29 June 2015

Dear Parents

1. **Character Value for Term 3 - CARE**
The character value for Term 3 is “Care”. Through the assembly and the Form Teacher Guidance period (FTGP), we hope to introduce to students the various aspects of Care - in words and deeds.

Below is a brief outline of the outcomes for the character value for Care:
- **P1/2** - Accepting the positive characteristics in themselves and others and showing good manners to all
- **P3/4** - Caring about other people's feeling, and knowing when to apologize and being able to respond to the needs of their peers by showing care & concern
- **P5/6** - Learning the meaning of COMPASSION, being supportive and responsive to the needs of others with kindness and compassion and having a moral responsibility to care for the environment

We hope that parents will lend their support and partner the school in our efforts to bring out the best in our students by reinforcing the above outcomes at home.

2. **Temperature-taking Exercise (2 Jul 2015)**
A temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Thursday, 2 July 2015. Teachers will start collecting the thermometers from students from Tuesday, 30 June 2015, onwards. Please pack the thermometer in a zip lock bag and label it with your child’s name & class for submission to the form teacher. The thermometer will be returned to your child after the temperature taking exercise. No action is required if your child’s thermometer is already with the teacher. This applies to the Primary 1 and most of the Primary 2 classes.

**MERS Update**
The school is closely monitoring the well-being of students and staff who had travelled to South Korea or the Middle East during the June vacation. Fortunately, the numbers are small. The school has contacted them and all of them have reported that they are well. We will continue with the monitoring.

3. **Primary 1 Registration 2016 (Phase 1)**
Phase 1 of the Primary 1 Registration Exercise would be held from 2nd July to 3rd July 2015. This phase is a priority phase for siblings of pupils currently studying in Henry Park Primary School and who are Singapore Citizens/Singapore Permanent Residents.

Parents of children eligible for Phase 1 should have submitted the Phase 1 Application Form (Pink Form) in May to the school. Parents are not required to be present for the Phase 1 registration. The registration would be handled by the school based on the application forms submitted in May 2015. Parent’s copy of the registration form will be returned to you in July 2015 after the registration.
4. SG50 Lego Sets
In conjunction with the SG50 celebrations of the nation’s Golden Jubilee, MOE will be giving all students a set of LEGO bricks which can be built into three iconic Singapore landmarks. The ‘Building My SG’ set features models of Cavenagh Bridge, Changi Airport and Gardens by the Bay. Each of these landmarks represents a distinctive aspect of Singapore.

Cavenagh Bridge is the oldest bridge existing in its original form while Changi Airport symbolizes Singapore’s connection to the rest of the world, and Gardens by the Bay is a metaphor for the important role of sustainability in maintaining Singapore’s success.

In the coming week, class activities will be conducted for your child to design and build these sets. Teachers will discuss the meaning of the activities and the significance of these landmarks. Our students will be encouraged to build what they imagine Singapore to be like in the future. Through creative play, it is our hope that the students will fully appreciate the significance of our past and look to the continued progress of our future.

* Please note these sets are declared safe for children aged 7 and above as indicated on the packaging.

The school will celebrate Hari Raya and Racial Harmony Day on Tuesday, 21 Jul 2015. The celebration will be from 10.45 to 11.15 a.m. in the school hall.

All P5 students will be given the opportunity to attend the NE Show on Saturday, 25 Jul 2015. The NE show is a special preview of the National Day Parade (NDP). This year’s NE Show will be very exciting as the nation celebrates SG50.

7. Youth Celebrate 2015 (26 Jul 2015)
Our students and teachers have been invited to attend “Youth Celebrate” on Sunday, 26 July 2015. The school is allocated 80 places. 68 students (from the P4 & P6 level) will attend and they will be accompanied by 12 teachers.

8. Youth Day School Holiday
Please note that Monday, 27 July, is a school holiday.

9. Students’ Achievements

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10. New Uniform Supplier
The school has officially appointed “Shanghai School Uniforms Pte Ltd” as our new uniform supplier from 1 July 2015. During the transition period, uniforms are available for purchase from the school bookshop for July 2015. From August 2015 onwards, you may purchase uniforms from the school bookshop or directly from the vendor’s Bras Basah Outlet. Please take note that the uniforms are stocks from Finest Fashion Centre (our previous uniform vendor). We seek your understanding during the transition period. Shanghai School Uniforms will require time to make a new batch which will be ready by November 2015.

Their outlet and contact:
Blk 231 Bain Street, #03-43 Bras Basah Complex Singapore 180231
Operating hours:
Monday to Saturday, 10.30am - 6.30 pm (Closed for Lunch: 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.)
Eve of Christmas and New Year: 10.30am - 2pm
Tel: 6338 2741
General Email: contact@shanghai-uniforms.com
Sales Email: sales@shanghai-uniforms.com
Website: http://shanghai-uniforms.com/

11. School Calendar (Semester 2)
Many parents have requested for a hard copy of the School Calendar (Semester 2). A copy will be given to your child.

Warmest regards

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