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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3 as we transit into Phase 3 (Heightened Alert). To ease into full resumption of physical schooling, here are some updates on the enhanced measures and school matters. For the safety of everyone in the school, we seek your understanding and cooperation in complying strictly with the measures stated.

1. Mode of Reopening in Term 3

Term 3 Week 1	Term 3 Week 2
From Mon, 28 Jun 21	From Tue, 6 Jul 21*
P4, P5, P6	P1, P2, P3

* Mon, 5 Jul 21 is a school holiday (Youth Day).

2. Updates on Leave of Absence (LOA) and Approved Absence (AA)

Kindly refer to the letter by MOE on updates on the new LOA (QO) and AA definitions.

Do exercise social responsibility and assist by informing the teachers or staff in General Office (GO) immediately of such cases.

3. Attendance

In the interest of national health and in view of the virulent COVID-19 situation, if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please take him/her to seek medical attention immediately.

Should your child be absent from school for any reasons, please contact the teachers or staff in GO to alert **as soon as possible and latest by 7.30 am** on the day of absence. We appreciate your immediate action so that the teachers can follow up promptly with the necessary procedures before their lessons start.

4. Guidance on Use of Masks

At a press conference, Finance Minister Lawrence Wong said that masks with high filtration capabilities should be worn, especially when going to enclosed places with people in close proximity. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has since updated its guidance on the use of masks and said in a statement that all members of the public are recommended to use masks with good filtration capability, and these include reusable masks that are made of at least two layers of fabric, and surgical masks.

As such, we strongly encourage all students to wear surgical masks or reusable masks of equivalent effectiveness. Parents are advised to ensure that to keep your child safe.

5. Daily Dismissal

To ensure social distancing, mitigate infections and new COVID clusters, as well as exercise consideration for our neighbours, we appeal to all parents and helpers/caregivers to take the students home immediately upon dismissal and **not congregate outside the school, playground or neighbourhood.**

6. TraceTogether (TT) Token

As part of the nationwide contact tracing efforts with implementation of TraceTogether-Only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) from 1 Jun 21, **all students are expected to have their TT tokens with them in school.** Please ensure that your child brings his/her token to school every day.

There will be a daily routine check by the teachers during the 1st period to ensure all students have their tokens with them. Recalcitrant students will face disciplinary consequences for non-compliance. However, they will **not** be denied entry to school if they inadvertently forget their TT token.

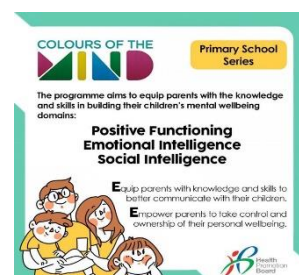
Students must exercise the responsibility to take good care of, and personalise their tokens with their name and class to prevent losing them. For replacement of faulty or lost tokens, or if you have previously not requested for a token, you can proceed to your nearest CC for a replacement or new token, contact the TraceTogether Hotline (6973 6511) or email support@tracetogogether.gov.sg, should you require further assistance.

7. Resumption of School Health and Dental Service Programmes During Phase 3(HA)

Please refer to the attached for details.

8. Workshop for Parents with Children in Primary School

Schools Partnership Department of Health Promotion Board (HPB) is pleased to present to you 'Colours of the Mind' workshop. Please click the EDM for registration if you are interested. The workshop will be conducted via zoom. If you have any further questions, kindly contact HPB at Hpd_spd@hpb.gov.sg.



Thank you for your support in reminding your child on the importance of adhering to safe management measures (SMM) in light of the virulence of new COVID-19 variants. Let us continue to work together to keep the school and community safe!

Yours sincerely
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Principal