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Woodlands Primary School

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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 school **by 7.25 a.m.** for our flag raising assembly. In Term 2, we noticed pupils either being dropped off by parents at the foyer or walking into the school after 7.30 a.m, or exactly at 7.30am. As such, pupils were not able to walk to the assembly area in time for flag raising. 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.

SCHOOL ATTIRE

3 Pupils are required to present themselves smartly at all times by tucking in and buttoning up their shirts with their name tags on when there are wearing their school uniforms. They are required to wear the prescribed full school uniform on the days they do not have PE lessons. On the days that they have PE lessons, pupils from the P1 and P2 levels can remain in their PE attire throughout the day while girls from the P3 to P6 levels have to put on their school skirts before and after their PE lessons.

TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

4 The school will be conducting its semestral temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 29 June 2022**. This exercise serves to familiarise pupils with the temperature-taking procedures and to educate them to take responsibility for their own health. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward brings a working thermometer on this day.

The school bookshop has stocked up its supplies on thermometers and battery replacement for the 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 ensuring your child/ward does not report to school if he/she is unwell or has a positive ART result.

BRINGING AN ADDITIONAL MASK

6 Kindly ensure that you child/ward brings an additional mask to school in case he/she dirties his/her mask and there is a need to change it during curriculum hours. This will minimise movement to General Office to request for a replacement mask and pupils can focus on the entire duration of their lessons without disruption.

IMPLEMENTATION OF MASK-OFF PROVISION FOR LANGUAGE AND LITERACY LESSONS

7 In Term 2, as part of Phase 1 pilot, teachers and pupils in specific groups were given the flexibility to remove their masks during language and literacy lessons to ensure that the early language development of pupils was not compromised. In Phase 2 this term, mask-off provision would be extended to P1-P2 teachers and pupils during English Language lessons to better meet pupils' developmental needs, with other key safe management measures (SMMs) in place.

TRAFFIC MOVEMENT DURING DISMISSAL

8 The safety and security of our pupils are our top priority. We have put in place measures to make sure that the school remains a safe and secure place for our pupils. We have noticed some parents waiting in their cars at the foyer area for children during school dismissal. We urge parents to heed the security guard's or the teacher's advice if you are asked to make a round and return to pick up your child, to prevent a build-up of cars at the foyer area.

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 teachers on duty should you be asked to make way for pupils exiting the gate.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

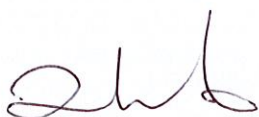
9 We will be pushing out WDP's very own digital publication, 'Rhythm in the Woods' for your reading pleasure next week via Parents Gateway. This publication provides information on the school's activities, events and pupils' achievements. The articles for this edition are contributed by our very own pupil writers from the school's Excel Club.

SEMESTER 2 CALENDAR UPDATES

10 The main events for the semester have been summarised in the attached school calendar for your reference. Please use this calendar as a guide. We seek your understanding that there may be changes as we progress in the course of the year and we will keep you updated of the changes accordingly.

11 We look forward to forging strong home-school partnership with the aim of helping our pupils to maximise their full potential.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lillian Chen', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Lillian Chen
Principal

**WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PARENTS**

Term 3 – Mon, 27 June to Thurs, 1 Sep 2022		
Week	Date	School / Level Events
Week 1	Mon, 27 June	Commencement of Higher Mother Tongue Lessons
	Mon, Wed & Fri 27 June, 29 June & 1 July	Commencement of P6 Supplementary Lessons
	Thu, 30 June	School Pride Week
	Thu to Fri 30 June – 1 July	Mother Tongue Fortnight Activities
	#	Commencement of SDR & RRP Lessons
Week 2	Mon, 4 July	Youth Day (School Holiday)
	Tue to Fri 5 – 8 July	Mother Tongue Fortnight Activities (Continued)
	#	Commencement of P4 Remedial Lessons for Selected Pupils
Week 3	Mon, 11 July	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday Observed)
	Tue to Thu 12 – 14 July	Mother Tongue Fortnight Activities (Continued)
	Wed & Fri 13 & 15 July	P6 Prelim Oral Examination (After Curriculum Hours)
Week 4	Wed, 20 July	Commencement of P3 Fun Sports
	Thu, 21 July	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day
Week 5	Mon to Fri 25 – 29 July	English Language Reading Festival
Week 6	Wed, 3 Aug	P5 Growing Years
Week 7	Mon, 8 Aug	National Day Commemoration
	Tue, 9 Aug	National Day (Public Holiday)
	Wed, 10 Aug	National Day (School Holiday)
Week 8	Mon & Tue 15 – 16 Aug	P6 PSLE Oral Examination (Non School Day for P1 to P5 Pupils)
	Wed, 17 Aug	P3 GEP Screening Exercise
	Thu & Fri 18 – 19 Aug	P6 Prelim Examination
Week 9	Mon to Thu 22 – 25 Aug	P6 Prelim Examination (Continued)
Week 10	Mon to Thu 29 Aug – 1 Sep	Mid-Autumn Festival Activities
	Tue, 30 Aug	Student Leadership Summit
	Thurs, 1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration (Full School Day)

	Fri, 2 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)
Term 3 School Holidays – Mon, 5 Sep to Fri, 9 Sep 2022		
8 to 9 Sep	Thu, Fri	P6 Remedial Lessons
8 Sep	Thu	Apex Leadership Training
9 Sep	Fri	P4 Coding Workshop

Term 4 – Mon, 12 Sep to Thurs, 17 Nov 2022		
Week	Date	School / Level Events
Week 1	Wed, 14 Sep	Commencement of P2 Sports Training Excellence Programme
	Thu, 15 Sep	Commencement of WE-FIT
	Fri, 16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination (Non School Day for P1 to P5 Pupils)
Week 2	Wed & Thu 21 – 22 Sep	P3 – P4 Oral Examination
Week 3	Thu & Fri 29 – 30 Sep	PSLE Written Examination
Week 4	Mon to Wed 3 – 5 Oct	PSLE Written Examination (Continued)
	Thu, 6 Oct	Lower Primary Games Carnival
	Thu, 6 Oct	P5 EL Oral Examination (After Curriculum Hours)
	Fri, 7 Oct	Children's Day (School Holiday)
Week 5	Wed, 12 Oct	P5 MT Oral Examination (After Curriculum Hours)
	Thu to Sat 13 – 15 Oct	P5 Camp
Week 6	Mon to Thu 17 – 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Days (Non-School Days for P1 to P6 Pupils)
	Tue & Wed 18 – 19 Oct	GEP Selection Exercise
Week 7	Mon, 24 Oct	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
	Wed to Fri 26 – 28 Oct	P3 & P5 End-of-Year Examination P4 Semester 2 Examination
Week 8	Mon to Wed 31 Oct – 2 Nov	P3 & P5 End-of-Year Examination (Continued) P4 Semester 2 Examination (Continued)
	Thu, 3 Nov	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Examination
Week 9	Mon, 7 Nov	P6 Games Day
	Tue, 8 Nov	P6 Games Day Finale Student Leadership Summit
	Wed, 9 Nov	P5 Games Day

Week 10	Thu, 10 Nov	P4 Games Day
	Fri, 11 Nov	Admin Day / P1 Orientation (Non School Day)
	Tues, 15 Nov	P6 Appreciation Day
	Fri, 18 Nov	Prize Giving Day (Non School Day)

Details of programmes (remedial lessons, examinations, programmes and CCA) will be provided closer to the actual date.