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Letter from the Principal

1 February 2019

Dear Parents

Here are some important announcements pertaining to activities for our school for February 2019.

A) Chinese New Year 2019

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Mon 4 Feb with a concert, followed by class activities to learn more about Chinese New Year customs. Parents are welcomed to join in the concert. Please be reminded that students are required to come to school at the usual time and will be dismissed at 10.00 am. Students are also welcomed to put on their traditional Chinese costumes or be dressed in bright festive colours for the occasion but for safety in movement, the footwear for the day is our black school shoes. All students are to report back to school on Thu 7 Feb for normal lessons and activities.

B) Rainbow Day 1 and Commemoration of Total Defence Day (Fri 15 Feb)

Four Rainbow Days are set aside in a year, one for each term, to support our "Every Child A Performer" programme. For each Rainbow Day, students from a particular level will put up performances based on a theme. Our first Rainbow Day for 2019 will be held on Fri 15 Feb in conjunction with Total Defence Day and will involve our P4 students.

Total Defence Day (TDD) marks Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942 and is held annually to remind ourselves of what may happen if we are not able to defend our country. The theme for TDD is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong". Singapore has remained safe and peaceful over the past 53 years because of all Singaporeans' efforts in carrying out Total Defence. It continues to be relevant because the threats we face today require everyone to come forth and play their part. For this year's TDD commemoration in our school, there will be a small scale water rationing exercise in our school canteen. During the three recesses, our students will only be able to wash their hands using water from pails instead of the usual taps found in the canteen. Small water containers will be available for them to scoop water from these pails for washing their hands. We hope to drive home the message that during occasions where there is social upheaval or war, we cannot have free access to critical resources such as water and food and we need to be appreciative of these resources on a daily basis.

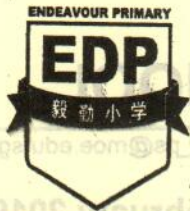
Rainbow Days are non-uniform days and students can come to school in their home clothes. However, they would need to put on their black school shoes. The Rainbow Day programme will take place after the last recess (10.45 am) in our school hall.

C) School Uniform and Attire for School Activities

Students must be in school uniform for all school activities unless it is indicated otherwise. Students should also put on school PE attire for PE (Physical Education) and EPAL (Endeavour Programme for Active Learning) lessons. On days whereby they have PE/EPAL lessons, they can come to school in PE attire and remain in PE attire throughout the day. On other days, students are to come to school in their school uniform and remain in their school uniform throughout the day.

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For CCA activities in the afternoons, students are to be properly attired for their CCA programmes. Students should change into their CCA attire as required by their respective teachers-in-charge of the CCAs. We seek parents' support for our efforts to inculcate in our students the discipline to be properly attired for school activities.

D) Briefing cum Networking Sessions for P1 to P4 parents

Please be reminded that the briefing and networking sessions will be held on Fri 22 Feb 2019.

6.00 – 6.45 pm	6.45 – 7.30 pm
P1 & P2 networking in classrooms	P1 & 2 briefing in school hall
P3 & 4 briefing in school hall	P3 & 4 networking in classrooms

E) Student Learning Space (SLS) – for P1 parents only

The school will be issuing a letter containing your child's user name and password to you in early February. This is to allow your child to access the SLS, which is an online platform with tools and curriculum-aligned resources for students to learn anytime, anywhere, collaboratively and at their own pace. This is a MOE developed system. We would like to request parents to help activate their child's account at home.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all who celebrate Chinese New Year "Gong Xi Fa Cai" and happy holidays to the rest!

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal