



FUCHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Concerned Leader, A Lifelong Learner

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Date : 8 March 2018

Through : Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme 2018

- Swimming is one of the learning areas in the Physical Education (PE) Syllabus 2014 at the primary school level. In 2018, the SwimSafer Programme has been enhanced to SwimSafer 2.0 but the core intent of providing participants with the knowledge and skills for water safety and self-preservation in water, as well as basic swimming competencies, remain the same. Hence, the programme is **suitable for swimmers and non-swimmers alike**.
- In the new SwimSafer 2.0 programme, students will be required to complete an online quiz via the ActiveSG web portal, within 2 months from their practical assessment. The intent of the quiz is to reinforce the students' theoretical learning of swimming safety, complimentary to the practical skills learnt. The students' PE teachers will assist in administering the quiz during their PE lessons in school.
- The SwimSafer 2.0 programme consists of six progressive stages, each comprising 12 hours of lesson time across 8 sessions (1.5 hrs each).
- In a national effort to reduce the use of paper, electronic certificates (e-Certs) will be issued to students who have passed the practical and theory components of SwimSafer 2.0. The e-Certs will be available in the ActiveSG account of the students. Students and their parents will be able to access the e-Certs at their convenience and print a copy if necessary.
- As this programme is fully funded, **all pupils will not have to pay for it**. Your child/ward is strongly encouraged to sign up for this programme. Please complete the attached **Reply Slip** to indicate your child's/ward's participation and **return it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by the date stated below**.

Class	Date to return Reply Slip to Form Teacher	Respective Dates of SwimSafer 2.0 Programme
3A & 3B	19 March 2018	22/03/18, 26/03/18, 02/04/18, 05/04/18, 09/04/18, 12/04/18, 16/04/18, 19/04/18
3C & 3D		05/07/18, 09/07/18, 12/07/18, 16/07/18, 23/07/18, 26/07/18, 30/07/18, 02/08/18
3E & 3F		13/09/18, 17/09/18, 20/09/18, 24/09/18, 27/09/18, 01/10/18, 08/10/18, 11/10/18
Time for all sessions (including travel time to and from swimming complex)		3.30 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

* Please note that the dates stated above are subjected to changes in the case of unforeseen circumstances.

- If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact Mr Francis Mah at 6365 0479.
- Thank you for your continual support of the school's programmes.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Francis Mah
Subject Head/PE