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## Woodlands Primary School

Reference : 31 / 2022

24 March 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had quality time bonding with your children over the school holidays. The school is excited to welcome your children back and we look forward to the continued partnership with you in the development of your children.

### REPORTING PUNCTUALLY TO SCHOOL

2 All pupils are expected to be in their classrooms by **7.25 a.m.** for our flag raising assembly. In Term 1, we noticed pupils either being dropped off by parents at the foyer or walking into the school after 7.30 a.m. While we have spoken to the pupils on the importance of reporting to school punctually, we seek the help of parents in reinforcing this message.

### REMINDERS ON SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

#### TRACE TOGETHER TOKEN

3 As contact tracing is done via Trace Together Token (TTT), the school seeks your continued support to ensure that your child/ward brings his/her TTT to school daily. While pupils would not be denied entry in schools if they do not bring their token to school, all pupils are encouraged to be part of the nationwide contact tracing effort by having their token with them in school. For replacement of faulty or lost tokens, please proceed to the nearest Community Centres or vending machines that dispenses TTT.

### UPDATED TEMPERATURE TAKING GUIDELINES

4 With effect from Term 2, the frequency of temperature taking will be reduced. Moving forth schools will arrange for a termly temperature-taking exercise anytime within the first 2 weeks of a new term. For this term, temperature taking will be done on **Thursday, 31 March**. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ ward brings a working thermometer to school on this day.

The school bookshop has stocked up its supplies on thermometers and battery replacement for thermometers for ease of purchase by pupils. The pricing of the items can be found below:

Items	Pricing
Thermometer	\$4.90
Battery replacement for Thermometer	\$1.00

## STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

5 Safeguarding the health and well-being of our pupils is our collective responsibility. We seek your cooperation in bringing your child/ward to see a doctor should he/she develop flu-like symptoms. If you wish to send your child/ward to school while serving HRN, kindly ensure that your child's/ward's ART test result is negative before he/she reports to school.

## BRINGING AN ADDITIONAL MASK AND ART KIT

6 Kindly ensure that you child/ward brings an additional mask and an ART kit to school in case he/she dirties his/her mask or needs to do an ART test during school hours. The school will make available ART kits to pupils on Financial Assistance Scheme if there is a need to administer ART during school hours.

## TRAFFIC MOVEMENT DURING DISMISSAL

7 The safety and security of our pupils are our top priority. We have put in place measures to make sure that the school is safe and secure for our pupils. We have noticed that some parents continue to park their cars just outside Gate F despite reminders. **We would like to appeal to parents to park at the designated carpark lots and avoid parking or stopping their cars outside Gate F**, as this can pose as a safety hazard as well as cause a build-up of traffic.

8 In addition, we would like to appeal to parents waiting outside Gate D during dismissal time to wait opposite the gate or under the void deck opposite the school. The passageway outside the school gate is narrow and is not conducive for parents to wait there due to the volume of pupils exiting Gate D during dismissal. We seek parents' cooperation in heeding the advice of our Parent Support Group members and teachers on duty should you be asked to make way for pupils exiting the gate.

## SCHOOL SERVICE PROVIDERS

9 With effect from 16 Feb 2021, the school bookshop (Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd) has been consigned to sell school uniform / PE attire on behalf of Sowell Garment Pte Ltd. Parents may proceed to the school bookshop at the timing indicated below to purchase school uniform / PE attire:

Day	Time
Monday	2.00pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday to Friday	2.00pm to 4.00pm

Please take note that only cash or CDAC vouchers are accepted at the point of payment. Alternatively, you may choose to visit Sowell Garment Pte Ltd at 1004 Toa Payoh North, #07-08/09, Spore 318995 to purchase your child's/ward's school uniform/ PE attire.

## GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2022

10 The Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise for the Primary Three pupils will be carried out in Term 3. Please find below the tentative schedule for your information.

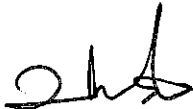
Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2022 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language, Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	18 & 19 October 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language, Mathematics, General Ability

## TERM 2 CALENDAR UPDATES

11 We have made some adjustments to the school calendar for Term 2. Please refer to the amended calendar for reference.

12 Thank you, and we look forward to your support in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Lillian Chen  
Principal

# WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PARENTS

<b>Term 2 – Mon, 21 Mar to Fri, 27 May 2022</b>		
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>School / Level Events</b>
Week 1	Tue, 22 Mar #	Continuation of P3 CCM Commencement of P4 Remedial Lessons for Selected Pupils
Week 2	Mon to Fri (28 Mar – 1 Apr)	Health Fair and Eye Care Week
Week 4	Fri, 15 Apr	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Week 5	Wed & Fri (20 & 22 Apr)	P6 SA Oral Exam
Week 7	Mon, 2 May	Labour Day (Public Holiday Observed)
	Tue, 3 May	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
	Fri, 6 May	P4 SA1 & P6 SA
Week 8	Mon to Fri (9 – 13 May)	P4 SA1 & P6 SA
Week 9	Mon, 16 May	Vesak Day (Public Holiday Observed)
	Tue, 17 May	P4 SA1 & P6 SA make-up exam
	Tue, 17 May	Student Leadership Summit
Week 10	Thu, 26 May (Full Day)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (Non School day)
	Fri, 27 May	Glee Festival
	Fri, 27 May (PM)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference

# Details of each term's programmes (remedial lessons, examinations, learning journeys, programmes and CCA) will be provided to parents closer to the date.