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Dear Parents/Guardians,

May Letter to Parents

The following are some key updates on school matters for the month of May.

❖ Student-led Parent Teacher Conference (SPTC)

The school will conduct its annual virtual SPTC on **Friday, 30 May 2025 from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m via Microsoft Teams Meet**. SPTC is a platform where parents/guardians and Form Teachers come together to discuss the progress of the children/wards so as to further guide and support their holistic learning and growth. It also serves as a platform to give our Pasirians a voice and ownership in shaping their learning.

There will be no school on that day and students are strongly encouraged to join their parents/guardians for the video conferencing. To ensure that Form Teachers are able to meet all parents/guardians, the duration of each meeting is capped at 15 minutes. We seek your understanding to adhere to the scheduled timing, out of consideration for teachers as well as other parents/guardians.

SPTC Booking Details:

- Registration is open from 14 May 2025, 8.00 a.m. to 21 May 2025, 11.30 p.m.
- You are required to book only one slot for each child/ward.
- A unique link for your child's/ward's SPTC Microsoft Teams meeting with the Form Teachers will be sent to you via PG on 28 May 2025. For security reasons, please do not share this link.
- If you have any difficulties booking a slot, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers for assistance.

We seek your assistance to enter the virtual sessions with your child/ward's name and class. This will enable our teachers to identify you and admit you promptly into the session.

❖ Frugies Challenge

The Frugies Challenge is a school-wide initiative to encourage our students to include more fruits and vegetables in their meals. Earlier in April, the school conducted pre-assembly sessions to share the benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables, and how students can make it a habit to practise healthy eating in school.

With the start of the Frugies Challenge on Tuesday, May 6, we hope to see more students completing the portion of fruits and vegetables served with the bento sets that they purchase from the canteen. The choice of fruits and vegetables provided are based on the survey that our PE Monitors administered in early Term 2. To encourage our students, stickers will be given when they finish their servings of fruits and vegetables in school. Upon receiving these stickers, they will stick them in their

Student Handbooks. At the end of Term 2, to acknowledge class effort, the Form Teachers will collate the number of stickers the classes have achieved and count that to the Class of the Term award.



Sample of Frugies Challenge stickers

We seek your help to encourage your child/ward to complete the portion of fruits and vegetables served in school. In your daily interaction with your child/ward, do ask about the Frugies Challenge and help us encourage your child/ward. As for students who bring their meals from home, we hope that you will support this programme and ensure that healthy servings of fruits and vegetables are also included. Together, we can help nurture healthy eating habits in our children!

❖ **Kindness Weeks @ PRPS**

As part of our efforts to nurture a caring and inclusive school community, we will be celebrating School Kindness Weeks in Term 2, Weeks 8 and 9. Through a series of meaningful activities and class discussions, students will be encouraged to practise kindness in their daily interactions with peers and staff. Using the 'Stop-Think-Do' approach, students will be guided to make kind choices and reflect on the impact of their words and actions.

A highlight of our celebration will take place on Tuesday, 20 May, when we welcome Singa and the Kindness Cubbies from the Singapore Kindness Movement to celebrate Kindness Day SG60 with us. To mark the occasion, we have planned a variety of fun recess activities including a Kindness Adventure Trail, a Giant Snakes and Ladders game and a Photobooth to capture joyful moments. These activities aim to inspire every Pasirian to spread kindness and make a positive impact on our school community.

Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to partner us by reinforcing these important values at home. You may wish to engage your child/ward through the Family Time activities and write a note of encouragement to affirm their kind acts.

❖ **Cancellation of After-school Support Programmes**

After-school support programmes (i.e. remedial and SDR) will be cancelled from Tuesday, 27 May 2025 to Thursday, 29 May 2025 to allow teachers to prepare for SPTC and semester-end reviews.

❖ **Eat With Your Family Day**

Friday, 30 May 2025, has been designated as Eat With Your Family Day to remind us of the importance of spending quality time with our family regularly. To allow all staff to enjoy a meal with their children and families, the school's General Office will close at 4.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal