



# 毅勤小学

## ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Letter from the Principal

25 June 2020

Dear Parents

As Singapore is now into Phase 2 of re-opening, we look forward to welcoming all our students back in school from 29 June 2020 onwards.

#### 1) Revised School Academic Year

Just a reminder about the revised school academic year for the rest of 2020:

	Dates	Remarks
Term 3A	Tue 2 Jun to Fri 17 Jul	Term 3 is from Tue 2 Jun to Fri 4 Sep, with a mid-term break in between. For ease of reference, we will call the first part of Term 3 as Term 3A (2 Jun to 17 Jul) and the second part of Term 3 as Term 3B (27 Jul to 4 Sep)
Mid-Term School Vacation	Sat 18 Jul to Sun 26 Jul	
Term 3B	Mon 27 Jul to Fri 4 Sep	
Sep School Vacation	Sat 5 Sep to Sun 13 Sep	-
Term 4	Mon 14 Sep to Fri 20 Nov	-
Nov/Dec School Vacation	Sat 21 Nov to Sun 3 Jan 2021	-

#### 2) Change in Dismissal time (with effect from Mon 29 Jun 2020)

With full resumption of school for all levels wef Mon 29 Jun, the school has reviewed the dismissal time for our students. We note that many parents/grandparents/helpers gather outside our dismissal gates during dismissal time and at times, social distancing was not observed, particularly at Gate C.

The vast majority of adults who are waiting outside Gate C are waiting for their Primary 1 or Primary 2 child/grandchild. To enhance social distancing measures, the following will be the new dismissal time for the different levels, which will take effect from Mon 29 Jun:

Levels	Dismissal time	Remarks
Primary 1	1.20 pm	No change
Primary 5	<b>1.25 pm</b>	Was previously 1.35 pm
Primary 3	1.30 pm	No change
Primary 4	1.30 pm	No change
Primary 2	<b>1.35 pm</b>	Parents/Grandparents/Helpers are requested to wait at the void deck of Blk 404 and not to proceed towards Gate C until 1.35 pm. This will thin out the crowd waiting outside Gate C when the first dismissal begins at 1.20 pm and allow for social distancing.
Primary 6	1.35 pm	No change

Please be reminded that social distancing rules are still being implemented in Phase 2 of reopening. We would like to appeal to all parents/grandparents/helpers to observe social distancing of at least 1m from others. Thank you for your co-operation for helping to keep you and your loved ones safe.

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### 3) Changes in recess and snack times

As all our students will be back in school on Mon 29 Jun, we will not be able to continue having recess at the present 3 scheduled sessions (9.30 – 10.00 am, 10.00 – 10.30 am, 10.30 – 11.00 am) as having 2 levels for each recess means that we cannot have good social distancing in the canteen.

We will need to make adjustments to the recess timing and in order to ensure good social distancing in the canteen, we would now need to have six recesses (one for each level). This is shown in the following table:

Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Time	0745 – 0830	0830 – 0900	0900 – 0930	0930 – 1000	1000 – 1030	1030 – 1100	1100 – 1130	1130 – 1200	1200 – 1230	1230 – 1300	1300 – 1330
Pri 4		RECESS					SNACK				
Pri 5			RECESS				SNACK				
Pri 1 *				RECESS					SNACK		
Pri 2 *					RECESS				SNACK		
Pri 3 *			SNACK			RECESS					
Pri 6			SNACK				RECESS				

There is no change to the recess and snack time for Primary 1, 2 and 3 students. The changes will affect the other levels. We seek parents' understanding regarding the change in recess and snack times for our Primary 4, 5 and 6 students. As snack times for Primary 3 and 6 students are before their recesses, they are encouraged to pack and bring their snacks from home. These changes are to ensure that our students will be able to maintain good social distancing during recess and also avoid cross-level intermingling. For students who need to stay back in school for afternoon activities such as supplementary/remedial, Foundation lessons, Higher Mother Tongue lessons, SDR and RRP – they can have their lunch in the canteen at designated tables once school is dismissed between 1.20 – 1.35 pm.

### 4) After-school programmes

#### P3 to P5 Remedial

Please be informed that Remedial for P3 to P5 will resume from Week 5 (Mon 29 Jun) onwards. However, due to the need to ensure safe distancing during lunchtime in the school canteen, P3 and P4 Remedial on Thursdays will continue to be suspended. If your child is selected to attend Remedial, the subject teachers will send you a consent form with a detailed schedule via Parents Gateway by this week.

#### E-CCA

More details on E-CCA will be given to you at a later date.

### 5) Youth Day School Holiday

The Youth Day School Holiday is on Monday, 6 Jul 2020.

### 6) Polling Day – Public Holiday

Polling Day falls on Fri 10 Jul and will be a public holiday.

### 7) Annual Open House

Our annual Open House will be take on a virtual format this year because of the Circuit Breaker measures. If you have relatives, friends or neighbours who are keen to know more about our school, please ask them to visit our school website from 18 July to 20 August 2020.

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### 8) Keeping Schools Safe

We are grateful that you have worked hand in hand with us in the implementation of Safe Management Measures (SMM) so that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for all students. As Singapore has transited into Phase 2 of re-opening, we need the collective effort of all parents and students to exercise social responsibility so that schools stay safe.

We would like to highlight a few key safe management measures that we should all observe:

- If your child is feeling unwell (e.g. sore throat, fever or cough), please see a doctor and do not come to school. If diagnosed with Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI), students 13 years and above will be prioritised for COVID-19 testing, while students 12 years and below will be assessed by the doctor as to whether a test is required.
- If there are any adult-household members (18 years and above) unwell with flu-like symptoms, inform the school and keep your child at home. Ensure that the unwell adult household member seeks medical treatment promptly.

For students staying at home, please be assured that the school will continue to support them in their learning. Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our schools safe for all.

### 9) Key Events in Terms 3A & 3B

Date	Key Events
29 Jun (Mon)	All students report to school daily as part of Phase 2 reopening.
6 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday
10 Jul (Fri)	Polling Day – Public Holiday
18 Jul (Sat)	EDP's E-Open House begins
18 Jul (Sat) to 26 Jul (Sun)	Mid-term School Vacation
20 Jul (Mon)	P6 Prelim EL Oral Exam (Note: this is during the mid-term school vacation)
21 Jul (Tue)	P6 Prelim MT E-Oral Exam (Note: this is during the mid-term school vacation)
31 Jul (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji – Public Holiday
7 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebrations in school
9 Aug (Sun)	National Day
10 Aug (Mon)	Public Holiday in lieu of National Day
13 Aug (Thu)	PSLE Oral Exams Day 1 (No school for Primary 1 to 5 students)
14 Aug (Fri)	PSLE Oral Exams Day 2 (No school for Primary 1 to 5 students)
17 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
18 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim MT Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
19 Aug (Wed)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 2 P3 GEP Screening Exercise
20 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim Maths
21 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim Science
24 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim MT Paper 2
25 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim Make-up Day
27 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 and Paper 2

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Date	Key Events
3 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations
4 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday
5 Sep (Mon) to 13 Sep (Sun)	September School Vacation
14 Sep (Mon)	Term 4 begins

*Together we endeavour all the way!*

Mr Thomas Koh  
Principal

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