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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your active participation during Meet-the-Parents Session 1. Your engagement and partnership are invaluable as we work together to support our students' growth and success. As we continue this collaborative journey, we look forward to strengthening our home-school partnership to provide the best possible learning experience for our students.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family for a happy, healthy and prosperous Lunar New Year. 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. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

#### 1.1 Staff Movement

Mdm Wong Nga Lin retired in January. We express our heartfelt gratitude for her dedicated service and her contributions to the school. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

# 2. UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2.1 National School Games (NSG)

The National School Games (NSG) is the largest annual inter-school competition in Singapore organised by schools for schools. This year's NSG opening ceremony, held on Wed 22 Jan 2025, features vibrant performances, talented student athletes showcasing their skills and a strong sense of unity as schools come together to celebrate the spirit of competition. In collaboration with a few schools, Yu Neng Primary School will be hosting the NSG Table Tennis Senior Division Championship. We are also excited for our various Sports CCAs who will be gradually participating in the different games. Let us all cheer them on! Please access the NSG Pre-Ceremony via this link: <u>NSG Pre-Ceremony - YouTube</u>

# 2.2 Start of CCAs and FUNdamentals

CCAs and Fundamentals will commence in Week 5, starting Mon 3 Feb 2025. For our Primary 3 students, this marks the exciting start of their CCA journey, students have to ensure they are prepared and aware of the activities scheduled. For Primary 4 to 6

students, students have to check their involvement in the Semester 1 after-school activities as outlined in the letter sent to parents earlier. We look forward to an enriching and enjoyable CCA and Fundamental experience for the students.

# 2.3 School Bus Services

To support the after-school services, there will be school bus services available in the afternoon at the following times:

# Afternoon School Bus Service Schedule

| Mon      | Tue      | Thu      | Fri      |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3.40p.m. | 4.00p.m. | 3.40p.m. | 4.00p.m. |

If your child requires the bus service, do contact the bus operator directly:

Steadfast Transport Service (Office)

Tel No: 67474825 Mobile No: 97365432

Email: steadfastbus@gmail.com

The table below shows the fares for the after-school services. Payment for afterschool bus service is on a per term basis and will be collected at the start of the term.

# After-School Transport Services and Fees

| Distance  | Up to 15 seater | >15 seater |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|
|           | (per trip)      | (per trip) |
| Up to 2km | \$6             | \$6        |
| >2 – 4km  | \$8             | \$8        |

# 2.4 Commemoration of Total Defence Day

The theme for Total Defence 2025 is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong". Opportunities will be provided during CCE (FTGP) lessons for our students to learn about the six pillars of defence and to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions. To prepare our students to respond in a calm, resilient and responsible way, and be prepared for future threats and challenges, our school will be conducting a Fire Drill on Tue 4 Feb , a Power Disruption exercise on Fri 14 Feb and a Lockdown exercise on Tue 25 Feb during curriculum time.

The Power Disruption exercise on Tue 14 Feb 2025 aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our power supply, given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports.

Following the exercise, students will participate in a guided discussion to reflect on their experiences and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates.

Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and to reinforce the important message that everyone has a part to play in Total Defence. Together, we can keep the school and Singapore safe!

#### 2.5 Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight (MTLF) will be from Mon 10 Feb to Fri 21 Feb 2025. The event aims to promote the learning of MT languages in a fun and engaging way, fostering an immersive environment for students to learn and appreciate MT languages and cultures. Classroom activities related to MT languages and cultures will be conducted to provide authentic opportunities for students to use their MT language skills and deepen their understanding of their cultural roots.

#### 2.6 P5 Social Studies Learning Journey to the Indian Heritage Centre

The Primary 5 students will be going for a Social Studies field-based learning journey to the Indian Heritage Centre on either Tue 18 Feb, Wed 5 Mar or Thu 6 Mar 2025 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. The objectives of the learning journey are for the students to understand the history, heritage and diversity within the Indian community, recognise contributions made by the Indian community in Singapore's development, and understand how the different influences from the diverse cultures have shaped Singapore's multicultural heritage. More information will be provided via a separate letter nearer the date.

# 2.7 P5 Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day

The P5 Home-Based Learning Day will be on Wed 19 Feb 2025. All Primary 5 students will not report to school on the P5 Home-Based Learning Day. He/She is expected to stay at home to engage in planned online and offline learning activities. Please refer to the Primary 5 Home-Based Learning Day LTP sent on Thu 16 Jan for more information.

# **3. IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE**

#### 3.1 School Email Transition

Starting in February, all our staff email addresses will be updated to the **@schools.gov.sg** domain. For future correspondence, please visit our school website to find the updated email addresses. This transition is part of our efforts to streamline communication channels. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this process.

#### 4. IN CLOSING

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with us. My staff and I look forward to working closely with you to support your child's holistic development. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Lunar New Year! May the Year of the Snake bring abundant joy, blessings and good health to all!

Yours-in-education

Jerry

Mr Ng Yeow Ling Principal