



Dear Parents / Guardians

In this term, the school will conduct the weighted assessment - Holistic Assessment (HA) for P1/P2 and Semestral 1 Assessment (SA1) for P3 to P6. As assessment forms a key part of the learning process to gauge each child's learning and to help teachers identify the child's learning gaps, it is important that your child demonstrate the school values of responsibility and excellence through active revision. We look forward to your partnership in guiding your child to develop good learning habits and social emotional skills like self-management and responsible decision-making. Please refer to the school's assessment policy found in pages 14 to 16 of the Student Handbook if you need such information.

## 1. Staff Updates

We want to welcome the following teaching and non-teaching staff newly posted in:

### Teaching Staff

- Ms Diana Wong Chia Ling (Form Teacher of Pr 2E)
- Mr Mr Syed Ashratullah S/O Syed (Tamil Language Teacher)

### Non-Teaching Staff

- Ms Nur Irfanah Binte Norisham (School Programme Executive)
- Mr Sim Khiang Boon (ICT Associate)

### Farewell

The following staff who have left the school:

- Mrs Lie- Margasanti Wijaya
- Mdm Tng Chee Lay
- Ms Nur Afiqah Bte Rosle (School Programme Executive)

## 2. Events in April

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Mon, 2 Apr & Tue, 3 Apr	Primary 1 Chinese Theatre Experience Learning Journey	
Mon, 2 Apr to Fri, 6 Apr	Language Fiesta	Students will enjoy fun language activities to stimulate their interest in learning the English Language and Mother Tongue Languages during the week. Please see item 3
Mon, 9 Apr	International Friendship Day	Please see item 4.

### **3. Language Fiesta 2018**

The theme for this year's Language Fiesta is 'Living our Languages'. This event is a collaborative effort between the English and Mother Tongue Language departments. Through the event, we aim to develop in our students a love and appreciation of the English and Mother Tongue languages.

The week-long programme includes meaningful and fun-filled activities which provide our students with valuable learning opportunities to explore the English and Mother Tongue languages in their many forms. Our students will be engaged in class, level and recess activities such as a spelling bee, poetry writing, Reader's Theatre performances, Kids' Karaoke and storytelling sessions. We will also be reciting the national pledge in the four official languages during the week.

In conjunction with the Language Fiesta, the school library is also organising Fun@library activities on 2 April and 3 April 2018. Students can look forward to storytelling sessions and a scavenger hunt as well as collect commemorative bookmarks in celebration of the Language Fiesta.

### **4. International Friendship Day**

We will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 9 April 2018 (Monday) based on the theme 'Celebrating the ASEAN Community'. Our students will learn from the different backgrounds and experiences of people in our neighbouring countries and continue maintaining our good relations with them. Through greater openness and mutual inter-dependence, we hope to inspire our students to play an active role in fostering economic and people-to-people ties, reinforcing our sense of togetherness and strengthening our ASEAN identity. To achieve these objectives, we will be organising an assembly programme as well as recess and class activities relating to IFD for our students with the help of our Parent Support Group.

### **5. Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2018**

Since 1966, the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) has been an annual event organised by the Ministry of Education to celebrate the vitality of our youth and their diverse arts talents. The SYF objectives are:

- to support nation-building and develop cultural awareness and appreciation through aesthetics education;
- to serve as a platform for the development of character, 21st century competencies and social emotional learning through the arts;
- to encourage mass participation in arts co-curricular activities (CCAs) in schools where students enjoy the arts as CCA members or as audience members at performances and exhibitions; and
- to celebrate youth vitality through the showcasing of diverse artistic talents and creativity.

The month of April is an exciting time for our SKGians in the Performing Arts CCA groups as they participate in SYF 2018. Our young performers have been training hard to do their best to showcase their skills during the event. Parents who wish to watch the performances may obtain

more information from the CCA teachers in-charge. The dates for the respective arts presentations are as follow:

Tue, 3 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (String Ensemble)	Estimated Performance Time: 2.20pm Venue: SOTA
Tue, 3 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (Guzheng Ensemble)	Estimated Performance Time: 3.45pm Venue: Singapore Conference Hall
Mon, 9 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (Chinese Dance)	Estimated Performance Time: 4.30pm Venue: University Cultural Centre
Wed, 18 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (Choir)	Estimated Performance Time: 11 am Venue: SOTA
Wed, 18 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (International Dance)	Estimated Performance Time: 5.45pm Venue: University Cultural Centre
Tue, 24 Apr	SYF Arts Presentation (Indian Dance)	Estimated Performance Time: 4.30pm Venue: University Cultural Centre

## 6. NAPFA Test

We will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test in April during curriculum hours in the school. This is a compulsory test for all physically fit Primary 4 and Primary 6 students. Students who are on '**short term**' medical leave (i.e. 1 day to a week) are to produce a medical certificate and check with their respective PE teachers the alternative test date. Students who are on '**long term**' medical leave (i.e. more than a week) will be excused from taking the test.

## 7. School Smart Card (SSC) for concessionary travel – P1 Students

All P1 students have been issued with their SSC. Please check your child's picture and details printed on the card and inform the school immediately if there is any discrepancy. To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate their cards at the TransitLink Ticket Office, TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Office or Passenger Services Centre located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges. You can activate the card by topping-up the card with \$5 minimally.

## 8. 2018 Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise - for Admission in 2019 P1 - Survey for Phase 1 Sibling Priority Registration

We have issued to all the students the survey form for P1 registration priority Phase 1. This survey is to find out if any of our parents intend to seek admission of their younger children in 2019 P1. Please submit the required documents stated on the form through the **eldest** child in our school. A nil return is required. All forms must reach the school by **9 April 2018**.

## 9. Student Insurance

MOE has covered all students with Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Plan. We have given out the information about this early this year. On 1 March 2018, NTUC Income launched the online portal for this insurance plan. If there is any school related insurance claim, parents could now submit the claims and check the claims status on line. However, if you prefer to submit manual claims, you may still get the claim form from our school and submit to our school. For more information, you may refer to the website of NTUC Income at <https://www.income.com.sg/studentgpa>.

## **10. Healthy Snacks**

We would like to share with you some simple and easy-to-prepare healthy snacks created by Health Promotion Board (HPB). Please see attached Annex A.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to be your continual partnership in your children's education journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gau Poh Teck  
Principal

# SNACKS FOR BREAK TIME

The following examples are snacks for students that are easy to prepare and pack for consumption during class breaks.

## WHOLEMEAL SANDWICHES

- \*Peanut Butter & Jam
- Cucumber and Tomato
- \*Grilled Cheese

*(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)*



## PIZZA

- Wholemeal bread pizza with vegetable toppings

*(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)*



## VEGETABLES

- Carrot or cucumber sticks with chickpea dip (mashed chickpea with HCS orange juice)
- Boiled broccoli with cute toppers



## FRUIT & NUTS

- Fresh fruit kebab
- Almonds added to plain cereal for a higher fibre snack or plain nuts



## WHOLEMEAL WRAPS

- Homemade popiah filled with vegetables (toasted)
- Vietnamese rolls
- Slice into triangles and toasted to make "chips" (store in air-tight bag/ container to maintain crisp)




## WHOLEMEAL PANCAKES, MUFFIN & CAKES

- Banana Pancakes
- Homemade with reduced sugar



## POPCORN/ CRACKERS

- Homemade without additional toppings like salt, butter
- Wholegrain or HCS variety

\*where possible, choose the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS)  or lower fat/lower sugar options