

HWS/24/95 31 July 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Information Sheet for August 2024

Kindly refer to the table below for an overview on the upcoming school activities :

| Dates | Activity | To Note |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 8-Aug-2024 | National Day Celebrations | Early dismissal timing |
| 9-Aug-2024 | National Day | Public Holiday |
| 13 & 14 Aug 2024 | PSLE Oral Examinations | Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend |
| | | school on both days |
| 15 Aug 2024 | GEP Screening Exercise | For Primary 3 students only |
| 29 Aug 2024 | Teachers' Day Celebrations | Early dismissal timing |
| 30 Aug to 8 Sep 2024 | Teachers' Day & End of Term 3 | School Holiday |
| | School Holidays | |
| 26 Sep to 1 Oct 2024 | PSLE Written Exam | Home Based Learning (HBL) for selected |
| | | levels during the period. |

1. National Day Celebrations (Please note on the dismissal timings)

The school will be celebrating National Day on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>8 August 2024</u>. There will be no lessons that day. Students are encouraged to put on the school's red T-shirt or any red T-shirt (preferably plain red or with motifs relating to National Day) with their shorts/culottes and school shoes on that day. All students are reminded to bring their water bottles, pencil cases and colour pencils/markers.

As the school canteen will NOT be open on that day, students are encouraged to have their breakfast before coming to school.

They are to report to school as usual on that day and will be dismissed based on the staggered timings below. Kindly ensure that arrangement is made for your child/ward. For students taking the school bus, the school bus operators have been informed of the dismissal time.

| Level | Dismissal Timing |
|---------------|------------------|
| Primary 1 & 2 | 10.25 am |
| Primary 3 & 4 | 10.30 am |
| Primary 5 & 6 | 10.35 am |

2. National Day Public Holiday

National Day falls on Friday, 9 August 2024 and is a Public Holiday.

3. PSLE Oral Examinations for Primary 6

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on <u>Tuesday</u>, 13 August and Wednesday, 14 August 2024. All Primary 6 students must report to school on both days to take one Oral Examination paper each day. Students should refer to the PSLE Oral information slip, which will be distributed at a later date, for their Oral Teams and reporting times.

Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do not need to attend school on these days.

A briefing on the examinations will be given to all Primary 6 students during the morning assembly on Monday, 29 July 2024.

4. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (for Primary 3 students)

The GEP screening exercise for Primary 3 students will take place on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>15 August 2024</u>. A letter dated 10 July regarding your child's participation in the GEP screening test had been issued via Parents Gateway. Please refer to that letter for further details.

5. Teachers' Day Celebrations (Thursday 29 August 2024)

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>29 August 2024</u>. Students will report to school as usual in the morning and the staggered dismissal will be as follows:

| Level | Dismissal Timing |
|---------------|------------------|
| Primary 1 & 2 | 10.25 am |
| Primary 3 & 4 | 10.30 am |
| Primary 5 & 6 | 10.35 am |

As the students will be dismissed early, there would not be recesses on that day. Hence, the canteen will NOT be open. Students are encouraged to have their breakfast before coming to school.

6. Teachers' Day School Holiday (Friday 30 August 2024)

Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 30 August 2024 and is a school holiday.

7. End of Term 3 School Holidays

The end-of-term school holidays will start from Saturday, 31 August 2024 to Sunday, 8 September 2024. Students will return to school on Monday, 9 September 2024.

8. Primary 1 to 5 Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Written Exam

The PSLE written examinations will be from 26 September to 2 October 2024. As the school needs to deploy more teachers and use more rooms for the coming PSLE written examinations, students from Primary 1 to 5 will be placed on HBL on selected days.

| Dates | PSLE Written Exam | Levels having HBL | Levels return to school |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 26 September (Thursday) | English | Pri 1 to 3 | Pri 4 & 5 |
| 27 September (Friday) | Mathematics | Pri 1 to 3 | Pri 4 & 5 |
| 30 September (Monday) | Chinese Language | Pri 4 & 5 | Pri 1 to 3 |
| 1 October (Tuesday) | Science | Pri 4 & 5 | Pri 1 to 3 |

All students are to return to school on Wednesday, 2 October 2024.

9. Monthly Focal Value for August – Excellence

The Monthly Focal Value Programme aims to build the character of our students by purposefully instilling in them our school core values. For August, we will be centering our focus on the value of "Excellence". We believe that striving for excellence is a crucial aspect of our students' character development. Excellence empowers them to set targets, pursue their goals with determination, and consistently put forth their best effort. This valuable trait not only contributes to academic success but also lays a strong foundation for lifelong achievement and personal growth.

We would like to seek parents' collaboration in integrating this value into your child's daily life at home. The table below illustrates how your child can demonstrate these values. This table is also available on page 14 of the school diary.

| Levels | Behavioural Indicators (Excellence) |
|-----------|---|
| P1 and P2 | I give of my best in everything I do. |
| | 2. I am curious to learn new things every day. |
| | 3. I participate actively in my learning. |
| P3 and P4 | 1. I take pride in submitting work of high quality on time. |
| | I work on my strengths and areas for improvement. |
| P5 and P6 | I explore better ways of doing things. |
| | I am self-motivated towards lifelong learning. |
| | 3. I take an active role in contributing to my community. |

You may use the points in the table above to highlight the importance of demonstrating excellence. Simple activities such as setting personal goals, encouraging attention to detail, and celebrating small achievements can make a significant impact. By collectively emphasizing excellence, we aim to create a supportive environment that nurtures this essential quality in our students.

In partnership with you,

Mrs Theresa Hong Principal

内容简译

请参见下表了解即将举行的学校活动:

| 日期 | 活动 | 注意事项 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 8月8日 | 国庆日庆祝会 | 提早放学 |
| 8月9日 | 国庆日 | 公共假日 |
| 8月13、14日 | 小六会考 (口试) | 一年级至五年级的学生这两天不需要到校。 |
| 8月15日 | 小三高才教育计划选生测试 | 仅限三年级学生 |
| 8月29日 | 教师节庆祝会 | 提早放学 |
| 8月30日至9月8日 | 教师节、第三学段末学校假期 | 学校假期 |
| 9月26日至10月1日 | 小六会考(笔试) | 在此期间, 部分年级将进行居家学习。 |

(1) 国庆日庆祝活动 (请注更改的放学时间)

我校将于 <u>8 月 8 日 (星期四)</u>庆祝国庆日。当天不会上正课。学校鼓励全体学生穿上学校指定的红衬衫 (若没有,可穿其他与国庆有关的红衬衫)以及校裤/校裙与白色鞋袜。学生也要在当天携带水壶、铅笔盒和彩色笔上学。

由于食堂当天将不会营业, 请确保您的孩子吃了早餐才来学校。

当天,学生必须如常到学校报到,并根据以下的时间放学,请家长为孩子做好接送安排。校方也把放学时间通知了校车司机。

| 年级 | 放学时间 |
|-------|--------------|
| 一和二年级 | 上午10时25分 |
| 三和四年级 | 上午10时30分 |
| 五和六年级 | 上午 10 时 35 分 |

(2) 国庆日假期

8月9日(星期五)是国庆日,即公共假日。

(3) 小六会考(口试)

小六会考口试将于8月13及14日(星期二及星期三)进行。所有小六学生都必须在这两天到学校报到,一天只考一个科目。小六学生需要参考小六会考口试信息单以获取口试小组和报到时间的信息,该信息单将在

稍后的日期内发放。

届时,小一至小五的学生无须到校上课。

校方将于7月29日(星期一)在周会上向全体小六学生说明有关小六会考口试的详情。

(4) 小三高才教育计划选生测试 (GEP)

小三的高才教育计划选生测试将于8月15日(星期三)进行。关于您孩子参与筛选测试的相关信息,已通过家长联通于7月10日发出。请查阅该信件以获取详细信息。

(5) 教师节庆祝会 - 8月29日 (星期四)

学校将于8月29日(星期四)庆祝教师节。学生当天如常到校报到,下课时间将有所调整。以下是各年级的 放学时间:

| 年级 | 放学时间 |
|-------|--------------|
| 一和二年级 | 上午 10 时 25 分 |
| 三和四年级 | 上午 10 时 30 分 |
| 五和六年级 | 上午10时35分 |

由于庆祝活动当天会提早放学,所以没有安排休息时间。学校食堂摊位也在当天休业。请确保您的孩子吃了早餐再来学校。

(6) 教师节假期 - 8月30日(星期五)

8月30日(星期五)是教师节,即学校假期,学生不必上课。

(7) 第三学段末学校假期

8月31日(星期六)至9月8日(星期天)是学校假期,学生将于9月9日(星期一)返校。

(8) 一至五年级的居家学习(小六会考笔试期间)

小六会考笔试将于9月26日至10月2日进行。由于学校需要为即将到来的小六会考笔试部署更多的人力与空间的资源, 我们将安排一至五年级的学生在选定的日期进行居家学习。

| 日期 | 小六会考笔试科目 | 进行居家学习的年级 | 回学校如常上课的年级 |
|------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 9月26日(星期四) | 英文 | 一年级至三年级 | 四年级和五年级 |
| 9月27日(星期五) | 数学 | 一年级至三年级 | 四年级和五年级 |
| 9月30日(星期一) | 华文 | 四年级和五年级 | 一年级至三年级 |
| 10月1日(星期二) | 科学 | 四年级和五年级 | 一年级至三年级 |

各年级学生将于10月2日(星期三)返回学校。

(9) 八月份月度焦点价值观 - 卓越

我校的 "月度焦点价值观计划" 旨在通过有意识地灌输学校的核心价值观来培养学生的品格。在八月份,我们将把焦点集中在"卓越"这一价值观上。我们相信,追求卓越是学生品格发展的关键。卓越使他们能够为自己设定标准,坚定地追求自己的目标,并始终付出最大的努力。这种宝贵的品质不仅有助于学术上的成功,还为终身成就和个人成长奠定了坚实的基础。

我们诚挚地邀请各位家长积极参与,与学校携手,在家庭环境中将这一价值观融入到孩子的日常生活中。下表详细说明您的孩子能如何展示这些价值观。您也可以在学校的学生手册第14页中找到此表。

| 年级 | 行为指标(卓越) |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1 1 - | A b b m F M to al to at D l to 1 |
| 小一、小二 | 1. 我在做每件事时都尽最大努力。 |
| | 2. 我每天都对学习新事物充满好奇。 |
| | 3. 我积极参与自己的学习。 |
| 小三、小四 | 1. 我为准时提交高质量的作业而感到自豪。 |
| | 2. 我努力发挥我的优势并改进我的不足。 |
| 小五、小六 | 1. 我探索更好的做事方法。 |
| | 2. 我自我激励,致力于终身学习。 |
| | 3. 我积极地为社区做贡献。 |

您可以使用上表中的观点强调显示正直的重要性。简单的活动如设定个人目标、鼓励注重细节和庆祝小成就都能产生显著的影响。通过共同强调卓越,我们旨在创造一个支持性的环境,培养学生这一重要的品质。

谢谢!

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