



# 毅勤小学

## ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter from the Principal

27 June 2017

Dear Parents

We welcome everyone back to school for Semester 2. As Term 3 begins, we would like to keep you updated on the following matters:

### Introduction and Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the following new teachers who have been posted to our school. We look forward to their dedicated service and contribution.

- Ms Teo Kai Ling
- Ms Goh Linglan
- Ms Wang Liqin

We also welcome Mdm Erica Chua, Ms Priya and Mdm Azyyati who have returned from their leave.

We would like to inform that the following staff will be away from school:

- Mdm Hafizah and Mdm Ili have gone on maternity leave as they are due for delivery
- Mrs Adriel Ow Yong will be on the Senior Teacher Course for 10 weeks
- Mrs Goh Wei Ling will be on the Management and Leadership in Schools Programme for 4 months

There will be changes to the timetables of some classes that are affected by the changes in staff deployment. These classes will receive new timetables.

### Temperature-Taking Exercise (Thursday, 29 June)

We will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on **Thu, 29 June**, and we require all pupils to have an oral digital thermometer (ODT) on that day. This is an important exercise to ensure that our health and safety measures are in place and that we are prepared for health-related emergency situations. It also serves to educate pupils to take personal and social responsibilities.

- Please ensure that your child brings a working ODT to school on **Wed, 28 June**, for a thermometer check, so as to be ready to participate in the temperature-taking exercise on Thursday. For some lower primary classes, the children's ODT are being safe-kept by their form teachers.
- If your child's ODT has been misplaced or is not working, please purchase a new one for him/her. Limited stocks of ODT are available for sale in the school bookshop.

### Upper Primary Sports Meet (Fri, 30 June)

The Upper Primary Sports Meet will be held on **Fri, 30 June**, at Woodlands Stadium. Primary 4, 5 and 6 pupils will be participating in the Sports Meet. They will report to school at the usual starting time and there will be buses to take them to Woodlands Stadium. Pupils are to come in PE attire and bring their water bottles. After the Sports Meet, pupils will return to school and we expect to dismiss them at around 12.30 p.m. There will not be school activities in the afternoon. Please note that the Primary 1, 2 and 3 pupils do not come to school on this day. Parents are warmly invited to join us at the Sports Meet at the stadium.

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### **Primary 1 Registration Exercise for Admission in 2018 (Phase 1)**

There will be 7 Primary 1 classes (210 pupils) in 2018. Phase 1 of the registration exercise for admission to P1 in 2018 will be held on **Thu, 29 June** and **Fri, 30 June**. We have received the completed Phase 1 registration forms from parents who are registering their children under Phase 1 (Sibling phase). Thank you for registering your child with us and for your prompt submission. Please note that for Phase 1, there is no need for parents to come down personally to the school. Our staff will proceed to register your child and return the parent's copy of the registration form through the older sibling in our school on **Tue, 4 July**. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr Hisham, our Administration Executive at 64824650 (tel).

### **Youth Day School Holiday (Monday, 3 July)**

Youth Day is on Sunday, 2 July 2017. As such, the following day which is **Mon, 3 July** is the Youth Day school holiday. School will resume on Tue, 4 July.

### **Hari Raya Celebration and Concert (Tuesday, 4 July)**

We will be having a Hari Raya Concert in the school hall on **Tue, 4 July** at 10.45 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us at the concert.

### **Primary 5 NE Show (Saturday, 8 July)**

As part of our National Education efforts, MOE partners with National Day Parade organisers to arrange National Education (NE) Shows for all P5 pupils annually. The aims are to instil national pride and to provide a cohort bonding experience for the pupils. NE Shows are full-dress rehearsals for the National Day Parade. This year's NDP theme, is **#OneNationTogether**, a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together. All our P5 pupils will be attending the NE Show at the Float @ Marina Bay on **Sat, 8 July**. More details will be given to parents of P5 pupils.

### **Endeavour Open House (Saturday, 15 July)**

Our Open House will take place on **Sat, 15 July, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** We welcome interested parents to come for the event to get to know the school better. We will showcase our curriculum and there will be hands-on learning experiences to engage the children. Please help us to share this information on the Open House with the parents of pre-school children who are interested to visit our school.

### **Class Photo-taking Session (Monday, 17 July)**

We will be taking photos for all classes on **Mon, 17 July** during curriculum time, and all pupils are required to come to school in school uniform on that day. Pupils who have PE lessons will have to bring their PE attire to school. When the photographs are ready, pupils will be provided with order forms to place their orders.

### **Rainbow Day 3 and Racial Harmony Day (Friday, 21 July)**

We will be having our Rainbow Day 3 and celebrating Racial Harmony Day on **Fri, 21 July**. Pupils will learn the importance of racial harmony and how each of us can play our part to promote racial harmony. All P2 classes will be performing on Rainbow Day 3. The performances will start at **10.45 a.m.**

Rainbow Days are non-uniform days. As it is Racial Harmony Day, we strongly encourage pupils to put on their traditional/ethnic costumes on that day. The starting and dismissal times are as per normal. We invite parents to join us in school to view the Rainbow Day performances.

### **Parenting Talk (Saturday, 29 July)**

FamilyMatters@School will be conducting a workshop for parents on **Sat, 29 July from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** The workshop, "Keep calm and let's talk" aims to equip parents with skills to communicate with their children. Interested parents to register at <http://tinyurl.com/edpfms>.

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### Calendar for Term 3, 2017

Key Events/Activities are as shown in the table below. You can also refer to the Term 3 calendar on our school website.

Date	Key Event / Activity
29 Jun (Thu)	Temperature-taking Exercise
30 Jun (Fri)	Upper Primary Sports Day
3 July (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday
8 July (Sat)	P5 NE Show
15 July (Sat)	School Open House
17 July (Mon)	Class photo-taking sessions (All pupils to come to school in school uniform)
21 July (Fri)	Racial Harmony Day and Rainbow Day 3 (P2 pupils to perform)
29 July (Sat)	Talk (Parenting) for parents on "Keep calm and let's talk" (9.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.)
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Observance and Ceremony
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug (Thu)	National Day School Holiday
11 Aug (Fri)	P6 Preliminary Exam (English Language Paper 1 and LC)
14 Aug (Mon)	P6 Preliminary Exam (Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and LC)
17 Aug – 18 Aug (Thu – Fri)	P6 PSLE Oral Exam (P1 to P5 pupils do not attend school)
21 – 25 Aug (Mon – Fri)	P6 Preliminary Exam and P5 CA2 • English Language (Mon); Mathematics (Tue); Science (Wed); Mother Tongue (Thu); Higher Mother Tongue (Fri)
23 Aug (Wed)	GEP Screening Test for P3 pupils
30 Aug (Wed)	Teachers' Day Celebration
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day School Holiday
1 Sept (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
2 Sept (Sat) – 10 Sept (Sun)	School Holidays (P6 Supplementary classes on 7 Sept, Thu and 8 Sept, Fri)

Together we will endeavour all the way!

Best Regards



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Principal

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