

Dear Mr. Cheong,

Our words may not be able to represent our gratitude and appreciation toward you.

We are grateful to have you as Aung Myin's form teacher. Without you, Aung Myin's learning journey will not be that smooth and he may not go that far.

As we both are working parents, we could not involve in his study that much. However you made us involved as much as we can by updating class activity whenever necessary (almost daily basis). We are well informed and able to involve more.

Thank you for everything. You teach Aung Myin not only academic chapters, but also shape him with character.

Best regards,
Mr. & Mrs. Tun

Dear Mrs Gill,

I am the father of your student Choy Aik Lok from the class P1 Excellence. I am writing this email as a compliment to the Form Teacher of this class (ie. Mrs Joscelyn Lee).

In the past 1 year, Mrs Lee had been a responsible and dedicated teacher. For example, she was always sending messages to the parents to remind us of important school matters even on weekends and nights. She was also patient and prompt in answering the parents' queries. When my spouse volunteered at the school, she also observed that Mrs Lee was well-organized and took good care of the students. In addition, we inferred from our son's frequent sharing that Mrs Lee teaches well.

We appreciated her dedication and work commitments to her students. I am sure that my child will grow up as a good student in this school under such teachers' guidance.

Your Sincerely,
Keith Choy

Dear Mrs Gill,

As we are coming to the end of Term 4, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all UPS teachers especially Yi Rui's Form Teacher, Mrs Lee, Mother Tongue Teacher, Mdm Liu as well as both SNOs, Mr Chua and Ms Ameera for all their kind understanding and superb support.

It was an difficult decision to pull Yi Rui out of Pathlight last year and start on a challenging journey with mainstream school this year. I am very thankful to Yi Rui's form teacher who is so supportive. I or rather the whole class's parents were able to get in touch with her via her handphone anytime and she is always so pleasant and very prompt to address our concern even its at night or weekend, way pass her working hours. The class worksheets are marked and filed up to date. I was surprised that the stellar handwriting book was also completed and Mrs Lee even allowed Yi Rui to use the 5/6 unfinished stellar handwriting book from his former school. Yi Rui has not been easy but she is always there for us to answer, meet and solve whatever comes along. It is extremely important for us as parents of special child in mainstream school to have an competent, responsible, supportive and empathatic teachers who is willing to work closely with us parents.

Another fantastic teacher is Yi Rui's mother tongue teacher, Mdm Liu who is so encouraging, creative and passionate in helping Yi Rui overcome his overwhelming difficulties in mother tongue as Yi Rui did not do mother tongue in Pathlight. Mdm Liu will keep me informed all the requirements as well as how to help Yi Rui improve. It started off very rough as Yi Rui was very resistant to learning Chinese and even running away from his Chinese class but he is now able to read and converse in simple Mandarin. Most importantly, he enjoys learning Chinese now.

My most heartfelt thanks to the SNOs Mr Chua and Ms Ameera too. They did so much from end of last year, as soon as we secure a place, to ease Yi Rui into UPS. We meet numerous times at their initiatives for Yi Rui to know the school as well for them to understand Yi Rui. Without their delicate efforts, Yi Rui would not have transitioned to UPS at such an ease. The concern and support continued this year with constant communication with us parents and including Yi Rui in the learning journey to build up his communication and social skills. The SNOs' action and thoughts are always with not only to help but also how to stretch our special needs kids which goes beyond their responsibility. It's simply their passion.

Next year will be another challenging year for Yi Rui and me as he has more to catch up academically unlike this year where he was exposed to P1 syllabus in Pathlight. I am very concerned as many a times, academic issues can be spilled over to social issues as well.

I am looking forward to another good year of working closely with great teachers who are both competent, encouraging and full of passion especially for kids with special needs.

Nevertheless, all the above would not have been possible if the teachers did not have a principal who is so supportive and caring herself. Thank you Mrs Gill.

My sincere thanks and wish all of you have a good break and holidays after putting in so much hardwork this year !

*Yours sincerely,
Mrs Cher
(Cher Yi Rui's mother)*

Hi Principle,

I am writing to express my appreciation for the lovely music from the choir (the p6 musical play).

I am one of the members from PSG. We were doing up the decoration these 2 weeks and i realise the school never had any choir as CCA and out suddenly 'POP' out a choir in the musical play.

The teacher did a very good job training the children.

I was a choir member in my primary and secondary school days.

It just bring back wonderful memories from hearing them training to perform! And i realise i was following them training of voices and humming the songs too (while doing decor) haha...

Its a pity the school do not have a choir yet. The children nowadays love to sing (compare to our yrs) especially the season of frozen movie! Everywhere i heard is Let it go song hahahaha.... and there have not been many singing class available outside to provide for the children. Usually its just available for old folks to join singing class for their karaoke. If there are kids vocal class, it will be very expensive.

Maybe the school can consider bringing in choir as CCA for the children to join! Especially started from primary one kids, their singing passion are always the greatest when they are younger and train the younger the better. It will be very interesting and fun! :)

Regards

A happy mother

Dear Mrs Gill

Time really flies and we are coming to an end to semester two. It has been a great year for Pin Hua and me. I sincerely have to take this opportunity to thank teachers of UPS again , especially Mdm Teng, form teacher of 4 Integrity and our two Allied Educators , Mr Chua and Miss Ameera.

Every year, I begin with an uncertain heart , hoping that teachers in his class will be understanding and helpful , and able to handle competently a child with special needs. How wonderful it is to know that Mdm Teng, who taught him in term 1 and 4 last year , would be teaching him again this year! Under her care and guidance , I never have problem with Pin Hua's academic performance. Every subject is so well taught and he has no problem understanding each lesson. Worksheets are always well done, with useful annotations. Plus, for every mistake made, she will explain clearly and make sure that corrections are done properly.

Not only emphasizing on academic excellence, Mdm Teng is also very concern about the well-beings of her students. We communicate closely through the school diary and email, sometimes through phone and meetings. Having a child with special needs in mainstream, building a good rapport with teachers is especially important to us. I really appreciate Mdm Teng's understanding and for working closely with me, to ensure that Pin Hua has a good year and always HAPPY (which is very important to me) to go to school!

In short, Mdm Teng is a well-organised teacher who can not only teach and discipline her students well, but also a very caring and devoted teacher. Thank you so much, Mdm Teng!

Special thanks to our AE too for supporting Pin Hua so that he can be included well in the mainstream. This year, they have been working very hard too, to build up social skills and self esteem of our children with special needs. Camps and learning journeys specially organised by them are really good and Pin Hua has enjoyed and benefit from them too.

Thank you Mr Chua and Miss Ameera for your effort and dedication. I am sure what they are doing, is much more beyond their responsibility and for that, I truly appreciate the hard work they have put in .

The two years ahead will be another challenge for Pin Hua and me, with preparation of PSLE and moving closer to being a teenage. With great teachers and good support in UPS, I am confident that we will be able to continue to work closely and Pin Hua will be happy and learning well!

Thank you very much and I hope all teachers of UPS will have a good break after working so hard for a fulfilling year!

Yours sincerely

Dear Miss Li

I am parent's of Chia Xin Yi Shyann of class P1Care.

In a blink of eyes the school term of 2014 is going to end.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your patient, hard work and your tender loving care towards my child and all the efforts you have taken during this academic year. From day one, Shyann enjoyed each and every class of yours and look forward to go to school everyday.

I appreciated and felt elated that you even go to the extra miles by keeping us updated and reminding all the parents on any school latest information and our children's progress through msgs by hp during your personal time.

Shyann cannot stop talking about how much she enjoys the classes taken by you.

I thank you again for all the wonderful work you have done.

Sherlyn

Shyann's Mummy

Dear Mrs Gill and Mr Lee,

Teachers' Day is a Special Day. I would like to take the opportunity in this special day to extend my appreciation and gratitude to Mr Kenneth Cheong, the form teacher of 2 Harmony. This is my first thanking note to a teacher on Teachers' Day, and I would like to present this to Mr Cheong. Mr Cheong is a caring and thoughtful teacher. His every action touches the hearts of kids and parents. He creates a positive learning atmosphere in class, where kids enjoy learning very much. My kid always takes Mr Cheong as a role-model and he has many good things to share with us about Mr Cheong. Besides academics, Mr Cheong equally encourages holistic values growth in pupils and builds their character, of which, is very much appreciated by parents like me. Frequently I noticed my kid bring home the values of "respect", "caring", "considerate" and "responsibility". One recent example, he encourages kids to bring plants to class and from there he cultivates the value of "be responsible to all creatures, including plants". Worth highlighting, Mr Cheong patiently guides kids on good housekeeping too - surprise, my kid can do housework too! Further, not only with kids, Mr Cheong has demonstrated good bonding with parents. He keeps all parents in a close loop of the progress of kids in school; he communicates closely with parents through adequate and appropriate text messages. Spoken to many parents, they appreciate this close communication mode. More to highlight, Mr Cheong always puts himself into the shoes of parents. He ever made a remarkable statement, "I am a parent too. Same as other parents, I have a wish list on teachers. How I wish my kids' teacher can do this and do that. As a teacher, I do my best to build a successful partnership with parents in kids' learning journey." Honestly speaking, Mr Cheong has deeply

Through Mr Cheong, I heartedly comprehend the importance of being a caring and considerate person. I apply this in my life and I enjoy the rewards. Thus, Mr Cheong has not only positively influencing the pupils, but also parents like me in worklife and family life. Thanks, Mr Cheong. Indeed, my gratitudes towards Mr Cheong is beyong words. I am confident that all the parens of class 2 Harmony share the same opinion as me on Mr Cheong. I am sure that I can obtain consensus from most of the parents if I am able to contact them for their signatures. Once again, my sincere thanks to Mr Cheong, and I wish him all the best in his undertaking; stay happy and stay healthy. Keep up the momentum and kids are fortunate to have you as their teacher! Happy Teachers' Day!

Yours Sincerely,

Madam Chan See Mai,
Mother of Eugene Wu Fu Xian
Class 2 Harmony

Dear Mrs Gill,

Just a quick note to say a heartfelt thank you for the many positive changes that you have brought about under your leadership. We are parents of Teoh Ray Keat in P5 Excellence. Our elder boy, Teoh Sean Keat also completed his primary education in UPS two years ago. It has been a joy to watch them flourish as they have, in terms of academic performance as well as character building. Ray Keat in particular, benefits from changes in UPS.

We are impressed by the efficiency and speed that you streamlined the administrative procedures (e.g. online booking of Parent-Teacher meeting, SMSing parents about parents' symposium, temperature-taking exercise, etc). The systematic approach in teaching - the comprehension, composition and Mathematics Heuristics Booklets given out at the beginning of the year enable the parents to have an overview of what to expect in the year ahead.

We sincerely thank you and your team. In particular, we would like to thank Mdm Huang Yan Ling , Ms Jasmine Chua (who had left UPS a few years ago), Mr Bernard Foo for his fatherly care towards Ray Keat, Ray's creative writing has improved leaps and bounds under his guidance. The class was under Mr Foo for 2 years and many students speak volumes about Mr Foo. We certainly hope he could continue to teach 5 Excellence English and see them through their PSLE,

We would also like to thank Mdm Teo S.H. for giving Ray Keat (who is by nature, an introvert) a chance to participate in Chinese story telling competition, Mdm Han for guiding him in Chinese creative writing and Ms Tee for giving Ray several opportunities to represent UPS in competitions. All these are excellent exposure for Ray Keat.

Last but not least, thank you for nominating Ray Keat for the Edusave and Eagles awards last year.

We hope the trend continues and UPS will grow from strength to strength in nurturing students with the right skills, knowledge and values required by the country. We are confident that UPS will continue to strive for greater heights under your superb guidance.

Regards

Parents of Teoh Sean Keat & Teoh Ray Keat

I, parent of Jaydon Chua of 2 Care would like to take this opportunity to not only thank the following staff of Unity Primary School, but also to praise all staff for their caring and assistance rendered for the past 4 months for helping Jaydon during his leg injury.

A big thank you to all especially to:

Mrs Gill (Principal), Mr Lee (OM), Mrs Annie & Mrs Chng (counsellor), Mdm Law (MT Level Head), Security woman & to 2Care Form Teacher Mdm Syuadah, Mr Woon, Mr Neo and 2Care boys and girls.

I truly appreciate what you have done for my son and once again thank you for the patient you all have shown.

Yours sincerely
Yvonne Kwek
Jaydon's Mummy