



# UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## 1. Teachers' Day Celebrations on Thu, 2 Sep 21

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thu, 2 Sep 21**. Students would only need to report to school from **7.30 am to 10.30 am** on that day. Do continue to observe the staggered dismissal timings:

- P1 & P4 - 10.20 am
- P2 & P3 - 10.30 am
- P5 & P6 - 10.40 am

As there will be no recesses, please ensure that your child take his/her breakfast before coming to school. The Primary 3 & 4 students should come in their PE attire on that day as they will be participating in the Games Carnival.

To celebrate this occasion, the best reward and affirmation for teachers are when our students show their appreciation by being and doing their best in school rather than showering teachers with gifts. Thus, rather than buying gifts, we encourage our students to show their gratitude by penning notes of well wishes for their teachers. Students have been instructed by the class monitors to write gratitude messages for their teachers and these cards would be presented to the teachers during Teachers' Day Celebrations.

We encourage you to pen down your appreciation to the teachers as well on the links below:

By Unity Primary School	<a href="https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/uhHaK8Pm">https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/uhHaK8Pm</a>
By MOE and it will be launched to public on 29 August 2021.	<a href="https://thankyoucher.edu.sg/">https://thankyoucher.edu.sg/</a>

Your gesture will go a long way to affirm and inspire our teachers. My sincere gratitude and appreciation to those who have in the past, taken time to write in to thank the teachers. We are truly blessed by and appreciative of your ardent and constant support of the school.

## 2. Cyber Wellness (CW) – Positive Internet Behaviour

With global penetration of the Internet, the amount of time children spend online has significantly increased. Concerns have been expressed on how the use of internet affects our children's emotional upbringing in the cyber world.

Positive peer influence is a key principle in MOE's Cyber Wellness (CW) Framework. As such, the school would like to encourage our students to be positive role models online and be advocates of positive online behaviors.

Parental involvement in ensuring safe cyber learning is crucial. By educating and encouraging your children to be a positive peer influence online, they will be able to exercise empathy and kindness online, develop resilience and moral courage to stand up to negative peer pressure and unhealthy online influences. By exercising responsibility for their own words and actions, they will leave positive digital footprints and a good online reputation.

To support parents, the Media Literacy Council offers tools and tips for parents on digital parenting. You may go through the following resource with your child at home:

<https://www.betterinternet.sg/Resources/Resources-Listing/Be-Kind---Positive-Internet-Behaviour-Tipsheets>

### **3. September School Holidays**

Please note that Fri, 3 Sep 21 is Teachers' Day and a school holiday. School will resume on Mon, 13 Sep 21 after the school holidays from 4 to 12 Sep 21. If you have further queries, you may contact or email your child's Form Teacher.

May you enjoy the upcoming school holidays to forge closer bonds with your family members at home. Stay healthy and keep safe!

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Lee-Koh SC  
Principal