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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2022 TERM 3 LETTER TO PARENTS

We welcome all students and parents back to school for Term 3.

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)

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

Students who are unwell or have a positive ART result **must not report to school**. They should follow MOH's Protocols 1 and 2 respectively. Please inform the form teacher of the medical leave and symptoms, if any.

c) Students who are a Close Contact of a COVID-19 Case

Students who are a close contact of a COVID-19 case should follow MOH's Protocol 3.

- Student should **take an ART self-test daily** before going out **over the next 5 days**.
- Be socially responsible and **only leave your place of residence if ART result is negative**. If your ART result is positive, see Protocol 2.
- If ART result is negative on Day 5, no further test needed.

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

d) 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.**

General Information

2) TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE (29 June 2022)

The school will be conducting the temperature-taking exercise **on Wednesday, 29 June 2022**. The temperature-taking exercise serves to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility of their own health and practice social responsibility.

As part of the school's preparation for this exercise, **we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on thermometers on Tuesday, 28 June 2022**. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal oral digital thermometer (ODT) to school on the above-mentioned dates. Students, who have misplaced their thermometers or have faulty thermometers, are to replace their thermometers. Thermometers can be purchased at the pharmacies and supermarkets. Alternatively, thermometers can also be purchased at the school bookshop at \$4.50 each.

3) SCHOOL SAFETY AND SCHOOL ZONE SCHEME

As you approach the school, you would have noticed red-textured surface, "SCHOOL" markings on the road, as well as "40 km/h When Lights Flash" signs outside our school. There are also traffic lights at the traffic junctions near the school. These road safety measures are part of the Enhanced School Zone Scheme implemented by the Land Transport Authority (LTA) to improve road safety for schools. This scheme highlights to motorists that they are approaching a school and should take extra care, slow down, and be alert to look out for school children crossing the road.

As you may encounter heavy traffic during school days especially between 7.15 am to 7.30 am as well as during dismissal time in the afternoon, we seek your understanding to exercise patience when you bring or pick up your child to and from school.

If you walk your child to school, please set a good example by crossing the road at the traffic lights located outside the school. Please remind your child/ward to practice the 'kerb drill' before crossing any roads.

LTA has implemented the road safety measures to safeguard the safety of school children. However, it requires your co-operation to make them work effectively. The public road is a shared space for all road users; let us be more gracious and considerate the next time we are in a school zone.

- a) **For parents driving to school** in the morning, your cooperation is required to ensure that traffic is smooth. Please adhere to the speed limit of 10km/h in the school premises and refrain from getting out of your cars so as not to hold up the traffic at the drop off point.
- b) **For parents driving to pick your child up after dismissal**, you are advised to park at the nearby HDB carpark or drive through only after dismissal at 1.45 p.m. The designated drop off/ pick up point is the Foyer (outside General Office).
- c) **For parents sending and picking up your child via the school gates**, please be informed that the gates will only be opened during the stipulated hours below.

MAIN GATE (School Vehicular Traffic Gate)	6.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
GATE A (Small Gate at Main Gate)	6.30 a.m. – 6.45 a.m. 8.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. 1.45 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
GATE B (Side Gate beside Main Gate)	6.50 a.m. – 8.15 a.m. 11.45 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
GATE E (Side gate towards LRT Station)	6.50 a.m. – 8.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. (Student Care dismissal)

Parents **will not be allowed** to enter the school premises (e.g. Canteen) when dropping off or picking up their child from the school every morning and during dismissal. Parents will also not be able to pass through The Cove and Canteen to get to the LRT Station and vice versa.

We seek the understanding and cooperation of parents to wait for your child at the designated Parents' Waiting Area at **Gate B** (*side gate*) or **Gate E** (*towards Nibong LRT*) accordingly.

- i. Parents' Waiting Area (Gate B) – Walkway along Gate B leading to the zebra crossing.
- ii. Parents' Waiting Area (Gate E) – Walkway along Gate E leading to gate of The Cove.

4) 2022 PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION EXERCISE (PHASE 1)

The registration of children for admission to Primary One classes in 2023 will open from Wednesday, 29 June 2022 to Tuesday, 16 August 2022 for all Singapore Citizens and Singapore PRs born between 2 January 2016 and 1 January 2017 (both dates inclusive). **Phase 1** will commence on **Wednesday, 29 June and Thursday, 30 June 2022** for Singapore Citizens and Singapore PRs, **with siblings studying in PCPS**. A notification has been sent out to all parents via Parents Gateway on 21 April 2022 with information on the registration procedures.

If your child is eligible for registration under Phase 1 and you have not submitted your application online, or if you have any queries, please contact our Administrative Executive, Mr Qairil Fahri Bin Sapari at Tel: 63857339 for assistance. For more information, do visit the Primary One Registration website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>.

5) PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

We would like to inform parents that throughout the course of the year, photograph(s) or video image(s) of you and your child may be captured at all school events. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other official school communication channels. For clarifications, please feel free to contact the school.

Term 3 Activities

To facilitate your planning, here is an update of our activities for Term 3 2022.

JUNE/JULY 2022

6) SCHOOL HOLIDAY: YOUTH DAY (4 July 2022)

Monday, 4 July 2022 is a school holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will operate full day on that day.

7) P5 NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) SHOW (9 July 2022)

The P5 students will be attending the National Education Show on Saturday, 9 July 2022 at The Floating Platform @ Marina Bay. More details will be given out through a separate letter.

8) PUBLIC HOLIDAY: HARI RAYA HAJI (11 July 2022)

Monday, 11 July 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

9) PRIMARY 1 LEARNING JOURNEY TO THE ZOO (26 July 2022)

As part of experiential learning, P1 students will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo during school hours. The reporting and dismissal time on that day will remain unchanged. More details will be provided at a later date.

10) PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAMINATIONS (28 & 29 July 2022)

The P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations will be conducted on Thursday, 28 July and Friday, 29 July 2022. There will be no school for P1 to P5 students. Instead, they will be engaged in Home-Based learning (HBL) on both days. More details will be given at a later date. The Student Care Centre will operate full day on both days. School will resume for all students on Monday, 1 August 2022.

AUGUST 2022

11) NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (8 August 2022)

The school will be commemorating National Day on Monday, 8 August 2022. This year's theme is '**Stronger Together, Majulah!**' – a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future.

The students will report to school as usual at 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. Students will be participating in fun-filled classroom activities lined up for them on that day.

Please note that all students are to come to school in their P.E. attire. There will be a snack break on that day. Kindly prepare some light snacks for your child to bring to school. For students taking the school bus, the bus operator has been duly informed. The Student Care Centre will operate after school dismissal on that day.

12) PUBLIC HOLIDAY: NATIONAL DAY (9 August 2022)

Tuesday, 9 August 2022, is a public holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

13) SCHOOL HOLIDAY: DAY AFTER NATIONAL DAY (10 August 2022)

Wednesday, 10 August 2022, is a school holiday. There is no school on this day. The Student Care Centre will operate full day on that day.

14) PSLE ORAL EXAMINATIONS (15 & 16 August 2022)

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on Monday, 15 August and Tuesday, 16 August 2022. There is no school for P1 to P5 students. The Student Care Centre will operate from 1.00 p.m. on both days. School will resume on Wednesday, 17 August 2022.

15) P3 GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) SCREENING EXERCISE 2022 (17 August 2022)

The GEP Screening Exercise 2022 for P3 students is given below. More information will be sent out to parents at a later date.

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

16) TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (1 September 2022)

The school will be celebrating Teacher's Day on Thursday, 1 September 2022. On this day, all students will report to school as usual at 7.30 a.m. in their school uniform. School will end at 1.30pm. The Student Care Centre will operate after school dismissal on that day.

For your information, your child/ward's class will be presenting their teachers with handmade cards or gifts for Teacher's Day to show their appreciation for their teachers. If you wish to send your appreciation to our teachers, we would like to encourage you to write notes of appreciation or send an email to our teachers to affirm their efforts. Heartfelt words of appreciation are the best gifts that a teacher can receive.

17) SCHOOL HOLIDAY: TEACHER'S DAY (2 September 2022)

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

18) 2022 SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (3 – 11 September 2022)

The September school holidays will commence **from 3 to 11 September 2022**. Students will report back to school on Monday, 12 September 2022. *Note*: The Student Care Centre will be closed on Monday, 5 September 2022 for their Staff Development Day.

19) P5 COHORT CAMP (12 – 14 September 2022)

The P5 Cohort Camp has been scheduled to be held from Monday, 12 September 2022 to Wednesday, 14 September 2022 at MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. It will be a 3-day non-residential camp. More details will be given at a later date.

20) PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXAMINATIONS (16 September 2022)

PSLE Listening Comprehension examinations will be conducted on Friday, 16 September 2022. There is no school for **P1 to P5 students**. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

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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