



UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Greetings! It has been more than a month since the start of the new school year and we hope that your child has settled into the class well and made new friends. Here are some updates to note:

1. Student Well-Being & Safety

In view of the rising number of cases in the community, we urge all parents to continue exercising social responsibility and not send your child to school should he/she be unwell or experience any symptoms (even mild ones). Your child should only return to school when he/she has fully recovered. For effective contact tracing by MOH, please ensure that your child brings his/her TT token to school daily. Kindly refer to the MOH website for the latest advisory, protocol and information on COVID matters.

2. Daily Dismissals

To mitigate the risk of community spread, we appeal to parents and helpers/caregivers not to congregate at the entrance of the school. If you are picking up your child/ren from school, please stick to the designated waiting area and not go beyond the barricade or stand on the road. Do leave immediately after picking up your child/ren. For students who go back on their own, please ensure that they go straight home and not loiter in the school or neighbourhood creating disturbances to the residents.

3. Vehicular Access

As communicated in the first Letter to Parents dated 4 Jan 22, to reduce traffic congestion within the school compound, drivers are encouraged to use the nearby HDB driveways near Block 670 as quick drop-off and pick-up points for your child, especially during peak arrival and dismissal times.

During non-peak timings, parents may drive in to do a fast pick-up. However, we urge drivers to exercise consideration, not to stop your vehicles at the sheltered bay, with the engine on and wait for your child, particularly so on rainy days. The bay is small and provides shelter for at most 2 vehicles at one time so there should not be any waiting there. To avoid jamming up the bay causing a tailback to the main road and inconveniencing other waiting drivers, please park temporarily at one of the carpark lots if you have to wait to pick up your child.

As our carpark is small and staff take up all the authorised paid lots, we seek your co-operation to co-ordinate the pick-up timing with your child or SCC before arriving to avoid inconveniences or prolonged wait.

4. School Calendar of Events for Term 2

Please refer to the school calendar of events that has been uploaded onto the school website so that parents can obtain live and updated information. Please refer to this link: <https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/parents-matter/calendar-of-events/>.

5. New Uniform Vendor

Please note the new vendor for school uniform and PE attire is My Uniform Shop (Asia) Pte Ltd and its details are as follows:

Address: 209 New Upper Changi Road #03-651 S460209
Website: <https://www.myuniformshop.com.sg>
Tel: 6276 6689 (operating hours)
Operating Hours: Monday, Wednesday to Friday : 3 pm to 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday : 10 am to 4 pm
Closed on Tuesday & Public Holiday

School uniforms are available for purchase at the school bookshop during the school term. Currently, only PE attires are available at the school bookshop. Parents are advised to call the retail outlet to check on availability of items before heading down.

Order for name tags can be placed online at <https://www.myuniformshop.com.sg/name-tag-order>. These orders will be mailed to you via normal mail. Please ensure your child has his/her name tags ironed on his/her uniform and PE attire.

6. Home-Based Learning (HBL) on Mon, 7 Mar 22

Home-Based Learning (HBL) will be held on Mon, 7 Mar 22 to provide students with the opportunity for online learning and on different e-platforms such as SLS, zoom, etc. All P1 to P6 students do not need to report to school on that day but attend lessons from home to acquaint themselves with the practice in the event lessons have to be pivoted online. More details for HBL on 7 Mar 22 will be shared nearing then.

7. Presentations for Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) 1

Thank you for your attendance during the recent e-PTC1. The presentations shared during e-PTC1 have been uploaded to the school website for your reference. We encourage the parents who have not been able to attend e-PTC1 to peruse and tap on these resources to reinforce your child's learning at home.

8. March Holidays from 14 to 20 Mar 22

With the March school holidays approaching, the school would like to remind all parents to exercise vigilance in the care and supervision of your children to ensure that they stay meaningfully engaged and not get into trouble/mischief or fall prey to online scams/predators. Our teachers will reiterate these messages and we hope that parents continue to play your important role in safeguarding the interest and safety of your children.

Additionally, we urge parents to remind your children to adhere to safe distancing measures in public places and continue to wear masks when leaving home over the school holidays. They should avoid congregating in large groups, cooperate with, and comply with the instructions of enforcement officers and SG Clean and Safe Distancing Ambassadors.

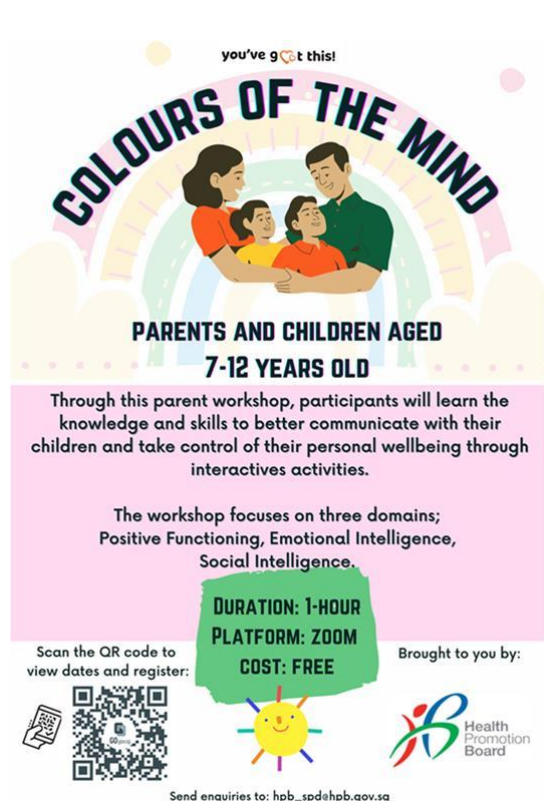
As part of MOE's regulations, parents are expected to update and provide the school with travel details via PG if your child is travelling overseas at any time. Please comply and declare prior to travels.

9. Resources from Health Promotion Board (HPB)

HPB would like to share the following resources and workshops for a healthier lifestyle for you and your children.

Edition 1: Sharing of HPB programmes for students in schools, and how parents can continue building healthy habits at home for your children. Link: <https://go.gov.sg/parentsnewsletter1>

Edition 2: What parents can do to help your children through big transitions like transition to Primary or Secondary School. Link: <https://go.gov.sg/parentsnewsletter2>



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COLOURS OF THE MIND


PARENTS AND CHILDREN AGED 7-12 YEARS OLD

Through this parent workshop, participants will learn the knowledge and skills to better communicate with their children and take control of their personal wellbeing through interactive activities.


The workshop focuses on three domains;
Positive Functioning, Emotional Intelligence,
Social Intelligence.

DURATION: 1-HOUR
PLATFORM: ZOOM
COST: FREE

Scan the QR code to view dates and register:



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HEALTHY EATING, ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN FROM 7-12 YEARS OLD

Have you had the following concerns?

- My little picky eater: How do I get my child to try different foods?
- When eating out, how do I choose healthier options for my child?
- How do I make smart food choices with my child when meal planning?
- As a busy parent, how I be active with my child at home?

Get your questions answered in this workshop!

DURATION: 60 MINUTES
PLATFORM: ZOOM
COST: FREE

Scan the QR code to view and register:



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Thank you for your attention and a Happy Chinese Lantern Festival (or 'Chap Goh Mei') to those who are celebrating the 15th day of Lunar New Year! Enjoy the upcoming school holidays. Please keep safe and stay healthy.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal