



SENGKANG GREEN
Primary School

SKGIAN CONNECT

"Be the Best That I Can Be"



Integrity | Care | Active Teamwork | Respect & Responsibility | Excellence
ICAR²E begins with me because I care.

Dear parents,

Thank you for working with us in our efforts to keep SKGPS safe for all members of our school community. As a school, we practise resilience, stay vigilant and calm, and we continue to do our part to protect ourselves by adopting good hygiene habits and seeking medical attention if we are unwell.

This is a special issue of the SKGian Connect that we want to share how the school responds to the COVID-19 situations while ensuring that learning continues.

Facts about COVID-19

COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered coronavirus. People can catch COVID-19 from others who have the virus. The disease can be spread from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth which are spread when a person with COVID-19 coughs or exhales. These droplets land on objects and surfaces around the person. Other people then catch COVID-19 by touching these objects or surfaces, then touching their eyes, nose or mouth. People can also catch COVID-19 if they breathe in droplets from a person with COVID-19 who coughs out or exhales droplets.

Source: World Health Organization (Int'l)

Typical Symptoms include Cough, Runny Nose, Fever and Shortness of Breath

**MONITOR
YOUR
HEALTH
CLOSELY**

- 1** All Travellers to monitor your health closely for 2 weeks upon returning to Singapore
- 2** If you have fever, cough or runny nose, wear a mask and seek medical attention promptly
- 3** Call the clinic ahead of your visit and inform the doctor of your symptoms and travel history

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE



Avoid contact with live animals, poultry & birds



Avoid consumption of raw and undercooked meat



Avoid crowded places and around people who are unwell



Observe good personal hygiene at all times



Wash hands frequently with soap



Wear a mask if you have a cough or runny nose



Cover your mouth with a tissue paper when coughing or sneezing



See a doctor if you are unwell

**REMAIN VIGILANT AND
ADOPT GOOD PERSONAL
HYGIENE PRACTICES.**

The situation is evolving. Check MOH website for regular updates: www.moh.gov.sg



Source: www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/resources



Temperature-taking

In school, we take stringent precautions to ensure a healthy and safe environment. Staff and students are required to take their temperature every morning before the start of lessons and a second time if they are staying behind for CCAs. Lesson packages are used to teach our students about COVID-19 and how they can play a part in preventing its spread.

Good Hygiene Habits

Students are reminded daily to:

- practise good toilet habits
- refrain from sharing personal items
- not place mouth on the water cooler dispenser when drinking
- wash hands before and after snack breaks and recess

Precautionary Measures Against COVID-19 in School

Students and staff taking temperature every morning before the start of lessons



Students washing hands before snack break and before recess



Handwashing Routines

Disinfecting tables

As an added precautionary measure, students' tables are disinfected daily during recesses.

Daily Dismissal

The school has also reviewed our dismissal procedures as part of our social distancing measures. We would like to thank parents for your understanding, patience and cooperation as we take these necessary steps together to ensure that the school remains a safe environment for our students and staff.



Students dismissed via Gate A and Gate B

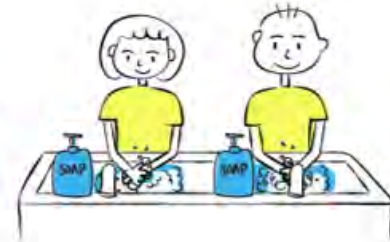
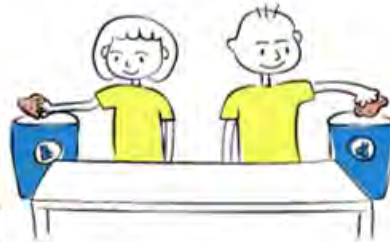
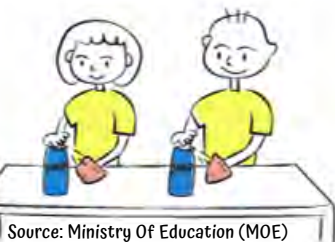


1 PUMP THE SOAP

2 WIPE THE TABLE

3 THROW THE TISSUE

4 WASH YOUR HANDS



Source: Ministry Of Education (MOE)

Total Defence Day

This year, we commemorated Total Defence Day as Singapore grapples with the COVID-19 situation. We must stay united as one and Total Defence must now come into action against the novel coronavirus.

Students learnt how they can help to keep Singapore strong and safe through taking greater social responsibility over their personal hygiene. In addition, the Wipe-Down routine where students cleaned the table surface after their recess meals continues.

Students also learnt about strengthening our psychological defence against this new challenge. This year, new superheroes - The Soaper 5 - landed in schools to help us fight against COVID-19.

Wipe-Down Routine -

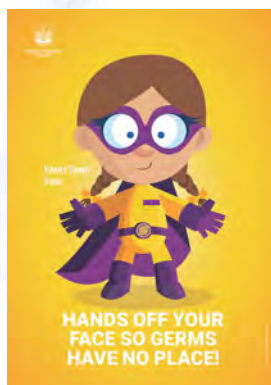
Students cleaning tables after their meals



Wipe-Down Routine - Recycled bottles are used as soap dispensers for the Wipe-Down routine



The Soaper 5 Posters



School Programme Continues



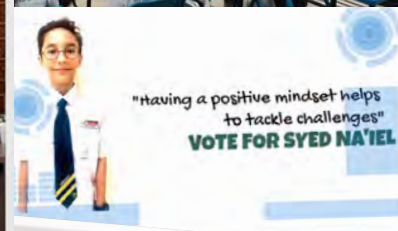
Students watching live streaming of the prefect investiture in class



The school has suspended mass assemblies to mitigate the potential risk of infection when students congregate in large numbers. However, school life continues and where possible planned activities are carried out with added precaution.



Our Principal, Mr Gav, addressing the school online before the Prefect Investiture Ceremony.



The nomination, election and appointment of student leaders is an important programme in the school's calendar where students have another platform to demonstrate our theme for 2020, 'Be the best that I can be'. Whether as a candidate or as a voter, our students were briefed on the role they have and were given the opportunity to exercise responsibility and fair judgement in decision-making.



In view of COVID-19, the nominees for the school's Head Prefect could not campaign at recesses as in the past. Instead they campaigned on line formally through class video presentations. And after the votes are counted and the appointments endorsed, the Prefects Investiture Ceremony and the Appointment of the Head Prefect and Vice-Head Prefects were streamed live to all classes on the morning of 2 March 2020.



Congratulations to Wong Zi Hao on his appointment as the school's Head Prefect 2020.



Live streaming of the Prefect Investiture on 2 March 2020



The newly appointed Prefect EXCO 2020