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2019 TERM FOUR SCHOOL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

To facilitate your planning, here is an update of our activities for Term Four 2019.

SEPTEMBER 2019

1) SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM VISIT (19 – 27 September 2019)

Health Promotion Board's School Health Service (SHS) will be conducting the annual health screening exercise for our students from Thursday, 19 September 2019 to Friday, 27 September 2019. The health screening exercise will be conducted in school during curriculum time.

The annual health screening exercise is part of Health Promotion Board's initiative to assess your child/ward's health status. You are strongly advised to ensure your child/ward's attendance for the health screening exercise.

For more information, please refer to the letters that were given out to the students before the September holidays.

2) ENGAGEMENT WITH P4 PARENTS (27 September 2019)

Following up on the recent announcements on PSLE changes, the school will be conducting an Engagement Session with P4 parents on **Friday, 27 September 2019**, from **7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.** at the **School Library (Level 2)** to better support parents and students in transiting to the new system. Areas to be covered include: -

- Subject-based Banding (Primary)
- New PSLE Scoring
- S1 Posting System

Please refer to the separate notification that has been sent out via Parents Gateway or hardcopy letter for students whose parents are not on board Parents Gateway, for more information and to confirm your attendance.

3) P4 COHORT CAMP 2019 (30 September – 2 October 2019)

As part of MOE's initiative to provide every primary school child with an outdoor learning experience to promote the development of confidence, courage and curiosity, our school will be organising a 3 Days 2 Nights Outdoor Adventure Camp for all Primary 4 students from Monday, 30 September to Wednesday, 2 October 2019 at MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Learning Adventure Centre. This camp is fully funded by the school.

Please refer to the letter that was given out or sent out via Parents Gateway for more information.

OCTOBER 2019

4) CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION CUM WALKATHON @ PUNGGOL WATERWAY PARK (3 October 2019)

The school will also be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 3 October 2019. Students will be participating in a variety of fun and exciting activities that will include a games and sports carnival. Students are to come in their PE attire on that day.

In addition, as part of our school's Values in Action (VIA) and health and awareness initiative, our students will be participating in a walkathon at the Punggol Waterway Park. This event is held in conjunction with the FairPrice Walk for Rice @ South East. With every 200m walked, one bowl of white rice and one bowl of brown rice will be donated to underprivileged families living in South East District. In addition, one additional bowl of instant oatmeal will be donated for every 400m walked. Through this platform, we seek to develop our students as socially responsible citizens who are ready to contribute back to their community

5) CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY (4 October 2019)

Friday, 4 October 2019, is a scheduled school holiday. There is no school on this day. Student Care Centre will function as usual on that day.

6) PSLE MARKING DAYS (14 to 17 October 2019)

Students need not report to school from 14 to 17 October 2019. There is no school on these days. Student Care Centre will function as usual on these four days. School will resume on Friday, 18 October 2019.

7) DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION (23 October 2019)

The school will be celebrating Deepavali on Wednesday, 23 October 2019. School hours will be as usual and students are to be in their school uniform. Celebration in the school will include programmes that will introduce the significance of Deepavali. Students will also get to learn more about traditional Indian dances.

8) DEEPAVALI (28 October 2019)

Monday, 28 October 2019, is a public holiday in lieu of Deepavali that falls on Sunday, 27 October 2019. There is no school on this day.

NOVEMBER 2019

9) SCHOOL ADMIN DAY (7 November 2019)

There will be no school for all students on Thursday, 7 November 2019. Student Care Centre will function as usual. Your child will report to school on Friday, 8 November 2019.

10) 2019 A DAY @ THE COVE: MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION (14 November 2019)

Students need not report to school on Thursday, 14 November 2019. Parents are welcome to bring their child/ ward to school for the dialogue session with the teachers. More details will be given at a later date. Student Care Centre will be closed on this day.

11) PROMOTION DAY 2019 (15 November 2019)

On this day, students will celebrate the completion of their learning for the year. They will be engaged in a series of programmes and activities to celebrate the day. Students are to come in their PE attire. Student Care Centre will function as usual.

12) P3 & P4 AWARDS DAY 2019 (15 November 2019)

There will be prize presentation to P3 and P4 students who have performed exceptionally well in their pursuit of learning. Parents of prize-winners will be invited to attend the Awards Day in the morning. P3 and P4 students will proceed with Promotion Day programmes and activities after the Awards Day. More information will be given at a later date.

GENERAL INFORMATION

13) UPDATES ON PARENTS GATEWAY IMPLEMENTATION

With the rollout of Parents Gateway (PG) across all schools in Singapore this year to allow parents to engage closely with schools, our school has actively been using the system since July 2019.

The responses from parents have been very encouraging with about 90% of the students' parents (at least one parent of each student) on board PG as of 30 August 2019. Parents have accessed the PG mobile app to give their consent for their children's participation in various school programmes and activities as well as received updates of the school's information and activities.

We would like to invite parents who have not come on board to do so. You may download the free Parents Gateway mobile app on your mobile phone (available on iOS and Android platforms only) and perform a simple one-time on boarding process.

If you encounter any difficulty in performing the one-time on boarding process, please email our HOD/ICT & MRL, Ms Lee Jing Yng at lee_jing_yng@schools.gov.sg for assistance.

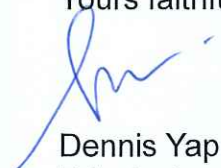
14) PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

We would also like to inform you 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.

We hope this termly update is useful for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 63857339 or email us at punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg should you require further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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