

3 February 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Blessed Lunar New Year! Wishing all of you great health, joy and fulfilment for 2022.

It has been a month since the start of the year and we hope that your child/ward enjoys coming to school every day. Let's continue to support our children by ensuring that they are in school by 7.30 a.m. daily, and practises good personal hygiene and social responsibility. All students have to bring their personal working thermometer and their TraceTogether Token to school daily. If your child/ward is unwell, do take him/her to the doctor and keep him/her at home until he/she recovers fully.

1. Commencement of E2K, Small-Group Teaching (SGT) and P5 & P6 Supplementary Lessons

Supplementary lessons for Primary 5 and 6 students will commence on Tuesday, 8 February 2022. Information has been sent out to parents via Parents Gateway (PG). Please note that supplementary lessons are compulsory for all Primary 5 and 6 students.

E2K (Mathematics & Science) for the Primary 4 and 5 and SGT for Primary 3 and 4 are for identified students only and they will commence on Thursday, 10 February 2022. If your child/ward has been selected for E2K and SGT, you will receive a letter from the school via Parents Gateway (PG) for your consent. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward attends these lessons that have been planned for them by the school.

2. Cohort Engagement Sessions for Parents of Primary 1 and 3 Students

Cohort engagement sessions aim to allow parents to better understand the cohort programmes our students will be experiencing at the different levels. Details for the above engagement sessions have been sent to you via Parents Gateway (PG) last month and we are happy to receive your support for the upcoming sessions in February. We have received positive feedback from parents who had attended our engagement sessions for Primary 2, 4, 5 and 6 in January. We are glad that you found these sessions useful to connect with the teachers too. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the upcoming sessions if your child/ward is in Primary 1 and 3. If you have not registered for the above sessions, please do so via PG or through your child's/ward's Form Teachers.

3. Commemoration of the Total Defence Day (TDD) on Monday, 14 February 2022

We will be commemorating TDD on Monday, 14 February 2022. The annual commemoration of Total Defence Day serves to remind us of the fall of Singapore during World War II, a stark reminder that peace and stability of a nation should not be taken for granted. Total Defence is our all-round response to threats and challenges and involves all Singaporeans. As our nation continues to persevere and battle against various variants of Covid-19, the theme for this year's TDD, *Together We Keep Singapore Strong*, remains relevant as it encourages all of us to synergise and play our part to keep Singapore strong. Through this year's commemoration of TDD, we aim to instill in students their sense of belonging to Singapore, a sense of reality and the sense of hope through understanding the 6 pillars of Total Defence. This would, in turn, culminate and strengthen our collective will and resolve to defend Singapore.

4. Virtual Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve for Primary 3 Students on 16 to 18 February 2022

The Virtual Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve will be taking place during curriculum hours. The interdisciplinary learning experience allows students to use concepts in Mathematics and Science to appreciate the diversity of living things and the importance of the mangrove ecosystem. The hands-on session will enrich students with more knowledge of the biodiversity in Singapore ecosystems.

Your Partner-in-Education,
Mrs Grace Leong
Principal