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## **Woodlands Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (MOE FAS) 2018

The application for MOE FAS 2018 is now open to all <u>Singaporean pupils</u>. Please refer to the attached leaflet for more information.

- The benefits of MOE FAS are:
  - Full waiver of standard miscellaneous fees (\$6.50 per month)
  - Free textbooks and workbooks (items as specified by the school)
  - Free school attire (school uniform, PE attire, school socks and shoes)
- 3 The eligibility criteria for MOE FAS:
  - Gross monthly household income not exceeding \$2,500 or
  - Per capita income not exceeding \$625
- 4 Parents/guardians are required only to submit one application form for all their school-going children/wards to one of their schools. The school which receives the application form will inform the parents/guardians of the outcome for all children.
- 5 Primary 6 pupils may apply for MOE FAS for Secondary 1 at our school. After the release of Secondary 1 posting results, the Secondary schools will liaise with the parents/guardians directly for the disbursement of year-end textbooks and school attire.
- The MOE FAS application forms are available from the General Office. We would like to encourage parents/guardians to submit the completed forms together with supporting documents by 31 October 2017.

## **NEU PC PLUS PROGRAMME**

- 7 The NEU PC Plus is a programme initiated by Info-communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) which offers pupils from low income households the opportunity to own a brand new computer at an affordable price.
- 8 The PC-Bundle Scheme includes:
  - A new computer
  - 3 years free broadband subscription
  - Antivirus Software
  - Productivity tools
  - Internet filtering service
  - Delivery & installation
  - Warranty

- 9 The eligibility criteria for NEU PC Plus are:
  - Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents
  - Gross monthly household income not exceeding \$3,400 or Per capita income not exceeding \$900 (\$1,125 if there is a permanently disabled household member in the family)
  - Each household can only apply for one computer, regardless of the total number of school-going children
  - Past recipients of PC-Bundle under the NEU PC Plus Programme may reapply only after a lapse of three years from the last deployment to the household
- The school will subside up to 50% of the amount payable, capped at \$150 for pupils under the MOE and School-based Financial Assistance Scheme. The amount payable by parents ranges from \$251 for desktop / \$224 to \$667 for laptop computer, before subsidy.
- 11 The NEU PC Plus application forms are available from the General Office. Parents/guardians may submit the completed application forms together with supporting documents to the General Office. Do note that applications are subject to the approval of IDA.
- Please refer to IMDA's website <a href="www.imda.gov.sg/neupc">www.imda.gov.sg/neupc</a> for more information on the PC-bundle, broadband specifications and parent's co-payment amount.
- 13 You may contact the General Office at 62697410 for assistance and clarification.

Yours sincerely

Winnie Tan (Ms)

Principal