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Letter from the Principal

30 January 2020

Dear Parents

Here are some important announcements pertaining to student well-being and school activities for February 2020.

1) Daily Temperature-Taking

Daily temperature-taking will continue until further notice. This will help to ensure that our school remains a safe and healthy learning environment. While our staff will actively look out for students' well-being, please help us to ensure that your child practises good personal hygiene and social responsibility. Please do take your child to the doctor if he/she is unwell and we would appreciate it that you keep your child at home until he/she recovers.

2) Enhanced EDP measures for novel coronavirus

In light of the evolving situation for the novel coronavirus, EDP will put in place some temporary measures to further ensure that our school remains a safe and healthy learning environment for our students. Normally, for our Rainbow Days, parents of the respective levels are invited to school to watch their children perform on stage and we are always very heartened to see many parents turning up. However, for the upcoming Rainbow Day on 14 Feb, parents will not be invited to join in the school event. We seek your kind understanding as these temporary measures are meant to safeguard the health of all our students. For subsequent school events, we will review the situation and keep you updated again.

3) HPB Active Workout (Week 5 of each term during Assembly)

The school has liaised with Health Promotion Board (HPB) to hold active workouts for all students during the Monday Assembly in Week 5 of each term. The dates are: 3 February, 20 April, 27 July and 12 October. This is to encourage students to lead a healthy lifestyle amid other educational assembly programmes organised for your child. Please kindly ensure that your child is in his/her PE attire for the active mass workout. The school will ensure that the facilitators of these workouts are well and subjected to temperature checks.

4) Rainbow Day 1 and Commemoration of Total Defence Day (Fri 14 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 2020 will be held on Fri 14 Feb in conjunction with Total Defence Day. Our P4 students will be performing for our school that morning.

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 this year's Total Defence Day is "Together We Keep Singapore Strong".

While most Singaporeans are aware of Total Defence and believe in its importance, not all know of the many things that they can do to put Total Defence into action in their everyday lives. As a continuation from previous years, the Total Defence 2020 campaign will profile Total Defence in action, and encourage the public to play a greater role in Total Defence by showing them how they can contribute in small and big ways. Ultimately, we hope that Total Defence can help to rally and mobilise Singaporeans to prepare for future threats and challenges, and be resilient enough to recover quickly when crises strike.

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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. As aforementioned, please be reminded that parents will **not** be invited to watch their child's performance for this Rainbow Day. We will put up photos of our students' performance on our school's website.

5) 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.

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.

6) Briefing cum Networking Sessions for P1 to P4 parents

Please take note that the briefing and networking sessions for P1 to P4 parents have been rescheduled to **Fri 13 Mar 2020**.

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

7) 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.

8) Parents' Gateway (PG)

Parents Gateway is a mobile app specially designed for parents. Developed by MOE and GovTech, the app allows parents to engage closely with schools, receive information and perform a range of administrative functions including giving consent for school trips. To date, we still have a small group of parents who have yet to come onboard PG. We would like to strongly urge all parents who have not done so to download the app asap and get onboard so that all our messages, letters, consent forms can be sent to you directly via Parents Gateway (PG). It is very easy and convenient to use. Meanwhile, we have noticed that while some parents are onboard PG, they have not read the messages. Please remember to enable "allow notifications" to receive new announcements from school (To do so, go to your phone settings, scroll down to Parents Gateway app and click on 'allow notifications').

For more information about PG, please do visit the following link: <https://endeavourpri.moe.edu.sg/parents-gateway/>

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9) Parental Consent – Photos/Videos of EDP students & parents

We would like to inform you that photographs/videos of students/parents taken at all school events by our official school photographers may be published on the school's official media platforms (eg: newsletters, school website or similar platforms) and used for briefings, workshops and other educational purposes. The school may publish photographs, videos and students' work/achievements together with the names of the students from time to time. Please notify the school in writing if you do not wish to grant such permission.

10) Communication with the school

To reach the school for a specific matter and to obtain a faster response, you may want to take note of the following channels of communication:

Type of Query	Contact/Email to
For matters pertaining to the class or subject	Form Teacher, Co-Form Teacher or Subject Teacher
For matters pertaining to a departmental programme	Heads of Dept (HODs), Subject Heads (SHs) or Level Heads (LHs)
For general matters pertaining to a specific level	Year Heads (YHs) or Assistant Year Heads (AYHs)
For matters pertaining to school administration and finance (including uniforms, book shop, canteen, school bus transport, financial assistance)	Administrative Manager, Administrative Executive
For matters pertaining to school operations (including security and safety)	Operations Manager
For matters pertaining to school policies	Principal, Vice-Principals

Do note that the email addresses of all EDP staff are available on our school's website.

Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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