

1 March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are approaching the end of Term 1. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our school programmes and activities. We have recently resumed our SafePlay@Recess and CCAs, with adherence to the prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMM). We are glad to see the children playing and learning with one another; and enjoying themselves during recess and CCAs.

Some of you have expressed concerns over the staggered recess timings and are worried that the students do not have sufficient time for their meals. We would like to assure you that we have been observing our students during recesses and all students from primary 1 to 6 have sufficient time to finish their food. Flexibility in our practices has also been exercised to assist students who need more time. There is no change to our recess timing. All students get to enjoy 30 minutes of recess break where they get to have their food, interact with their friends and to enjoy activities planned for them. The staggered recess timings serve to decongest the canteen and save the students' time taken to queue for their food. If your child shares that he/she does not have sufficient time to eat, do highlight to the teachers who will be more than willing to assist. Thank you for your feedback and understanding in our attempt to strike a balance between the safety and well-being of our students.

We would like to inform you of the various events / activities that the school is planning for your children in Term 2.

### 1. **Term 1 March School Holidays**

Term 1 school holidays are from Saturday, 12 March 2022, to Sunday, 20 March 2022. Do enjoy the week-long term break spending quality time with your children and family before returning to school for another exciting new school term. We would like to encourage our students to practise Habit 7, that is, to sharpen their saw by having a well-balanced holiday with study, play and rest time.

During this 1-week March school holidays, students are advised to defer all non-essential overseas travel. We hope that you and your family continue to be well and healthy. Should your child/ward fall ill, do bring him/her to see a doctor. We thank you for being socially responsible and helping to keep our families, school, community and Singapore safe.

### 2. **P5 and P6 Effective Study Skill and Motivation Programme on 9 March 2022 (P6) and 11 March 2022 (P5)**

As shared during our P5 and P6 Parents Engagement sessions and mass collection letters (P5: 2022/L055 and P6: 2022/L056) sent via Parents Gateway on 11 February 2022, the above has been planned for all our P5 and P6 students. The P5s will be having their programme on Friday, 11 March 2022, and P6s will be having theirs on Wednesday, 9 March 2022. The programme will be conducted during curriculum hours.

In line with our school's I-LEAD+ programme for the holistic development of our Horizon students, the programme seeks to develop 3 areas in our upper block students:

1. self-motivation techniques,
2. study skills for personal effectiveness, and
3. soft skills development such as social emotional growth and having empathy for others.

The P5 students can look forward to Part 1 of the programme where they will be learning effective studying habits such as visual note-taking and note-making techniques such as mind

mapping and doodling. In addition, they will be taught strategies to cultivate a positive growth mindset and memory management techniques.

The P6 students, on the other hand, will be undergoing Part 2 of the programme. The graduating cohort will be revisiting skills taught when they were in P5 and building on them. The students will revisit their learning styles and learn how to harness their learner attributes to study more efficiently. With the PSLE and post-primary education as the goals in mind, they will also be introduced strategies to manage exam anxiety, stress management, and exam preparation for peak performance.

### **3. P5 and P6 Math Olympiad Training on 17 and 18 March 2022**

The Math Olympiad Training Programme provides selected students with opportunities to solve, analyse and evaluate challenging problems and questions in preparation for the Olympiad Competitions. Selected students will have an opportunity to develop their higher order and critical thinking skills during the training. Details of the Math Olympiad training programme have been sent to you via Parents Gateway.

### **4. Peer Support Leaders**

To further enhance our culture of care in the classroom, we have selected students in every class to take on the role of a peer support leader (PSL). Our PSLs will be engaged to assist in peer helping, peer bonding and peer influencing in the classrooms and beyond. Training sessions will be conducted in Term 2 and Term 3 to equip our PSL with knowledge and skills to perform their roles. More details will be sent to the selected PSL via Parents' Gateway nearer the dates.

### **5. Calendar of Events**

Please refer to the attached annex for Calendar of Events for March and Term 2.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Your partner-in-education,  
Mrs Grace Leong  
Principal

**Calendar of Events for Term 1, 2022**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>For</b>
<u>Week 9</u>	<b>P6 Continual Assessment*</b>	All P6 Students
1 Mar (Tue)	Science Paper	
2 Mar (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	(Students taking HMTL)
<u>Week 10</u>		
9 Mar (Wed)	P6 Study Skills and Motivation Programme	All P6 Students
11 Mar (Fri)	P5 Study Skills and Motivation Programme	All P5 Students
<u>March Holidays</u>		
17 Mar (Thu) to 18 Mar (Fri)	Mathamatics Olympiad Training	Selected P5 & P6 Students

**Calendar of Events for Term 2, 2022**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>For</b>
<u>Week 1 to Week 6</u> Tues to Thurs	P5 Computational Thinking in Mathematics (Code for Fun)	All P5 Students
<u>Week 2</u> 28 Mar (Mon) to 1 Apr (Fri)	P5 Science Centre Workshop	All P5 Students
<u>Week 4</u> 12 Apr (Tue) to 14 Apr (Thu)  15 Apr (Fri)	P6 MYE (Oral)*  Oral will be conducted in the afternoon on these days.  Good Friday Public Holiday	All P6 Students   All Students
<u>Week 5</u> 19 Apr (Tue) to 20 Apr (Wed)	P4 MYE (Oral)*  Oral will be conducted in the afternoon on these days.	All P4 Students
<u>Week 6</u> 25 Apr (Mon) to 29 Apr (Fri)	P4 Virtual Museum-based Learning	All P4 Students
<u>Week 7</u> 2 May (Mon)  3 May (Tue)  5 May (Thu)  6 May (Fri)	School Holiday in lieu of Labour Day  Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday  <b>P4 and P6 MYE*</b>  English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension (LC)  Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension (LC)	All Students  All Students  All P4 and P6 Students

<u>Week 8</u>	<b>P4 and P6 MYE*</b>	All P4 & P6 Students
10 May (Tue)	English Language Paper 2	
11 May (Wed)	Mathematics Paper	
12 May (Thu)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	
13 May (Fri)	Science Paper	
<u>Week 9</u>		
16 May (Mon)	School Holiday in lieu of Vesak Day	All Students
	<b>P6 MYE*</b>	
17 May (Tue)	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2	(Students taking HMTL)
20 May (Fri)	School Admin Day Students do not attend school on this day.	All Students
<u>Week 10</u>		
23 May (Mon) to 27 May (Fri)	Science Discovery Week	All P3 to P6 Students
25 May (Wed) to 27 May (Fri)	P6 Virtual Learning Journey	All P6 Students
26 May (Thu) to 27 May (Fri)	P4 In-House Camp*	All P4 Students
<u>June Holidays</u>		
20 Jun (Mon) to 23 Jun (Thu)	P6 Booster Session*	All P6 Students
24 Jun (Fri)	Meet the Parents Session*	All Parents

*\*Details of the event will be provided closer to the given date via Parents Gateway (PG).*

**Note:**

*Events listed here are accurate as at 1 March 2022. Should there be any changes of the events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you in writing via Parents Gateway (PG) and through the school website.*