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Dear Parents/Guardians,

(1) Commemoration of Total Defence Day

Our school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Monday, 12 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, 12 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, 9 February. Pupils are also advised to bring a bottle of water to school.

(2) Chinese New Year Celebrations

We will be having our Chinese New Year Celebrations on 15 February (Thursday). There will be no lessons that day. Pupils are encouraged to come to school in traditional Chinese costumes or in red attire, with school shoes and socks. Pupils are also encouraged to bring two mandarin oranges to exchange with their teachers and friends. As the school canteen will NOT be open on that day, please ensure that your child/ward takes his/her breakfast before coming to school. They are to report to school as usual on that day and will be dismissed at 10 am. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.

The school will be closed from 16 February (Friday) to 19 February (Monday) for Chinese New Year

(3) Hong Bao Donation

To promote our school value of Compassion, we are organising a Hong Bao Donation Drive after Chinese New Year on 22 February (Thursday) and 23 February (Friday). All proceeds from this donation drive will be donated equally to three charitable organisations, namely Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital, Pertapis Home and O' Joy Care Services. Do encourage your child/ward to donate part of his/her red packets collection (any amount) to support this good cause. Please insert the money into a red packet. All pupils will be invited on stage to place their red packets in a donation box.

(4) 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) and it will be held in our school on Friday, 23 February 2018. You are cordially invited to this event.

(5) Photo-taking session for all pupils

The school has engaged a photographer to take the class photographs for all classes on Thursday, 8 February and Friday, 9 February. The purchase of the photographs is optional. Details regarding the ordering of the photographs will be made known to the pupils when they are ready.

(6) Formative Assessment (FA) for Pri 5 and Continual Assessment 1 (CA1) for Pri 6

The FA for Primary 5 and CA 1 for Primary 6 will be held from Friday, 23 February to Thursday, 1 March. Please provide the necessary support to your child/ward.

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

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2018 is as follows:

- a. GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics) - Friday 24 August 2018

Shortlisted pupils are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

- b. GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability) - Tue 16, Wed 17 Oct 2018

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 for 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>

(8) Gate 5 Opening and Closing Hours

School Arrival & Dismissal

Mon – Fri : 6.30 am – 7.30 am
Mon – Thu : 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm
Fri : 1.00 pm – 1.45 pm

Afternoon Programs (Monday to Thursday)

Mon & Wed : 3.00 pm – 3.15 pm
 3.50 pm – 4.30 pm
Tue & Thu : 4.15 pm – 4.45 pm

Fri / Sat / Sun / PH : Gate Closed

Yours sincerely

Poon Siow Leng
Principal

(1) 全民防卫日

我校将在 2 月 12 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食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 9 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) 农历新年庆祝会

学校将在 2 月 15 日 (星期四) 庆祝农历新年。虽然当天不会上课，但是学生必须如常到学校报到参与庆祝会。校方鼓励所有学生在当天穿上华族传统服装或红色上衣，并搭配校鞋和袜子来学校。校方也鼓励学生带两个柑桔到学校向老师和同学们拜年。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。庆祝会将于上午 10 时结束，请为您的孩子做好必要的交通安排。

今年的农历新年假期为 2 月 16 日 (星期五) 至 2 月 19 日 (星期一)，学校在这期间将不开放。

(3) “捐献红包”活动

为向学生宣扬关怀社会的精神，我们也会在新年假期过后的 2 月 22 日 (星期四) 和 23 日 (星期五) 举行“捐献红包”活动。校方会把所有收到的捐款平均捐给三家慈善机构 (广惠肇留医院、Pertapis Home 和海悦辅导中心)。请鼓励您的孩子献出爱心，积极捐出红包钱 (数目不限)。请让孩子把钱装在红包封里，我们会邀请每一个孩子上台把红包放进台上的捐款箱里。

(4) 全国小学生挥春比赛

为推广中华书法艺术，我校将于 2 月 23 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。

(5) 班级照相事宜

校方将于 2 月 8 日 (星期四) 和 9 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，学生将于稍后获知有关详情。

(6) 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 23 日 (星期五) 至 3 月 1 日 (星期四) 进行。我们恳请您督促孩子，为这次的测验作好准备。

(7) 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 24 日 (星期三) 进行。

通过第一轮测试的学生将在 10 月 16 日 (星期二) 和 17 日 (星期三) 参与第二轮的测试。

高才教育计划的测试是根据一到三年级的英文和数学教学大纲所设，以下的三年级数学课程将不会在考核范围之内：

a) 第一轮测试 (数学)

不包括“Area and Perimeter”，“Geometry”和“Time”。

b) 第二轮测试 (数学)

不包括“Geometry”中的“Angles”，“Perpendicular”和“Parallel Lines”。

欲知详情，请游览以下网页：

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

(8) 5 号闸门 (Gate 5) 开放和关闭时间

以下是五号闸门 Gate 5 最新的开放时间：

上学和放学时段

星期一到五 : 6.30 am - 7.30 am

星期一到四 : 1.30 pm - 2.15 pm

星期五 : 1.00 pm - 1.45 pm

课后活动 (星期一到星期四)

星期一、三 : 3.00 pm - 3.15 pm

3.50 pm - 4.30 pm

星期二、四 : 4.15 pm - 4.45 pm

星期五 / 星期六 / 星期天 / 公共假期 : 关闭