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ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter from the Principal

30 July 2020

Dear Parents

We are now into Term 3B which will run for 6 weeks before the usual September 1-week school vacation kicks in. We hope that you managed to spend quality time with your child during the recent mid-term school vacation. The following are some important dates and announcements for the month of August and early September.

1) National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our Nation's 55th birthday on Fri, 7 Aug. Pupils will report to school in the morning as normal and are encouraged to come in red and/or white attire to celebrate National Day. This year's NDP theme is a rallying call to Singaporeans to play our part to push forward and determine Singapore's future, in spite of the difficulties and crises. "**Together**" refers to Singaporeans uniting as one people, brought closer in bonds of compassion and kindness, while "**A Stronger Singapore**" signifies our determination to emerge from the crisis stronger as a nation, with our best days ahead of us.

The dismissal time for the students are as follows:

Level	Time
Primary 1	10.30 am
Primary 5	10.35 am
Primary 3 & 4	10.40 am
Primary 2 & 6	10.45 am



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A STRONGER SINGAPORE
NDP 2020**

Please note that the canteen will not be open as it is a half-day. Students may bring their snacks to school as usual, as we will have a snack break for them at about 9.00 am. All activities will be class-based and there will be normal curriculum lessons as well.

2) PSLE Oral Examinations (Thu 13 Aug and Fri 14 Aug)

The PSLE Oral Examinations for both English Language and Mother Tongue will be conducted over two days, on Thu 13 Aug and Fri 14 Aug. Students from Primary 1 to 5 **need not** come to school on these two days. P6 students will be informed of their reporting time for their oral examinations.

To minimize noise within the school for the oral exams, please take note that our main school gate will be closed from 7.45 am to 1.00 pm and only exam personnel will be allowed entry into our school car park for both days of the oral exams during this timing. We seek the understanding of all parents, including those who may be driving to our school to drop off their child at the Student Care Centre.

3) Preliminary Examinations for Primary 6

The P6 students will be sitting for their Preliminary Examinations from Mon 17 Aug to Tue 25 Aug and on Thu 27 Aug.

4) GEP Screening Exercise (Wed 19 Aug)

The P3 GEP Screening Exercise will be held in school during curriculum time on Wed 19 Aug. All P3 parents will be receiving a letter via Parents Gateway informing them of the screening exercise and the relevant information. Consent can be given via Parents Gateway.

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5) Teachers' Day Celebrations (Thu 3 Sep)

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thu 3 Sep in school. Students may come to school dressed in home clothes and are to report at the usual time. The dismissal time will be as follows:

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Primary 1	10.30 am
Primary 5	10.35 am
Primary 3 & 4	10.40 am
Primary 2 & 6	10.45 am

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6) Teachers' Day holiday (Fri 4 Sep)

Teachers' Day, which falls on Fri 4 Sep, is a school holiday.

7) September School Holidays (Sat 5 Sep to Sun 13 Sep)

The 1-week school holidays will be from Sat 5 Sep to Sun 13 Sep. P6 students will need to be back in school for lessons on Thu 10 Sep and Fri 11 Sep in preparation for their PSLE written exams, which will begin on Thu 1 Oct. Parents of P6 students will receive more information of the schedule via Parents Gateway. School reopens on Mon 14 Sep.

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. We need the collective effort of all parents and students to exercise social responsibility so that schools stay safe.

We would like to remind all parents of a few key safe management measures that all should 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) Resumption of CCA

MOE HQ has announced that from the week of 27 July 2020, secondary schools, Junior Colleges and Millennia Institute will have the option to resume lower-risk Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and other school activities, with appropriate Safe Management Measures (SMMs) in place. For primary schools, such activities will resume only at a later date, once MOE HQ is able to assess the progress for the older students. For more information, please refer to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/gradual-resumption-of-lower-risk-co-curricular-and-school-based-activities-in-secondary-schools-and-pre-university>

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10) Traffic and Road Safety

We note that some parents park their cars along Admiralty Link, just outside Gate A, when fetching their child during afternoon dismissal time or from the Student Care Centre (SCC) in the evening. Parking your car along Admiralty Link may impede the flow of traffic especially for buses and compromise on the safety of all. When vehicles from our school make a right turn into Admiralty Link, your car will obstruct the driver's view as well. If you are fetching your child from the SCC, you can drive your car into our school car park, park your car and then proceed to fetch your child. From 5.00 pm onwards, there will be more than ample parking lots available in our school. By doing so, traffic and road safety along Admiralty Link will be maintained. Let us not compromise on traffic and road safety.

11) Invitation to attend Triple P level 2 Seminar Series

We would like to invite you to attend the Triple P Level 2 Seminar Series organised by Care Corner Parenting Support Services, our parenting support provider. The seminars are designed to introduce the principles of positive parenting and are packed with simple yet effective ideas to help make parenting less stressful.

The programme consists of 3 seminars, which are conducted via **Zoom** on the following **Saturdays** from **10.00am to 11.30am**. Each seminar can take up to 100 participants, and registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Dates	Topics
22 August 2020	The Power of Positive Parenting
12 September 2020	Raising Confident, Competent Children
3 October 2020	Raising Resilient Children

Please register for the seminars by **14 August 2020** through the online form <https://forms.gle/CfvsxoQtDsk9tb926> or by scanning this QR code.



Together we endeavour all the way!

Mr Thomas Koh
Principal

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