the form teacher of the medical leave, if any and symptoms.
- ii. Students issued Health Risk Notice (HRN) should follow MOH's Protocol 3. **Please inform the form teacher of the HRN and ensure your child has a valid negative ART result each day before reporting to school** until the end of the HRN period.
- iii. Issuance of Health Risk Notice (HRN) during school hours. In line with the shift of HRN from an order to an advisory, students are not required to take the ART in school and can perform the self-test at home after school dismissal. If the student receives the HRN SMS within 90 days of his/her C+/Ag+ result, he/she can disregard the HRN.

For more information on MOH's Protocols 1 to 3, you may wish to visit MOH's website at <https://www.covid.gov.sg/>.

c) COVID-19 Vaccination for Students

The COVID-19 vaccination programme has been extended to cover children aged 5 to 11 as part of the larger national efforts to keep our children, their families and the wider community safe. Students are encouraged to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Students will be excused from strenuous physical activities for two weeks after each vaccination. To ensure that the school is updated of your child's vaccination and exempt them from physical activities for two weeks, below are some measures that the school will be implementing.

- i. All PE and CCA teachers will check in with the students before the start of these activities of any recent vaccination.
- ii. Students should also inform their PE, relevant CCA and other teachers about the date of their COVID-19 vaccination before the start of PE and CCA. **Please remind your child to inform their PE and CCA teachers as soon as they have been vaccinated.**

d) TraceTogether (TT) Token for Contact Tracing

To facilitate contact tracing, **all students must bring their TT token or app for checking-in via SafeEntry to school every day.**

- i. Parents are reminded to ensure their children's TT Tokens are in working order. If the TT token is faulty/out of battery, please **get a replacement at the Community Centres/Clubs (CCs)**.
- ii. If your child does not have any TT token, please **collect a token from the Community Centres/Clubs (CCs)**. Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who are collecting their tokens for the first time can also request for the TT token to be delivered via post. Details can be found at www.token.gowhere.gov.sg.

On top of the above measures, we also seek parents' continued co-operation and support to adhere to the safe distancing guidelines when you send or pick up your children from school daily.

2) P3 GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2022 (GEP)

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2022 is given below. More information will be sent out to parents nearer to the dates.

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2022 (Wednesday)	P3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language• Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	18 & 19 October 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language• Mathematics• General Ability

Term 2 Activities

To facilitate your planning, here is an update of our activities for Term 2 2022.

APRIL 2022

3) GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, 15 April 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

4) INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

This year, International Friendship Day falls on Friday, 8 April 2022. The school will be commemorating the day during Term 2 Week 3. More details of the activities will be given to the students nearer to the week.

MAY 2022

5) LABOUR DAY

Monday, 2 May 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

6) HARI RAYA PUASA

Tuesday, 3 May 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

7) VESAK DAY

Monday, 16 May 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

8) 2022 MAY/JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The May/June school holidays will commence **from 28 May to 26 June 2022**. Students will report back to school on Monday, 27 June 2022.

We hope this termly letter is useful for you. Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at Tel: 63857339 or email at punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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