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ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter from the Principal

7 February 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and understanding over the last month since school reopened this year. We had a good start to the year and we look forward to working closely in partnership with you to provide a quality school experience for your child this year.

We are pleased to welcome new teachers to our school.

- Mrs Tan Yian Loo (HOD/Mother Tongue)
- Mrs Theresa Lee (School Staff Developer)
- Mdm Siti Nur Hajjar Bte Mohammad (English Language and Art Teacher)
- Mdm Jennifer Poh (English Language and Mathematics Teacher)

We would like to express our appreciation to the following teachers for their service and contributions to Endeavour. We wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

- Miss Sharifah Fathi Bte S A Bakar
- Mdm Lim Chii Bin
- Mdm Ili Silastrie Bte Supa'at
- Ms Salina Sulaiman
- Ms Gowri Gobi (AED/T&L)

School Directions

We are pleased to share with you our school directions.

School Vision	A leading school of vibrant learners, rooted in good values
School Mission	To provide a unique school experience, within a caring community, to develop in every child the Cognitive, Aesthetics, Moral, Physical and Social (CAMPS) domains
School Values	Diligence, Perseverance, Integrity, Innovation, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility
Student Outcomes	Cognitively Capable, Aesthetically Attuned, Morally Upright, Physically Active, Socially Responsible
Strategic Focus	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nurturing pupils to become citizens of fine character2. Inspiring pupils to become vibrant learners3. Growing staff to lead in personal and professional excellence4. Engaging partners to support holistic education
School Philosophy	In all we do, it is for the pupils; and in what we do, we want to do it well

Rainbow Day 1 and Commemoration of Total Defence (Tue, 13 Feb)

We have set aside 4 Rainbow Days in a year, one in each term, to support our Every Child a Performer programme. On each Rainbow Day, pupils from a particular level will put up performances based on a theme. Our first Rainbow Day will be held in conjunction with Total Defence Day on Tue, 13 Feb. For the coming Rainbow Day, our Primary 4 classes will be performing based on the theme of Total Defence.

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Total Defence Day (TDD) on 15 Feb marks Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942. TDD is held every year to remind ourselves of what happens when we are not able to defend ourselves. Recent terrorist attacks in the region remind us that we must never take for granted the safety and security of Singapore. The theme for Total Defence Day 2018 is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong".

Rainbow Days are non-uniform days and pupils can come to school in their home clothes. However, pupils need to put on their black school shoes. The Rainbow Day programme will take place after the 2nd recess (at 10.45 a.m.) in the School Hall.

Chinese New Year 2018 (Celebration and Holidays)

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Thu, 15 Feb. We will start the celebration with the concert followed by class activities to learn about Chinese New Year customs. Parents are welcomed to join in the concert. Pupils will come to school at the usual time and school will end at **10.00 a.m.** Pupils are invited to come to school in traditional Chinese costumes or dressed in bright festive colours for the celebration! For safety in movement, the footwear for the day should be our black school shoes.

The Chinese New Year holidays are from Fri, 16 Feb to Mon, 19 Feb. All pupils are to report back to school on Tue, 20 Feb 2018.

Briefing sessions for parents

We like to thank you for your presence at the level-based briefing sessions that we had conducted for parents of P2, P3, P5 and P6 pupils. These sessions had enabled us to keep parents informed on curriculum, assessment and pupil development matters for each level. Presentation slides used at the past briefing sessions conducted thus far are available on the school website.

Please note that there will be a change of date for the briefing session for parents of P4 pupils. The date, 23 March, given in the last Principals' letter has been changed to 9 March. The change is to accommodate our Upper Primary Sports Day which will fall on 23 March.

Upcoming briefing sessions for remaining levels are as follows:

- Primary 1: 3 March 2018 (Sat); 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (including networking session with Teachers)
- Primary 4: 9 March 2018 (Fri); 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

School uniform and attire for school activities

Pupils must be in school uniform at all school activities unless the school indicates otherwise. Pupils should put on school PE attire for PE (Physical Education) and EPAL (Endeavour Programme for Active Learning). On days when pupils have PE EPAL, they can come to school in PE attire and remain in PE attire. On other days, pupils are to come to school uniform and remain in school uniform.

For CCA in the afternoons, pupils are to be properly attired to participate in their CCA. As such, pupils should change into their CCA attire as required by their respective teacher in-charge of CCA. We seek parents' support for our efforts to inculcate in our pupils the discipline to be properly attired for school activities.

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Continual Assessment (CA1) for Primary 6 pupils

The P6 pupils will be having their CA1 from 26 Feb – 1 Mar. Please refer to the CA1 time-table and scope of assessment for each subject in the letter issued on 22 Jan 2018.

All other levels will not have CA1. The subject teachers will be conducting class tests and alternative assessment as part of supporting pupils' learning. Class tests will take place during the regular subject periods and pupils will be informed of the test dates by their subject teachers.

PSLE Time Table

The dates of the various activities related to the PSLE 2018 are provided:

PSLE	Dates
Oral Examinations	16 to 17 Aug
Listening Comprehension	14 Sep
Written Examinations	27 Sep to 3 Oct
Marking Exercise	15 to 18 Oct

Primary Schools will be closed

- on 16 and 17 Aug 2018 for the PSLE Oral Examinations.
- on 14 Sep 2018 for the PSLE Listening Comprehension.
- from 15 to 18 Oct 2018 for the PSLE marking exercise.

Staff Awards, 2017:

We are pleased to share with you our staff who had won awards.

MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA), 2017

We congratulate the following staff members and teams who have been awarded the MOE Outstanding Contribution Award:

OCA Individual Award	OCA Team Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mdm Nurhidayah Binte Mohamed Shariff• Ms Cheah Jia Ying• Mdm Josephine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Welfare Committee Team led by Mrs Agnes Ang• P2 Stretch your language Team led by Ms Priya• Time-tabling and Relief Team led by Mr Jahan• General Office Team led by Mr Chan Jian Xiong• Choir Team led by Mrs Tong Wan Ching

We wish all families who are celebrating Chinese New Year a happy new year filled with good health and great joy.

We also wish one and all an enjoyable Chinese New Year holiday!

Best Regards,

Mrs Pek Kwee Lan (ong_kwee_lan@schools.gov.sg)
Principal

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