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Dear Parents/Guardians,

INFORMATION SHEET FOR MARCH 2023

(1) Partnership with Parents

I would like to put my appreciation to all parents for the strong support given to the school and for your presence at the Parents' Briefing Sessions held over 2 Saturdays.

The school is glad that we are able to open up progressively and resume normalcy in almost all activities. Nonetheless, I still want to urge parents to keep your child at home if he/she is unwell and only return to school at the end of the medical leave.

(2) Lunar New Year Hongbao Donation Drive

We are pleased to update that during the recent Lunar New Year Hongbao Donation Drive, a total sum of \$9,087.15 was collected. The following three charitable organisations, namely Pertapis, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital and O' Joy Limited, will each receive \$3,029.05.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in this event.

(3) <u>Travel Declaration for March Holidays</u>

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she is travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]

- Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 10 Mar 2023 (Friday). Only one parent is required to make the declaration.
- If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <u>https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart</u> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after the declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school if your travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Thank you for your partnership and support in keeping our school safe.

(4) End-of-Term 1 School Holidays

The end-of-term school holidays will be from <u>Saturday, 11 March to Sunday, 19 March 2023.</u> School will re-open on <u>Monday, 20 March 2023.</u>

(5) Chinese Language and Cultural Fortnight 2023

The Chinese Language Department will be holding the Chinese Language and Cultural Fortnight from <u>Monday, 20 March to Friday, 31 March 2023</u>. During these two weeks, we will be engaging the students in a wide range of activities such as games, Authors' Talk, sale of Chinese storybooks. For the Primary 4, 5 & 6 students, after-school Chinese language and cultural enrichment programmes will be conducted in the school. There will also be a workshop on the importance of reading organised for the parents on <u>Saturday, 25 March 2023</u>. Parents will be informed of the details via Parents Gateway at a later date.

Through these activities, we hope to immerse our students in an environment rich in Chinese language and culture to enable them to learn more about the language and become confident users of the Chinese language.

(6) Class Photo-Taking 2023

The school has arranged for a vendor to take photos for all classes on March 23 and March 24, 2023 in Term 2. The classes will be taking group class photo instead of individual photos unlike the last two years.

Students under FAS or school subsidy will receive one 5R complimentary formal photo each. All Primary 6 students will also receive one 8R complimentary formal photo each as part of their graduation gift.

The order and purchase of class photo is on a voluntary basis. More information will be provided after the session through an order form.

Thank you.

In partnership with you,

Mrs Theresa Hong Principal

(1)感谢家长与学校配合

我非常感谢所有家长对我校的支持以及您参与我校举办的家长说明会。

在我们继续努力确保学校安全的同时,也借此提醒家长,如果您的孩子身体不适,请让他/她 待在家里休息,直到身体康复再返校上课。

(2)"捐献红包"活动

在刚过去的"捐献红包"活动中,我校总共筹得了\$9,087.15。我们将把所有捐款捐献给以下三家慈善机构: PERTAPIS、广惠肇留医院以及海悦辅导中心。各慈善机构将收到\$3,029.05的善款。

我们感谢您和孩子的慷慨捐献。

(3)三月假期旅游申报

为确保学校继续拥有健康和安全的环境,我们需要家长/监护人为孩子在假期外出旅行时使用《家长联通》(Parents Gateway)进行旅游申报。

- 请在 2023 年 3 月 10 日 (星期五)之前申报旅游计划,说明旅游的国家和城市,以及 任何中转城市(只需一位家长作出声明)。
- 如果没有外出旅行,则无需申报。

在计划您的旅行时,请参阅 https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart 了解更多信息。如申 报后旅游计划有变,请透过《家长联通》(Parents Gateway)提交新的旅游申报,如取消旅游 计划取消,也请通知学校。

感谢您的合作和支持。

(4)第一学段末假期

第一学段末的学校假期为 <u>3月11日(星期六)至3月19日(星期日)</u>。学生将于 <u>3月20</u>日(星期一)返校上课。

(5)华文华语与文化双周 2023 - 乐学华文@宏文

学校常年的华文华语与文化双周将在 <u>3月20日(星期一)至3月31日(星期五)</u>举行。在 这两周里,我们将让学生参与多种的活动,例如游戏、作家讲座、华文故事书展等。我们也 为四、五、六年级的学生安排了一些在校内进行的课后增益活动。此外,我校将于3月25 日(星期六),为家长组织一次关于阅读重要性的工作坊。相关信息稍后将通过《家长联 通》(Parents Gateway)通知家长。

透过这些活动,我校希望能提升学生对学习华文华语的兴趣以及使用华语的信心。

(6)班级照相事宜

学校安排商家在第二学期的3月23日和3月24日给所有班级照相。今年,我们将让所有班 每位 FAS 或学校津贴的学生将免费获得一张 5R 照片。所有小六学生也将免费获得一张 8R 照片,作为毕业礼物的一部分。

家长将在学生照相后通过订购单获知更多相关信息。(注:购买班级照片不是强制性。学生 无需向商家购买班级照片。)

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伍燕玲校长