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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 1. Punctuality

School starts at **7.30 a.m.** and we encourage students to come early. Punctuality is a crucial life skill we want to imbue in our students. While punctuality will promote learning, arriving late to school can also be very disruptive for the child, the teacher, and the other students in the class. We seek the support from parents/guardians to ensure that your child/ward is ready early and prepared for school. Our teachers take daily attendance and late coming will be noted as part of his/her behavioural records which would be a consideration for the assignment of conduct grade.

# 2. School Staff Updates

We would like to warmly welcome the following personnel who joined the school:

Ms Nurulhayati Binte Saimen	Special Educational Needs Officer
Ms Clara Leong Tuan Ngee	Special Educational Needs Officer

We bid a fond farewell to the following personnel who will be leaving us, and we thank them for their contributions to the school:

Ms Elizabeth Tay	HOD/English	
Mr Teng Cheng Boon	Physical Education	
Mdm Goh Koon Mei	Mother Tongue (CL)	

# 3. Youth Day

Youth Day is celebrated on **Sunday, 2 July**. As such, it is a school holiday on **Monday, 3 July**. It is a day dedicated to the youth of Singapore. Wishing all students and those young at heart, Happy Youth Day!

## 4. SYF Youth Station Project

The SYF Youth Station Project is an event held annually with the objective of encouraging students to showcase their original creative work in music. Through this platform, students from various schools in Singapore are able to develop their interest and skills in song-writing, music arrangement, production and performing. This year, we are pleased to share that one of our school's song entries titled *Ups and Downs*, written and performed collaboratively by Tan Kai En (P5.3), Hope En-Zhen Tanair



(P5.3), Avril Liow Huiru (P5.2), Lam Yu Bao (P5.6) and Tang Nicola G (P5.6), has achieved the title of Honourable Mention. Congratulations!

## 5. 2023 P1 Registration Exercise

The dates for the different phases of registration for admission to Primary One (P1) classes in 2024 can be found via this link: <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates.">https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates.</a> Similar to last year's P1 Registration Exercise, there will **not** be any in-person registration at the school and registration will be fully online.

## 6. Semester 2 Co-curricular Activities (CCAs)

CCAs are a key component of students' holistic education and in our school, it is part of the school curriculum. It starts from **1.00 p.m. and ends at 3.00 p.m. on every Friday**. All Primary 3 to 6 students must attend Friday CCA sessions. In Semester 2, Primary 6 students will **not** attend Friday CCAs until the end of PSLE. Instead of CCAs, the Primary 6 students will attend supplementary lessons to prepare them for PSLE. All parents have been notified of the CCA session dates via Parents Gateway.

#### **Term 3 CCA Sessions**

Week	Date	CCA Session
Week 1	30.6.23	CCA Session 1
Week 2	07.7.23	CCA Session 2
Week 3	14.7.23	No CCA
Week 4	21.7.23	CCA Session 3
Week 5	28.7.23	CCA Session 4
Week 6	04.8.23	CCA Session 5
Week 7	11.8.23	CCA Session 6
Week 8	18.8.23	CCA Session 7
Week 9	25.8.23	CCA Session 8
Week 10	01.9.23	No CCA

#### **Term 4 CCA Sessions**

Week	Date	CCA Session		
Week 1	15.9.23	No CCA		
Week 2	22.9.23	CCA Session 9		
Week 3	29.9.23	CCA Session 10		
Week 4	06.10.23	No CCA		
Week 5	13.10.23	No CCA		
Week 6	20.10.23	No CCA		
Week 7	27.10.23	No CCA		
Week 8	03.11.23	CCA Session 11		
Week 9	10.11.23	No CCA		
Week 10	17.11.23	No CCA		

# 7. Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show

As part of the key National Education efforts, NE Shows have been organised since 1997 to provide a cohort experience for Primary 5 students to immerse in the full 'live' spectacle of the National Day Parade (NDP). This year, our students will have the opportunity to watch the parade at the Padang on **Saturday, 8 July**.

## 8. Racial Harmony Day (EHD) Commemoration

The theme for Racial Harmony Day (RHD) this year is **Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic**. It reflects how communities in Singapore are unique yet intertwined to create the cultural diversity that characterises Singapore life. In KCS, we will be focusing on the sub-theme, **You and I (Unity in Diversity)**.

The school will commemorate RHD from **17 to 21 July** by having a variety of activities to deepen our students' understanding of racial harmony in Singapore. On **19 and 21 July**, we will have Traditional Games Days@Kampung Kheng Cheng to expose students to traditional games and handicrafts. Finally, the assembly programme will take place on **Friday, 21 July**. As such, all students are encouraged to come to school in their ethnic attire on **Friday, 21 July**. Ethnic attire should be worn with school shoes for students' safety. Students also have the option to come to school in their school uniform or PE attire. It is also a CCA day, so students can bring along their CCA attire to change into before they report for their CCAs.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan Principal