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31 January 2022

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I would like to thank all parents who have taken the time to attend the Meet-the-Parents Session (MPS) on Sat 22 Jan 2022 held via Zoom. Thank you for the home-school partnership. We look forward to working hand in hand with you to support our students and help them succeed. As we enter the month of February, I am pleased to share with you some updates as well as upcoming events in the school.

**1. UPCOMING EVENTS**

***1.1 CCA Virtual Open House and Commencement of CCAs for P3s***

CCA forms an integral part of students' holistic education. To learn more about the various CCAs available and be better informed about the CCAs students would like to choose, the school is organising a CCA Virtual Open House for all P3 students and parents on Tue 8 Feb 2022. All CCAs for the Primary 3 will commence from Mon 28 Feb 2022. Consent forms will be given to your child via the CCA teacher-in-charge. A separate letter will be issued to parents of P3 students about the CCA Virtual Open House and how students may select their preferred CCA. All students are strongly encouraged to take part in a CCA.

***1.2 Commemoration of Total Defence Day***

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day for our students to reflect on how Total Defence remains our best all-round response to threats and challenges that confront Singapore. Different opportunities during CCE, Social Studies and FTGP lessons are provided from Mon 14 to Fri 18 Feb 2022 for our students to learn about the 6 pillars of defence and how they can play a part so that we can rally together and emerge strong no matter what challenges we may face. Students will also learn more about safeguarding Singapore from terrorism from the SGSecure exhibition during their English lessons. To prepare our students of emergencies, the school will be conducting level-based Fire drills on Tue 15 to Thur 17 Feb. Together, we can keep the school and Singapore safe!

***1.3 Chinese New Year***

**Tue 1 Feb 2022 and Wed 2 Feb 2022 are public holidays. Students do not report to school on those days.** We look forward to welcoming all students back in school on Thu 3 Feb 2022.

## ***1.4 Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight***

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight (MTLF) will be from Mon 7 to Fri 18 Feb 2022. The event aims to promote the learning of MTL in a fun and engaging way, creating an immersive environment for learning and appreciating MTL and culture.

During the two consecutive eventful weeks, classroom activities related to MT languages and culture will be conducted to provide authentic opportunities for students to use their MT language skills and deepen their understanding of their cultural roots.

## **2. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE**

### ***2.1 Precautionary Measures in School***

While teachers actively look out for students' well-being, please ensure your child practises good personal hygiene and social responsibility. **You should take your child to the doctor if he/she is unwell and we would appreciate that you keep your child at home until he/she recovers.**

Please ensure that your child has a working thermometer and the Trace Together token in his/her bag. During this time, let us be vigilant and care for one another. The school will continue to have safe management measures to keep students and staff safe. For more updates, do visit [www.moh.gov.sg](http://www.moh.gov.sg).

### ***2.2 Morning Drop-off at School Drive-in***

Student safety is our utmost priority. We encourage all parents who drive into the school to follow these good practices when you drop-off your children in the morning.

- Your child should have his/ her bags and belongings with him/her and be ready to alight quickly from the vehicle.
- Your child should alight from the right side of the vehicle, if possible, so to minimise the need to walk across the driveway.
- Parents should remain in their vehicle and get ready to drive off once your child alights safely from the vehicle. This is to minimise traffic congestion along Bedok North Street 3.
- Do not overtake the vehicle/s in front of you as there might be pedestrians on the driveway.

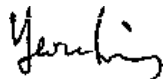
### ***2.3 Class Photo-taking***

There will be class photo-taking on 22 and 23 Feb 2022. For students with PE lessons on the day of photo-taking, all students will have their photo taken in their PE attire. For classes with no PE lessons on the day of photo-taking, all students should come to school in their school uniform. There is no need to put on the tie. More information on which day your child is scheduled for the photo-taking will be shared at a later date.

### 3. IN CLOSING

I wish to thank you for your continuous support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to partnering closely with you in your child's holistic development. We would also like to take this opportunity to once again wish all a Happy Lunar Year! May the Year of Tiger bring abundant joy, blessings and prosperity to one and all!

Yours-in-education



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