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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Updates For Term 1/2017 (Primary 3 to Primary 6)

1. Information on 2017 Assessments and Assigned Days for Remedial & Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

A key recommendation by MOE's Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) committee for Holistic Assessment is to shift the focus of assessment towards building pupils' confidence and desire to learn in both the academic and non-academic areas.

In line with the recommendation, Term Tests will be conducted for Primary 3 to Primary 5. The objective of the term tests is formative in nature. The information obtained from the outcome of the tests will enable the teachers to understand the pupils' learning progress and provide them with appropriate support. The results of the term tests will not be included as part of the overall examination results. The overall examination results will be based on 1st Semestral Assessment (SA1) and 2nd Semestral Assessment (SA2).

As for the Primary 6 pupils, they will sit for the 1st Continual Assessment (CA1), 1st Semestral Assessment (SA1) and the Preliminary Examination.

The weighting for the examinations for Primary 3 to Primary 5 is as follows:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Overall
SA1	SA2	Total
40%	60%	100%

The weighting for the examinations for Primary 6 is as follows:

Semester 1			Semester 2	Overall		
CA1	SA1	1 st Combined	Preliminary Examination	1 st Combined	Preliminary Examination	Total
15%	30%	45%	55%	45%	55%	100%

2. Assigned Days for Remedial & Co-Curricular Activities

Remedial

Pupils who are identified for additional support in the different academic subjects have been informed by the teachers. You would have received an information form detailing the remedial sessions if your child has been selected to attend. The days and timings for the sessions would also have been stated in the information form.

The schedule for Remedial is as follows:

Mondays				
Time	Mother Tongue	Science	English Language	Mathematics
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Primary 5	Primary 6	Primary 3	Primary 4
3.05 p.m. to 3.50 p.m.	Primary 6	Primary 5	Primary 4	Primary 3

Thursdays				
Time	Mother Tongue	Science	English Language	Mathematics
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6
3.05 p.m. to 3.50 p.m.	Primary 4		Primary 6	Primary 5

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA started on 16 January for Primary 4 to Primary 6. For the Primary 3, the CCA will commence from 1 February. Please note that your child may not need to attend the full or both session(s) of the CCAs marked with an asterisk.

The schedule for CCA is as follows:

Mondays	
Time	
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass Band* • Guitar Ensemble* • Badminton*

Tuesdays	
Time	
3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball*

Wednesdays	
Time	
2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Club • Art Club • Badminton* • Library Club • Green Club • Guitar Ensemble* • Scouts • Brownies
2.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brass Band* • Choir • International Dance*
2.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • String Ensemble*
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soccer*

Thursdays	
Time	
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Tennis • Soccer* • Basketball*

School Events (Term 1)

Week	Date	Event	CCA	Remedial
1	2 Jan	Public Holiday – New Year	X	X
	3 – 6 Jan	-	X	X
2	9 – 13 Jan	-	X	X
3	16 – 20 Jan	-	√ (for P4 – P6)	X
4	23 – 26 Jan	-	√ (for P4 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	27 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebration	X	X
5	30 Jan	Public Holiday – Chinese New Year	X	X
	31 Jan	School Holiday – Chinese New Year	X	X
	1 – 3 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
6	6 – 10 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
7	13 – 16 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)

	17 Feb	Fuchun Play Day (Primary 4 to Primary 6)	X	X
8	20 – 23 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	24 Feb	CA1 Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6) Higher Mother Tongue Language Term Test (P5)	X	X
9	27 Feb	CA1 English Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6) English Language Term Test (P3 – P5)	X	X
	28 Feb	CA1 Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 (P6) Mathematics Term Test (P3 – P5)	X	X
	1 Mar	CA1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6) Mother Tongue Language Term Test (P3 – P5)	X	X
	2 Mar	CA1 Science Paper 1 & 2 (P6) Science Term Test (P3 – P5)	X	X
	3 Mar	-	X	X
	6 – 9 Mar	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	X
10	10 Mar	Meet-the-Parent Session (1) (There will be no lessons for all pupils. Pupils who are accompanying their parents must be in full school uniform.)	X	X

Legend - √ : Activity is carried out as usual.
X : Activity is **cancelled**.

3. Chinese New Year Celebration – Friday, 27 January 2017

This year, Chinese New Year falls on Saturday, 28 January. On the eve of Chinese New Year, Friday, 27 January, our school will be functioning from **7.30am to 10.00am**. All pupils will report to school in their school uniform.

We have planned a variety of activities for our pupils. We would like to inform you that pupils are not required to bring their books except for their stationeries and water-bottles. Only the stall which sells hot drinks and buns will be opened. Hence, do ensure that your child/ward takes his/her breakfast at home before coming to school.

We would like to thank you for making the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward. School will be closed from Saturday, 28 January to Tuesday, 31 January and resume on Wednesday, 1 February.

4. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Chinese New Year. We look forward to working in partnership with you in 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Yap Dai Jee
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip
Updates For Term 1/2017

(Please return this acknowledgement slip to your child/ward's Form Teacher
by **Friday, 20 January 2017.**)

From: *Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Ms _____ Tel H/HP: _____

Pupil's Name: _____ Class : Primary _____

I have read the school's letter, "Updates For Term 1/2017", dated 18 January 2017 and would like to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Signature of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Please delete accordingly.