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Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Total Defence Day

Total Defence Day (TDD) falls on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. The theme for this year's commemoration remains "Together We Keep Singapore Strong", with a focus on Digital Defence and Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions.

Total Defence Day (TDD) Commemoration at Kheng Cheng School will be held on Friday, 13 February 2026. Students from the Uniformed Groups (UG) are to be in their uniform that morning as they will be leading the school in the morning flag-raising ceremony. More details will be provided to them by their respective CCA teachers. On that day, students will be engaged in an interactive assembly programme which raises their awareness of scams and foregrounds the importance of digital vigilance. In addition, recess activities will be organised to allow students to experience the impact of a loss of digital connectivity and to learn how to stay vigilant.

2. Scouts Founder's Day

Scouts Founder's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 February to commemorate the birthday of Lord Robert Baden Powell. Baden Powell is the father of the Boy Scout Movement who began Scouting in 1904. The Kestrel Cub Scout Pack will commemorate its Founder's Day on Friday, 20 February during pre-assembly. All scouts, except those who joined in 2026, will report to school in their full scout uniform. On this day, the scouts will recite their Scout Promise and Law and perform a good deed in school. The Founder's message from the Chief Commissioner will be read to the school by our Principal.

3. Annual Health Screening

Health Promotion Board (HPB) Youth Preventive Health Service will conduct its annual health screening and immunisation for our students from 3 to 13 February. It is important that parents / guardians of P1 and P5 students provide their child's / ward's updated medical information prior to the health screening. Kindly refer to the notification sent to you via PG on 5 January. The following health conditions will be screened:

Level	Types of Screening Activity
P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Height & BMI● Vision screening (for myopia)● Hearing screening● Lifestyle Prescription● Vaccination if required
P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Height & BMI (selected students)● Vision screening (for myopia)● Lifestyle Prescription

P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Height & BMI ● Vision screening (for myopia) ● Lifestyle Prescription
P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Height & BMI (selected students) ● Vision screening (for myopia) ● Colour Vision screening ● Lifestyle Prescription (NEW)
P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Growth & development assessment ● Spinal screening for scoliosis (for females) ● Lifestyle Prescription (NEW) ● Vaccination against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis and Polio (Tdap/IPV Booster 2)
P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Height & BMI (selected students) ● Spinal screening for scoliosis (for females)

4. Chinese New Year Celebrations

Do note that we will be having our Chinese New Year celebrations in school on Monday, 16 February. There will be no lessons that day. Students are encouraged to wear a red top or be dressed in traditional Chinese costume for the celebrations.

Students may bring a light snack to school as there is no recess. School will end at 10.30 a.m., and parents/guardians are advised to arrange the necessary after school arrangements for your child/ward.

The school will be closed for the Chinese New Year holidays on Tuesday, 17 February and Wednesday, 18 February. Classes will resume as usual on Thursday, 19 February.

5. From the Principal's Desk

We would like to thank parents for your strong support and for attending the Parents' Briefing on 23 January. Your partnership and engagement are deeply valued, and school-home partnership remains an important cornerstone of our work together.

As we celebrate the rich diversity that makes up our school community, we extend our warm wishes to all students and families celebrating the Lunar New Year. May the Year of the Horse see us *galloping* forward with **kindness** in our interactions, **courage** in embracing new challenges, **sincerity** in our relationships, and **diligence** in our efforts to support every child. Together, we continue to build a caring and inclusive environment where every student feels respected, supported, and encouraged to thrive.



Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal

