

02 April 2018

WE-CONNECT! (4)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you and your child/ward had a meaningful bonding experience during the Term 1 school holidays. It is once again time to connect with you in Term 2. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who had attended the Parent Engagement Sessions held during Term 1. Your presence underlines the importance and value of our home-school partnership. With your involvement and support, we can nurture our students to their fullest potential.

1. **Commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD)**

This year, International Friendship Day (IFD) is commemorated on **Wednesday, 4 April 2018**. The theme this year is *Celebrating the ASEAN Community*. As ASEAN, we celebrate our shared successes and the growth and resilience of the ASEAN people in our journey thus far. Our school has planned a series of activities to engage our students in learning and playing an active role in reinforcing our sense of togetherness and strengthening our ASEAN identity.

2. **Use of SCHOOL SMART CARDS (SSC) for Concessionary Travel**

All Primary 1 pupils should have received his/her School Smart Card (SSC) by **Tuesday, 20 March 2018**. Please check the photo and details printed on the SSC upon receipt and your child/ward is to inform the Form Teacher immediately of any discrepancy. Students are required to activate the SSC at the Ticket Office / Passenger Services Centre located in MRT Stations / Bus Interchanges by topping-up the value for the card before it can be used for concessionary travel. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

As leaders in our school, we encourage all students to take responsibility for their cards. They must keep their cards carefully in their wallets. Please take note that concession card replacements for lost, damaged or faulty EZ-Link cards can be performed online at the TransitLink e-Services website with a replacement fee of \$19.10 (inclusive of administrative fee, personalisation fee and card cost).

3. **2018 Survey for Sibling Priority for Primary 1 Registration for ALL Students**

The 2018 Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise will be conducted from June to August, with **Phase 1 taking place on 28 June 2018 and 29 June 2018**. To ensure that all children eligible for Phase 1 do not miss the Phase 1 registration, all students' parents/guardians are to complete the attached Sibling Survey Form (Annex A) and return it to your child's/ward's **Form Teacher by Tuesday, 10 April 2018**. A hardcopy will be given to every student. **A NIL return is compulsory**.

Parents do not need to be physically present during the 2 days of registration. The school staff will process the application and return the confirmation slip to the siblings once they are ready.

4. **Healthy Eating for a Healthier Me!**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents / guardians for your support to ensure your child's/ward's well-being by preparing snacks for them to consume during quickbites. It is encouraging to see students practise Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw by eating healthy snacks such as fruits, homemade sandwiches and food with the healthier choice logo. You may refer to the infographic found in Annex B on some examples of snacks which are easy to prepare and pack for students' consumption during quickbites. With your partnership, we hope to imbue the habit of healthy eating amongst our students.

Your Partner-in-Education,



Mrs Grace Leong
Principal

Sibling Survey for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to Primary One in 2019

Particulars of your child currently studying in the school:

Name: _____ Class: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian

Phase 1 Eligibility

This is a priority phase for siblings of students who are currently studying in the school. The child to be registered must be a **Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident** and must be born between **2 January 2012 and 1 January 2013 (both dates inclusive)**.

Important Notes:

1. **Please complete and return this survey form to the form teacher through your child by 10 April 2018.**
2. **This is ONLY a survey. Registration of your child for Phase 1 will be based on the completion of the official Phase 1 Application Form, which will be distributed to parents in Apr/May 2018.**
3. **Please submit the completed survey form together with the following supporting documents. If your child has more than one sibling currently studying in the same school, you only need to submit one form.**
 - A photocopy of the NRIC of both parents;
 - A photocopy of the Birth Certificate / Entry Permit / Re-entry Permit / Singapore Citizenship Certificate for the child entering Primary One in 2019;
 - A photocopy of the Birth Certificate of a sibling currently studying in the school; **and**
 - A photocopy of the Immunisation Records for the child entering Primary One in 2019.
4. **It is an offence to furnish false information to a public officer, and persons who do so are liable for prosecution.**

Please put a tick in one of the boxes.

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| 1. I <u>DO NOT</u> have any child eligible for Phase 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I have a child eligible for Phase 1 but <u>DO NOT</u> intend to register my child in your school under Phase 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I have a child eligible for Phase 1 and intend to register my child in your school under Phase 1 (Please complete Section A). | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section A:

Particulars of Child to be Registered for Admission to Primary One in 2019:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (dd/ mm/ yyyy)

Citizenship: Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident (Please delete accordingly)

Birth Certificate No. / Unique Identification No.: _____

Parent's Name/Signature/Date:

Form Teacher's Signature / Date

SNACKS FOR BREAK TIME

The following examples are snacks for students that are easy to prepare and pack for consumption during class breaks.

WHOLEMEAL SANDWICHES

- *Peanut Butter & Jam
- Cucumber and Tomato
- *Grilled Cheese

(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)



PIZZA

- Wholemeal bread pizza with vegetable toppings

(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)



VEGETABLES

- Carrot or cucumber sticks with chickpea dip (mashed chickpea with HCS orange juice)
- Boiled broccoli with cute toppers



FRUIT & NUTS

- Fresh fruit kebab
- Almonds added to plain cereal for a higher fibre snack or plain nuts



WHOLEMEAL WRAPS

- Homemade popiah filled with vegetables (toasted)
- Vietnamese rolls
- Slice into triangles and toasted to make "chips" (store in air-tight bag/ container to maintain crisp)




WHOLEMEAL PANCAKES, MUFFIN & CAKES

- Banana Pancakes
- Homemade with reduced sugar



POPCORN/ CRACKERS

- Homemade without additional toppings like salt, butter
- Wholegrain or HCS variety

*where possible, choose the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS)  or lower fat/lower sugar options