



## CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Dear Parents / Guardian

### **NOTIFICATION (1) ON PRIMARY 6 MATTERS**

#### **1. Students' Well-being**

We hope that the first three weeks of school have gone well for your child/ward and she has settled into the new routines of her class while forging bonds with her classmates and teachers.

The school has implemented 'Snack Time' for all students this year. The 'Snack Time' aims to strengthen students' well-being process by providing time and space for students to get energised. The duration is about 5 mins, during a lesson from 9 am to 9.30 am. Students can pack nutritious dried food items such as cereal, bread, biscuits, buns, muesli bars, prunes, dates, fruits, dried fruits nuts and raisins. In line with promoting healthy lifestyle in our school, snacks such as popcorn, chips and sweetened drinks are not encouraged. The Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) endorsed by the Health Promotion Board can be used to guide your purchase of healthy snacks for your child.

#### **2. Support for PSLE Revision**

Supplementary lessons for our Primary 6 students during the June and September school holidays, will take place from 8 am to 12.30 pm from 29 – 31 May and 4 - 5 September respectively.

In Term 3, one hour of supplementary lessons will be conducted daily (except on Wednesdays) after school hours. On certain Wednesdays, students will be given mock examination papers to complete within the stipulated duration under examination conditions. More details on the schedule for the supplementary lessons will be given to the students at a later date.

#### **3. PSLE Booklets for All Subjects**

Our students will be using the PSLE Booklets from Educational Publishing House Pte Ltd for all subjects. Each booklet consists of past years' PSLE examination papers. However, because the format for the **Standard/Foundation Chinese Language** papers has changed, students who are taking these subjects need not purchase the CL/FCL booklets. Instead, the school has prepared alternative materials to support the students' CL learning. The PSLE booklets will be made available for sale from **1 February 2017, Wednesday** onwards at the school bookshop. The cost of each booklet is \$1. Students who have already bought the books from other bookshops need not purchase the booklets again.

#### **4. Application for Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Exemption**

Please take note that the bilingual policy is a cornerstone of our education system and approval for MTL exemption is given by Ministry of Education only in exceptional circumstances.

Parents who need to file an application for MTL exemption for PSLE are advised to contact their child's/ward's Mother Tongue Language teacher as soon as possible for further advice.

- 5. If you have any queries, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher at 6385 2455.**

Yours faithfully

Ms Christina Teo  
Principal