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Dear Parents/Guardians,

(1) Commemoration of Total Defence Day

Our school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Monday, 13 February. The objective of this commemoration is to remind pupils that everyone has a part to play in defending our country.

In order to educate our pupils not to take basic daily necessities such as food and water supplies for granted, we will be holding a food rationing exercise on Monday, 13 February.

The school will be providing the pupils with plain porridge during recess. Canteen vendors will be asked not to sell food or drinks during recess. However, the canteen will still operate as usual for lunch to cater to pupils with various activities in the afternoon.

To help us bring across the message of Total Defence effectively, we would appreciate it if you could refrain from packing any food for your child/ward on that day, unless your child/ward has a medical condition which precludes him/her from participating in this food rationing exercise.

As part of our environmental conservation efforts and also to make the learning experience more realistic, pupils are strongly encouraged to bring their own bowls and spoons for the food rationing exercise. They are to submit their crockery to their form teachers by Friday, 3 February. Pupils are also advised to bring a bottle of water to school.

(2) National Chinese Calligraphy Competition (for Primary Schools)

To promote the art of Chinese Calligraphy, we are organising the annual National Chinese Calligraphy Competition (for Primary Schools) in school on Friday, 10 February 2017. You are cordially invited to this event.

(3) Photo-taking session for all pupils

The school has engaged a photographer to take the class photographs for all classes on Thursday, 16 February and Friday, 17 February. The purchase of the photographs is optional. Details regarding the ordering of the photographs will be made known to pupils when they are ready.

(4) Continual Assessment 1 (CA1) for Primary 5 and Primary 6

The CA1 for Primary 5 and Primary 6 will be held from Monday, 27 February to Friday, 3 March. Please provide the necessary support to your child/ward.

(5) Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2017 is as follows:

- a. GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics) - Wed 23 August 2017

Shortlisted pupils are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

- b. GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability) - Thu 19, Fri 20 Oct 2017

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabus. The topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus that would be excluded for the Screening and Selection stages of GEP are:

- (a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".

- (b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

More information on GEP is available in the following website

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/programmes/gifted-education-programme>

Yours sincerely,

Poon Siow Leng
Principal

(1) 全民防卫日

我校将在 2 月 13 日 (星期一) 纪念全民防卫日，以提醒学生全民防卫人人有责，大家应该扮演好自己的角色，以确保新加坡的安全。学校也将在当天举办“粮食配给演习”活动，以让学生了解全民防卫的意义，并让学生意识到食物与饮水的供应并非是理所当然的。

当天，校方将在休息节给学生提供白粥，而食堂摊主也将配合这次的演习，在休息时不售卖食物和饮料。但食堂仍会在午餐时间开放，以供应饮食给参与课后活动的学生。

为了让学生体会到全民防卫的重要性，校方希望家长能与校方配合。除非基于健康理由，以致孩子无法参与这项活动，否则请不要在当天为孩子准备任何食物。

为了进一步提高学生的环保意识，校方也鼓励学生在这项“粮食配给演习”活动中使用自己的餐具。学生可以在 2 月 3 日 (星期五) 前把餐具带到学校交给班主任。此外，学生也应该携带水壶到学校。

(2) 全国小学生挥春比赛

为推广中华书法艺术，我校将于 2 月 10 日 (星期五) 举办一年一度的全国小学生挥春比赛。我们诚邀您出席此活动。

(3) 班级照相事宜

校方将于 2 月 16 日 (星期四) 和 17 日 (星期五) 安排专业摄影师为每个班级照相。订购照片并非强制性的，学生将于稍后获知订有关详情。

(4) 五至六年级统一测验 (一)

五至六年级的统一测验 (一) 将在 2 月 27 日 (星期一) 至 3 月 3 日 (星期五) 进行。我们恳请您督促孩子，为这次的测验作好准备。

(5) 三年级高才教育计划测试

三年级高才教育计划的测试 (英文与数学) 将于 8 月 23 (星期三) 日进行。

通过第一轮测试的学生将在 10 月 19 日 (星期四) 和 20 日 (星期五) 参与第二轮的测试。

欲知详情，请游览以下网页：

<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/programmes/gifted-education-programme>