



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

SAFETY AND SECURITY

As communicated previously, while it has been a good practice for the school to be open to parents and caregivers, it has created other concerns that might compromise the security and safety of our pupils due to the current security climate. We thank the many parents who have shared with the school that it is important to keep the school safe and secured, even if it causes some inconvenience.

From Term 2, these are the measures that would be put in place in the best interests of our pupils. We seek your cooperation to adhere to these guidelines. Do familiarise yourself with the measures.

Dropping off of pupils (Vehicles)

- (i) We would continue to allow parents to drop and pick up their children. In the mornings, the school gates would be opened at 6.30 a.m. You can drive into school to drop your child either at Level 1 (bus bay) or Level 3. Please drive off immediately after dropping your child. There is no need to accompany your child to the assembly area.

Parents walking pupils to school

- (ii) For those walking to school, you may only accompany your child(ren) up to the respective school gates. For safety considerations, cyclists and Personal Mobility Device (PMD) riders are to dismount from your bicycle or PMD when you are nearing the school gates.

Punctuality

- (iii) Punctuality is important. All pupils are expected to be in school by 7.25 a.m. In the event that your child arrives after 7.25 a.m., your child can enter school through Level 1 only. All other gates would be closed by then.

Dismissal

- (iv) For dismissal pick-up, we have designated waiting areas for you within school:

- (a) Area behind canteen (level 1);
- (b) Outside School General Office Lobby (level 3);
- (c) School Exit Gate Porch (level 3);

Please do not proceed beyond these waiting areas. Please see [Annex 1](#) for the designated waiting areas.

- (v) School gates for dismissal would only be opened 10 minutes before dismissal up to 30 to 45 minutes after dismissal. These gate-opening hours would apply to the 1/1.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. dismissal respectively. Pupils who end school after 4.15 p.m. can only be picked up from level 1. Parents cannot proceed beyond the Library Porch for the late afternoon pick-up. Level 1 gates would close at 7 p.m. Please see [Annex 2](#) for the gate opening hours and the location of the gates.
- (vi) Visitors to school can enter through the Level 1 gates. Please remember to register at the security counter before proceeding.

We do note that these measures might cause you some inconvenience but for the safety of our pupils, we seek your understanding. We will review the implementation of these measures along the way and make the necessary changes when necessary. A copy of Annexes 1 and 2 will be printed and given to your child for your easy reference.

Safety Reminders

We have observed that there are parents who ride on personal mobility devices (PMDs) to send their children to school. There had been near misses due to parents riding on high speed on the PMDs and not giving way to pedestrians. Under the new Active Mobility Act, PMDs used on public paths must not have a device speed exceeding 25km/h, weigh more than 20kg or be wider than 70cm. Users must also ensure that they travel below the speed limit of 15km/h on footpaths, and 25km/h on shared and cycling paths. For the safety of pedestrians and our pupils, we request that you adhere to these guidelines and especially help to look out for our pupils who use the pedestrian foot path every day.

Please dismount from the PMD before nearing the school gate. You are not allowed to ride the PMD within our school premises. We seek your cooperation in this matter.

Traffic Matters

We have been receiving feedback regarding the traffic congestion during school dismissal hours. Many parents have been parking indiscriminately outside residents' homes and at the road junctions causing congestion and inconvenience to the residents and other road users. This has almost led to accidents as well. LTA has requested school to report parents who park indiscriminately. Please comply with the guidelines on parking to avoid being summoned by LTA.

Lockdown Drill

As mentioned in our last LTP, the school lockdown drill will be conducted on Wednesday, 7th Mar. Please note that the school gates will be closed from about 10.45 a.m. till 12 noon during this drill. You will not be allowed into the school during the drill.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Character Value for Term 2 – Integrity

The character value for Term 2 is Integrity. Through the assembly and the Form Teacher Guidance period (FTGP), the teachers will introduce to pupils, the various aspects of Integrity- in words and in deeds. Below is a brief outline of the student outcomes for the character value for Integrity.

P1/2 – Being truthful and sincere and keeping to promises made.

P3/4- Doing what is right and leading by example and taking responsibility for ones' own actions.

P5/6 – Showing characteristics of moral uprightness in various situations and displaying personal integrity by readily recognizing and admitting mistakes.

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

Prefects' Investiture

The Prefects' Investiture was held on Wed, 14 February 2018. We select our prefects carefully and trust that they are student leaders whom we can be proud of. We are privileged to have dedicated student leaders who are ready to step up and serve the school in their various capacities. The prefects play an important role in the school. Many are excellent role models and they take their work and duties seriously.

Our Head Prefect for 2018 is Cayden Chik Yong Jun (6C).

The Assistant Head Prefects are Kathryn Lilley (6B), Sashil Anand (6B), Gan Kah Shuen (6C) and Nikki Ashley Poon (6D).

Northwest CDC Outstanding All Rounder Student Award

We are proud to acknowledge Chan Yan (6A) and Sashil Anand (6B) for receiving the Northwest CDC Outstanding All Rounder Student Award (OARS). The award aims to recognize the good qualities of the pupils in the district and encourage them to be “all rounders” in their pursuit of knowledge as well as to develop a positive mindset and resourcefulness in what they do.

Walk-for-Joy

We have been engaging our pupils on some of the problems or issues faced by the elderly. We hope that you can find time to engage your child(ren) in discussing some of the problems faced by our elderly. We can ‘teach’ our children an infinite number of ways to share and show compassion to others. Our children mimic the behaviour they see and grow up with. They look up to their parents as their primary role models and moral compass, so it is essential that as adults we treat one another with graciousness. The next time we are interacting with our parents, children, friends, relatives, helpers or even the ‘auntie’ serving us at McDonalds, let us be mindful of our words and deeds so that we can teach our children about the value of respect and care. We believe that if we walk the talk, our children will be able to ‘catch’ it.

Thank you for your support for the Walk-for-Joy donation drive. We are in the midst of consolidating the donations and would provide an update in our next letter. Please note that the funds raised would be distributed equally between St Luke’s Hospital & St Luke’s Elder Care.

STUDENT MATTERS

Update on Assessment Matters

The school believes both formative and summative assessments are integral parts of our pupils’ learning process. The term reviews, which are not weighted serve as formative assessment and teachers use them to identify learning gaps. Semestral Assessments (SA) in the school also provides insights to pupils’ learning and as such we seek your cooperation in ensuring that your child / ward is present during the periods of assessment for all subjects.

If your child / ward is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment papers for your child / ward to attempt them as practice. It will not be counted as part of the Semestral Assessment (SA). Marks will be pro-rated for pupils who submit their medical certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given to pupils who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

We will also like to inform that the school will not be conducting any make-up for the written papers examination except for the P4 for Subject-Based Banding purpose. Please do not hesitate to discuss with the Form or Subject Teacher of your child / ward should you have any concerns regarding his/her learning progress.

Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)

On Friday, 9 March 2018, the form teachers will arrange to meet parents of P1-P4 pupils. As the form teachers of P5 and P6 had recently met the parents during the parents’ briefings, PTM for these two levels will be conducted at the end of Term 2. The form teachers of P5 and P6 will, however, get in touch with some parents on a needs’ basis on 9 March 2018. A separate note on the PTM will be given to your child.

Unstructured Play During Recess

The school has initiated Unstructured Play with the aim of helping our pupils have fun and play in a safe manner during recess time. To regulate congestion and limit the number of sports equipment allowed (which may compromise safety) at the play areas, the school has set a rule that only the school’s sports equipment may be allowed to be used during recess time at the play areas.

An Unstructured Play trolley of sports equipment has been made available for the pupils' use during recess and we hope to educate our pupils to share the equipment with their schoolmates and be responsible in taking care of the school's equipment. Currently, the programme is in the pilot phase and we are looking to refine it in the weeks to come.

Participation in Competitions for Pupils Outside of School's CCAs or ECCAs

The school believes in holistic education and we have created many opportunities for pupils through CCA and Learning For Life Programme (LLP): Sports4life @ HPPS to discover their talents and interests. Whenever possible, the school has also supported our pupils' pursuit in external CCAs, and participation in competitions of their interest. For participation in competitions which are not offered as CCAs in the school, the school would support our pupils involved in ECCA which is organised by our Henry Park Parents Association where possible.

While we aim to help our pupils in these pursuits, the school also needs to ensure that the teaching and learning in the school is not compromised. Hence, it is needful for the school to review its manpower resources, especially since many of these competitions occur during curriculum time. It is evident that the number of sports and activities that we support outside of CCAs and ECCAs has grown in such a pace that we are no longer able to support without adversely affecting our school programmes and processes. As such, we seek our parents' understanding that the school will generally not be able to support pupils' participation in competitions that are not part of the school's CCA or ECCA beginning 2019.

First Time Use of School Smart Cards for Primary One

The School is distributing the School Smart Cards (SSCs) of Primary One pupils in batches from 1 Mar 2018 – 2 Apr 2018. Please check the photo and details printed on the card upon receiving the SSCs and inform the School at Tel: 6466 3600 immediately for any discrepancy.

To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, pupils are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Offices/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Offices/Passenger Services Centres (PSCs) located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by topping-up the value for the card. In support of national initiative to steer commuters towards adopting e-payments in transit ticketing, top-up at Passenger Services Centre is progressively ceased. However, PSCs will continue to assist in the activation of concession card for MOE pupils. To avoid being turned away, pupils are advised to inform the PSC staff that they would like to activate their concession card. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

STAFF MATTERS

Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2018

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teachers Award (AGAB), inaugurated in 2007 is an annual award which aims to recognise Malay language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay language in schools. The Award is jointly organised by the Malay Language Council, Singapore (MBMS), the Malay Language Teachers' Association (PGBM), Berita Harian (BH) and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC).

We invite staff, pupils and parents to submit their nominations. Nomination is open from 26 February to 26 April 2018. A copy of the nomination form can be found here:

[http://mlipc.sg/docs/Nomination%20Form%20AGAB%202018%20\(EL\).pdf](http://mlipc.sg/docs/Nomination%20Form%20AGAB%202018%20(EL).pdf)

Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2018

Nominations for the annual Inspiring Teacher of English awards are now open. Presented by the Speak Good English Movement and The Straits Times with the support of the Ministry of Education, the Award has two award categories – the Teaching Award and the Leadership Award. For many winners, this award strongly affirms the work they do, and encourages them to continue inspiring and motivating their pupils.

Nomination forms for the Teaching Award can be downloaded from <http://goodenglish.org.sg/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>. All pupils, their parents, and teachers are invited to send in nominations for the Teaching Award to the School Principal by 6pm on 23 March 2018.

ACCOLADES

<p>Singapore Sports School</p>	<p><u>Singapore Sports School Netball Carnival</u></p> <p><u>Junior Division – 4th</u> Glenda Sam Xin Yun (P4B) Koh Jia Yin Faith (P4D) Nara Mae Syariffudin (P4D) Calista Chang Yingchang (P5A) Trina Soh (P5A) Lee Yu En Rachel (P5B) Rachael Tan Ruiqi (P5C) Wu Kai Xuan, Esther (P5D) Nur Nadrah Binte Nashrudin (P5E) Lee Clarabelle (P5G) Ng Jay En (P5I) Toh Enxi Phoebe (P5I)</p>
<p>The Boys' Brigade</p>	<p><u>The Boys' Brigade Best Boy Award 2018</u> <u>15J Singapore Company</u> <u>Tan Boon Chiang Medal</u> Keagan Goh Rui Xian (P6C)</p>
<p>Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council</p>	<p><u>National School Games West Zone Badminton Championships 2018</u></p> <p><u>Junior Boys Division Team – 4th</u> YU XUANHAO (P5B) CHAI MIN JIN (P5D) TAN JUN JIE (P5D) KEE KAI EN THEODORE (P5E) IAN CHIA KA KIT (P5G) TAN WEI MING, ZED (P5H) NG GUANG JING, JEROME (P5H) JAYDEN LIU (LU JIE) (P4A) MENG ZHANFEI JEFFREY (P4C) LU TIANSHUO (P3C)</p> <p><u>Junior Girls Division Team – 2nd</u> PANG RUI QI JOANNE (P5B) HOO RUI EN (P5B) LEE JING SHI (P5B) WANG JIXUAN (P5B) WANG JIANING (P5C) WONG KAI SHING (P5D) SHANNA JOY VOHRAH (P5D) TAN KAH SHUEN (P5H)</p>

	<p>CHEN KAIXUAN MICHELLE (P4C) STEFANIA GWEN SALAM (P3G)</p> <p><u>Senior Boys Division Team – 1st</u> JUSTIN YOON TZEN TIAM (P6A) RIANDY JORDAN SALAM (P6B) JORELLE YAK HAN RUI (P6B) SASHIL ANAND (P6B) BRANDON QUEK ZI HAO (P6C) LOKE JUN YANG (P6C) WONG HONG YI (P6D) SYED HAFIZ BIN SYED MOHAMED ALKHAIRID (P6E) CHONG KAI YUAN, BRYAN (P6G) MUHAMMAD IZZAT RASYID BIN ZAINAL ABIDIN (P6H)</p> <p><u>Senior Girls Division Team – 2nd</u> KIM WONG YAN NING (P6A) JAZREEL SAM XUAN HUI (P6B) AMBER TAN SZE MIN (P6C) NICOLE CHIAM HSING YUIN (P6D) NIRANJANA DHASARATHAN (P6D) VADIVELU DARSHANA (P6D) TAN YU XIAN CLAUDIA (P6D) SEE TOH SHU YI (P6E) YUEN MANN MEI RACHELLE (P6G) CHIANG SHU WEN, CYANNE (P6H)</p>
Singapore Athletics	<p><u>Singapore Athletics Under 13 Track and Field Championships 2018</u></p> <p><u>U13 boys 1500m – 2nd</u> Ray Chen (6C)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 1500m – 4th</u> Ferrell Lee (6E)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 300m– 1st</u> Timothy Yoong (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 200m – 1st</u> Timothy Yoong (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 100m – 3rd</u> Jedd Tan (6E)</p> <p><u>U13 boys Shot Put – 4th</u> Matthias Goi (6I)</p> <p><u>U13 girls 600m – 1st</u> Debby Teng (6A)</p> <p><u>U12 boys 600m– 4th</u> Bryan Seah (5A)</p> <p><u>U12 boys 300m – 4th</u> Bryan Seah (5A)</p> <p><u>U12 girls High Jump – 1st</u> Yasmine Zaharin (5D)</p>

	<p><u>U11 boys 600m – 3rd</u> Luke Tong (4B)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 300m – 4th</u> Kenneth Tan (4A)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 200m – 1st</u> Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 100m – 1st</u> Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p><u>U11 boys Long Jump – 1st</u> Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p><u>U10 boys 300m – 3rd</u> Justyn Teng (3C)</p> <p><u>U10 boys Shot Put – 1st</u> Basil Foo (3A)</p>
Singapore Athletics	<p><u>Singapore Athletics Primary School Relay Championships 2018</u></p> <p><u>U13 boys 5x80m – 1st</u> Gerald Phua (6G), Luke Fong (6H), Jedd Tan (6E), Mohd Martin Hazim (6H), Timothy Yoong (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 4x100m – 2nd</u> Luke Fong (6H), Jedd Tan (6E), Mohd Martin Hazim (6H), Timothy Yoong (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 boys 4x300m – 2nd</u> Ferrell Lee (6E), Ray Chen (6C), Gabriel Nyeo (6B), Timothy Yoong (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 boys Sprint Medley – 1st</u> Luke Fong (6H), Ferrell Lee (6E), Gabriel Nyeo (6B), Ray Chen (6C)</p> <p><u>U13 girls 5x80m – 2nd</u> Iman Yasmin Zulkhairi (6B), Aisyah Nur Rahmah (6F), Debby Teng (6A), Natalie Ang (6F), Gabrielle Wee (6F)</p> <p><u>U13 girls Sprint Medley – 2nd</u> Iman Yasmin Zulkhairi (6B), Gabrielle Wee (6F), Natalie Ang (6F), Debby Teng (6A)</p> <p><u>U12 boys 5x80m – 1st</u> Joel Ching (5C), Chan Yi Jie (5B), Bryan Seah (5A), Aidan Michael Soh (5D), Tong Xian Yao (5B)</p> <p><u>U12 boys 4x100m – 2nd</u> Chan Yi Jie (5B), Bryan Seah (5A), Aidan Michael Soh (5D), Tong Xian Yao (5B)</p>

	<p><u>U12 boys 4x300m – 2nd</u> Tong Xian Yao (5B), Aidan Michael Soh (5D), Soong Jan Tze (5C), Bryan Seah (5A)</p> <p><u>U12 boys Sprint Medley – 1st</u> Tong Xian Yao (5B), Aidan Peh (5B), Joel Ching (5C), Soong Jan Tze (5C)</p> <p><u>U12 girls 5x80m – 4th</u> Liew An Xin (5E), Esther Wu (5D), Yasmine Zaharin (5D), Marika Leo (5F), Hoo Rui En (5B)</p> <p><u>U12 girls Sprint Medley – 3rd</u> Hoo Rui En (5B), Liew An Xin (5E), Esther Wu (5D), Marika Leo (5F)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 5x80m – 1st</u> Shane Owen Postel (4C), Rick Chen (4E), Trevis Gan (4D), Luke Tong (4B), Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 4x100m – 1st</u> Rick Chen (4E), Trevis Gan (4D), Luke Tong (4B), Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p><u>U11 boys 4x300m – 1st</u> Shane Owen Postel (4C), Trevis Gan (4D), Luke Tong (4B), Garrett Chua (4C)</p>
SOTA	<p><u>2018 SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition</u></p> <p><u>Top 50 finalists</u> LIAN YUEN CHING NATALIE (6D) LIM YU XUAN FAITH (6C)</p>

MARCH HOLIDAYS

The March school holidays will take place from Saturday, 10 March to Sunday 18 March 2018. All pupils are to return to school for Term 2 of the school year on Monday, 19 March 2018. We wish all parents and pupils a restful and enjoyable break!

Koh Chin Thong
Principal

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A Leader in Every Child - with Talents and Strength of Character

SCHOOL VALUES
Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

