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Dear Parents / Guardians,

On behalf of Hong Wen School Parents Support Group (HWS PSG), a very warm welcome to our Hong Wen Family. I am very glad to have you join us in this vibrant and exciting school year ahead as your child embarks on his/her primary school journey.

The PSG, consisting wholly of volunteering parents/guardians, has close partnerships with the school to co-create an enriching and fulfilling learning environment for all our students in HWS. Our vision is to have a Happy, Healthy and Loving Hong Wen Family.

Research has shown that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism, and enhances parent-child relationships. Students with involved parents or other caregivers perform better in their learning, have better social skills, and show improved behaviour.

As parents, we strive to provide our children with a nurturing environment, enabling them to grow holistically and more importantly, to have fun while building a strong foundation for their future. With the pandemic situation, PSG had to suspend some of our activities and pivot to have the rest of the activities online. We believe that PSG will play an important role during this challenging time to build a stronger parent-school partnership to ensure our children are able to successfully navigate the road ahead. At this juncture, I would like to encourage you to take an active role in your child's education by participating, contributing or volunteering, in any way you can, in the many activities/events lined up for the year.

To start off, you can complete our survey form at http://tiny.cc/psgsurvey by **Sunday 1 December, 2021.** This is to allow us to know more about you and for us to send you more information on the activities that you are interested in. I also welcome you to join our P1 cohort WhatsApp group, http://tiny.cc/P12022Whatsapp, where you can be informed on school events, offering chances for you to contribute, volunteer and witness your child's learning experiences. Links to chat groups of the various P1 classes are also available in the P1 cohort chat group. In these informal class chat groups, parents share and network with other parents about their children's homework, school activities etc.

Thank you very much for joining us and I look forward to your contributions and participation in our various PSG activities. I wish you and your child a fulfilling 2022 and a memorable primary school education journey ahead.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Lee Chee Chong, Chairperson, PSG Executive Committee (Exco)

