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Woodlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Buddy System 2018

In order to provide experiences that support our pupils' development as socially responsible citizens who are accountable, caring and empathetic, the school has put in place the Buddy System to allow the Primary 3 pupils to learn beyond the curriculum.

2 As part of the school's effort to orientate the new Primary 1 pupils and help them assimilate into the school's culture, arrangements have been made for our Primary 3 pupils to be buddies to our new cohort of Primary 1 pupils in 2018.

3 The Buddy System will take place over four days, from 2 January 2018 to 5 January 2018, during the P1 recess from 9.00am to 9.30am.

4 Each Primary 3 pupil will be assigned to take care of one or two Primary 1 pupils during the Primary 1 recess. The Primary 3 pupils have been briefed on their duties and roles as buddies. They will assist to orientate and familiarise their Primary 1 buddies with the school environment and model the way in queuing up, buying of food and going to the washrooms.

5 To ensure that our pupils know the names of their buddies and for easy identification, the Primary 1 and Primary 3 pupils have exchanged a "Buddy Slip".

6 We seek your support to:

- encourage your child/ward to remember the name of his/her buddy
- remind your child/ward to try his/her best to help the buddy settle in
- reiterate the importance of his/her role as a caring and empathetic buddy.

7 Should you require any clarification, please contact your child's form teacher at 6269 7410 (General Office).

8 We look forward to a happy and productive partnership with you.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

K.G. Menon (Mr)
HOD Student Management