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Dear Parent/Guardian,

SETTING UP OF MOE KINDERGARTEN WITHIN PUNGGOL COVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are pleased to share with you that MOE will be setting up an MOE Kindergarten (MK) within Punggol Cove Primary School. The MK at Punggol Cove Primary School will enrol Kindergarten 1 (K1) children from January 2018.

MOE has been running MKs since 2014 to provide *A Strong Start for Every Child*. The MK Curriculum nurtures children holistically through both intentionally planned teacher-guided activities and child-initiated experiences. To date, there are 15 MKs across Singapore. The feedback from the parents of MK children has been consistently positive, affirming that their children have the confidence and social skills to adapt to Primary 1.

The siting of an MK in our school will offer enriched learning experiences for the school community. Our students will develop social and interpersonal skills by participating in joint activities with the younger children. These joint activities are also opportunities for our students to showcase their learning to the kindergarten children and to exercise their leadership skills when they guide the younger children. Our school teachers will also benefit from a mutual understanding of educational programmes in the MK and primary schools. Our school will be strongly supported by MOE HQ in the setting up of the MK.

The day-to-day operations of the MK will be headed by a Centre Head and supported by a team of qualified kindergarten educators. The kindergarten children will have their own learning areas within our school compound.

In order to cater to the needs of the MK, some renovation / retrofitting works will be carried out in the school from March to September 2017. The safety and learning of our students are very important to us and we will put in place measures to ensure that renovation / retrofitting works are carried out safely with minimal disruption to our school operations and lessons.

MK@Punggol Cove will be having its **Open House at 9am – 2pm on Saturday, 8 April 2017** at MK@Punggol Green (Punggol Green Primary School, 98 Punggol Walk, S828772) and MK@Punggol View (Punggol View Primary School, 9 Punggol Place, S828845), with the **Registration Exercise for K1 Admission in 2018** being held at both locations on **Saturday, 8 April** and **Monday, 10 April 2017**. We would like to invite you to attend the Open House to learn more about the MK.

For more information on MOE Kindergarten, Open House and Registration Exercise for K1 Admission, you can visit www.moe.gov.sg/moekindergarten, call the MOE Customer Service Centre at 6872 2220 (Mondays to Fridays: 8.00am to 6.00pm, Saturdays: 8.00am to 1.00pm) or email contact@moe.gov.sg.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Dennis Yap
Principal