



FUCHUN PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Concerned Leader, A Lifelong Learner

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Date : 2 January 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back & Updates for Term 1/2018

1. Pupil Well-Being in School

We would like to wish you a happy 2018 and welcome your child to back to school. As part of the school's continued efforts to ensure our pupils' well-being, we will be conducting the activities indicated below. We seek your continued support to ensure that the activities are successfully implemented for the benefit of our pupils.

a) **Temperature-Taking Exercise (Friday, 5 January 2018)**

This exercise will be conducted to maintain our school's readiness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to. The exercise will also serve to educate our children on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

As part of the school's preparation for the exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on **Thursday, 4 January 2018**. We seek your assistance to ensure your child/ward (P2-P6) brings his/her personal ODT on these two days. All P1 pupils will be issued with an ODT by the school on **Thursday, 4 January 2018**.

In case there is need for you to purchase a new ODT, you may do so from the school bookshop or any of the pharmaceutical stores.

b) **Submission of Update of Pupil's Information (P1 – P6 Pupils)**

The school conducts a bi-annual update of the pupils' information to ensure that we can reach all parents/guardians confidently in times of need for our pupils' safety and well-being. We update the information twice a year in January and July.

It is important that you update the school timely of any changes in your contact numbers. If your child/ward is a commuter, please provide the school with a local contactable number. This is necessary in the event that you cannot be reached at your number provided to the school.

Please go through every information on the document attached and complete all missing information. Should there be any change(s) to the information reflected, please cancel and write the correct information. Please also initial against the additional/amended information entered on the document. Do note that a **NIL return is compulsory** and hence, the document must be returned to the school.

We would appreciate it if you could return the document to us by **Tuesday, 9 January 2018** through your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

2. Information on 2018 Assessments

In line with MOE's Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) committee recommendation, Holistic Assessments will be conducted for Primary 1 and 2. They will be in "bite-sized" form and formative in nature. They will be carried out throughout the year for Primary 1. For Primary 2, Holistic Assessments will be conducted from Term 1 to Term 3, followed by 2nd Semestral Assessment in Term 4.

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).

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 Holistic Assessment for Primary 1 is as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
0%*	25%	35%	40%
First Combined – 25%		Second Combined – 75%	

*There is no weighting for Term 1.

The weighting for the Holistic Assessment & Semestral Assessment (SA) for Primary 2 is as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4 – SA
20%	25%	25%	30%
First Combined – 45%		Second Combined – 55%	

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%

3. Assigned Days for Remedial & Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

Remedial

Pupils who are identified for additional support in the different academic subjects will be informed by the teachers. You will also receive an information form detailing the remedial sessions if your child has been selected to attend.

The schedule for Remedial is as follows:

Mondays		
	2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	3.05 p.m. to 3.50 p.m.
P3	English Language	Mother Tongue
P4	Mother Tongue	English Language
P5	Science	Mathematics
P6	Mathematics	Science

Thursdays		
	2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	3.05 p.m. to 3.50 p.m.
P3	Mathematics	-
P4	Science	Mathematics
P5	English Language	Mother Tongue
P6	Mother Tongue	English Language

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA will commence on **15 January 2018** for Primary 3 to Primary 6. 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			
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• Brass Band*	• Guitar Ensemble*	• Badminton*
Tuesdays			
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• Basketball*		
Wednesdays			
2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	• ICT Club • Art Club • Badminton*	• Library Club • Green Club • International Dance*	• Scouts • Brownies • Speech & Drama Club
2.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	• Brass Band*	• Choir	
2.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• String Ensemble*	• Guitar Ensemble*	
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• Football*		
Thursdays			
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• String Ensemble*		
4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	• Choir • Table Tennis	• Football*	• Basketball*

4. School Events for Term 1, 2018

Week	Date	Event	CCA	Remedial
1	1 Jan	Public Holiday – New Year	X	X
	2 – 5 Jan	-	X	X
2	8 – 12 Jan	-	X	X
3	15 – 18 Jan	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	X
	19 Jan 7.00pm – 8.00pm	PSLE Talk cum Meeting with P6 Form & Co-Form Teachers * (for parents of Primary 6 pupils only)		
	20 Jan 8.00am – 12.00pm	Parent Sharing Session #1* (for parents of Primary 2 pupils only)		
4	22 – 25 Jan	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	26 Jan	P1 Transition Talk* (for parents of Primary 1 pupils only)		
	27 Jan 8.00am – 12.00pm	Parent Sharing Session #2* (for parents of Primary 3 & 4 pupils only)		
5	29 Jan – 2 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	3 Feb	Parent Sharing Session #3* (for parents of Primary 5 & 6pupils only)		
6	5 – 9 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
7	12 – 14 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	15 Feb	Eve of Chinese New Year (Lessons will be from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.)	X	X
	16 Feb	Public Holiday - Chinese New Year	X	X
8	19 Feb	School Holiday	X	X
	20 – 22 Feb	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	√ (for P3 – P6)
	23 Feb	CA1 Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6) Higher Mother Tongue Language Term Test (P5)	X	X
	23 Feb 7.00pm – 9.00pm	P4 Subject-Based Banding Briefing & P4 School Overseas Programme* (for parents of Primary 4 pupils only)		

Week	Date	Event	CCA	Remedial
9	26 Feb	CA1 English Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6)	X	X
		English Language Term Test (P3 – P5)		
	27 Feb	CA1 Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 (P6)	X	X
		Mathematics Term Test (P3 – P5)		
	28 Feb	CA1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 (P6)	X	X
		Mother Tongue Language Term Test (P3 – P5)		
1 Mar	CA1 Science Paper (P6)	X	X	
	Science Term Test (P3 – P5)			
	2 Mar	P5 Adventure Camp Briefing for Parents* (for parents of Primary 5 pupils only)	X	X
10	5 – 7 Mar	-	√ (for P3 – P6)	X
	8 Mar (2.30pm – 5.30pm)	Meet-the-Parents Session (1a)	X	X
	9 Mar (8.00am – 1.00pm)	Meet-the-Parents Session (1b) There will be no lessons for all pupils. Pupils who are attending the session must be in full school uniform.	X	X

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

**Details of the Parent Sharing Sessions, Talks & Briefings will be given via a separate notification letter at a later date*

5. Contacting Teachers

Should you wish to discuss about your child's/ward's well-being or academic-related matters, please contact the teachers during office hours, Mondays to Fridays, between 7.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

6. We look forward to working in partnership with you in 2018 to develop our pupils into a concerned leader and a lifelong learner.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Yap Dai Jee
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip
Welcome Back and Updates For Term 1/2018

(Please return this acknowledgement slip to your child/ward's Form Teacher
by **Tuesday, 9 January 2018.**)

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

Pupil's Name: _____ Class : Primary _____

I have read the school's letter, "Welcome Back and Updates For Term 1/2018", dated 2 January 2018 and acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Signature of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Please delete accordingly.