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Dear Parents/Guardians,

March Letter to Parents

As we come to the end of Term 1, we would like to thank all parents for your partnership in supporting your child/ward's holistic learning and development.

The school vacation for this term is from Saturday, 9 March to Sunday, 17 March 2024. Please refer to Annex A for the Term 2 School Calendar. More details on the activities will be provided nearer the dates of the activities.

Some key updates on school matters:

❖ Education and Career Guidance Day (ECG) for Primary 6

The Primary 6 students will participate in our annual PRPS Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Programme on Friday, March 8 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. The programme will expose students to a range of professions and educational pathways and broaden their awareness of potential career options. Our invited speakers will be sharing insights of their professions, skills required, day-to-day responsibilities and clarify students' queries on their vocations.

By providing our P6 students with this exposure, we aim to inspire them to explore their interests and talents, while help them stay focused on their goals and enable them to make informed decisions about their future paths – equipping them to become passionate learners and critical thinkers.

❖ Adjustment to Afternoon School Programmes

With effect from Term 2, school programmes that take place after curriculum hours (e.g. remedials, HMTL) will take place 10 minutes later. For example, P6 Remedials on Monday and Wednesday will be 2:10pm – 2:50pm; 2:50pm to 3:30pm.

The adjustment is made to allow students to have sufficient time to finish their lunch before attending the school programmes. The adjusted timing for CCA will be sent by the respective CCA teacher i/c through Parents' Gateway.

❖ Cyber-wellness Message

This year, we have aligned our cyber-wellness programmes to the three themes - Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Smart. An assembly sharing by Cyber Security Agency was organised on Tuesday, 6 February, the Safer Internet Day. The focus was on the theme, 'Be Safe'. It reiterated the importance of cybersecurity, raised awareness on common cyber threats and tips to stay safe online. The students took a pledge to have screen-free days on the first 2 days of Chinese New Year, 10 and 11 February and through this, the school hoped to promote a healthy and balanced use of technology among the students and channel their time and effort in strengthening relationship with the family members.

We hope parents/guardians can continue to have conversations with your child/ward on his/her online activities as he/she needs to understand the boundaries to navigate the Internet safely.

The attached tipsheet provides details on what some online dangers are and how parents/guardians can keep their children/wards safe.

❖ **Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2024**

The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education, present the annual Inspiring Teacher of English Award to recognise English Language teachers who:

- exemplify the use of good spoken and written English;
- enact learner-centred approaches during English Language lessons;
- choose pedagogies appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles.

Nominations are open from 1 February to 5 April 2024. All students and their parents/guardians may submit their nominations via www.goodenglish.org.sg. Nomination forms can also be downloaded from <http://goodenglish.org.sg/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>

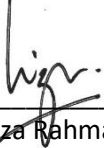
Do nominate our English Language teachers to affirm the work that they do, and to encourage them to continue inspiring and motivating their students.

❖ **Eat With Your Family Day**

Friday, 8 March 2024, 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 return home in time to enjoy a meal with their children and families, the school's General Office will close at 4.30 p.m.

We wish you a restful term break as you spend quality time with your children/ward. We look forward to seeing your children/wards back in school on Monday, 18 March 2024.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal