



8 May 2017

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 2 has been a vibrant and exciting term - with many learning activities and events such as English and Math Week, Health Promotion Week, Environmental Week and P3-6 Sports day. As the term is drawing to a close, it gives me great pleasure to provide you with some updates as well as upcoming event in Yu Neng.

1. ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOLADES

I would like to congratulate all our pupils who have done well in the various CCAs and competitions that were held recently. I am very proud of the commitment, perseverance and sportsmanship that our pupils have demonstrated. I would also like to thank all parents, teachers and coaches for their unwavering support and involvement in our pupils' holistic development.

1.1 Yu Neng Table Tennis Team

The East Zone Primary Schools Table Tennis Championship 2017 has just concluded. I am very happy to share that our young paddlers have done the school proud. Congratulations to all teams, teachers-in-charge and coaches. We wish them all the best at the upcoming National Championship.

Category	Achievements
Junior Boy	Champion
Senior Boys	1 st Runner-up
Junior Girls	1 st Runner-up

1.2 Scouts Frank Cooper Sands Award - Honours Pennant 2017

Created in 1995 in honour of the father of Scouting in Singapore, the Frank Cooper Sands Award is awarded annually to sectional scout units for unit excellence. I am proud to share that our Yu Neng Scouts is one of the three primary schools awarded with the Honours Pennant. The Honours Pennant is bestowed on Units which have consecutively achieved the Gold category of the Frank Cooper Sands Award (FCSA) for five years from 2012 to 2016. We would like to commend the pupils and teachers for their efforts and good work.

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

2.1 Learning Festival – Let the P.L.A.Y. take flight

The school will be organising our inaugural "Learning Festival" on **Saturday 8 July 2017** to celebrate the joyful learning our pupils engage in Yu Neng. It will showcase a host of exciting learning activities such as performances, hands-on sessions and mini workshops conducted by our YN students. These learning activities present a snapshot of the 6-year Yu Neng Experience which aims to nurture every YN student as passionate learners, creative thinkers and caring leaders. All pupils and parents are strongly encouraged to attend the event. More details will be provided in a separate letter.



3. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

3.1 Travel Declaration

As part of our continuous effort to provide a healthy and safe environment for all in the school, we seek your co-operation to declare your child/s June holidays travel plans through the AsknLearn portal at <https://lms.asknlearn.com/ynps> by **Friday 26 May 2017**. Please note that pupils who do not have any travel plans during the June holidays are required to submit a NIL return. Please refer to the step-by-step guide appended to assist you in the online declaration exercise. If you do not have internet access, please request for a hard copy of the travel declaration form from your child's form teacher.

3.2 June Holidays

The June holidays will commence from Monday 29 May to Friday 23 June 2017. Some enrichment activities and CCAs have been planned for selected groups of pupils during the holidays. More details will be provided in a separate letter. Please note that Hari Raya Puasa falls on Monday 26 June 2017 as such school will reopen on **Tuesday 27 June 2017**.

3.3 Road Safety

For safety reasons and for a better traffic flow, we would like to appeal to parents who drive, to turn into the public HDB carpark at Blk 508 right beside the school before dropping off/ picking up your child from the school's side gate i.e. Gate 4. Your child may enter and leave the school via this gate. This HDB carpark is large enough to cater to the alighting/ boarding/ waiting arrangement without causing a traffic jam outside the school. The covered linkway from Blk 508 to our Gate 4 also shelters your child from the rain on rainy days.

We would also like to appeal to parents to reinforce the message of road safety by encouraging and role-modelling to your child to use the zebra-crossing in front of the school to get across the road. For the safety of our pupils, the discipline and innate awareness for safety is very important and should not be compromised for convenience at any point in time

Recently, we have also observed that a number of our students ride to school on bicycles or scooters. For the safety and well-being of our pupils, we strongly encourage cyclists as well as pillion riders to put on helmets. A helmet serves as a safety precaution against serious injury.

On our part, we will be continuing our efforts to educate our pupils on the importance of road safety and precautions to take while on the road. We thank you for your support to work together with us to inculcate a safety mindset in your child.

3.4 Pay-it-Forward (PIF)

Thank you for all the contribution for the owl cut-outs in support of the project. We are still in need of more owl cut-outs. If you do have more pieces of cloth for upcycling or have not had the chance to submit your pieces, please do submit them to your child's form teacher by **Thursday 6 July 2017**. With your support, we are confident that the project will be a meaningful and enjoyable experience for all.

4. IN CLOSING

I thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to see your child come back to school fully recharged and ready for Term 3. Happy June holidays!

All best

Mrs Clara Lim-Tan
Principal