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Dear Parents / Guardian

Children's Day Field-Based Learning: Singapore Botanical Gardens (Primary 1)

1. To extend and enrich our pupils' learning experiences, two School-Wide Learning Journeys (SWLJs) have been planned to integrate field-based learning into the teaching and learning programme for all six levels of pupils this year. The first SWLJs was held in conjunction with the commemoration of International Friendship Day and the second SWLJs will be held as part of Children's Day celebration.
2. The learning journey will take place during school hours on Thursday, 4 October 2018. Pupils will report to school as usual by 7.45a.m. They will be dismissed at the usual dismissal time of 1.30p.m.
3. Primary One pupils will be visiting the Singapore Botanical Gardens, where they will learn to work with their friends and use creative ways to solve problems. They will be visiting the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden within the park, where they can delve deeper into the ecology of plants and the environment through discovery and experiential learning. Your child/ward will also experience growing a plant and learn to be responsible for its care after the learning journey.
4. As the pupils will be spending the day at the Singapore Botanical Gardens, we seek your help to pack a **snack** for your child/ward to be consumed at about 10.30a.m. All pupils would need to bring along their **water bottle**. Upon their return to school, pupils will be given a snack break and will also be provided a bun each. Please ensure that your child/ward has a substantial breakfast as canteen stalls will not be operating that day. While contingency plans have been made in case of inclement weather, please also pack an **umbrella or raincoat** for your child/ward as a precaution. She will also need to have her **stationery** with her as some activities will require writing.
5. This programme will deepen the pupils' learning and is paid for by the school. We strongly encourage you to allow your child/ward to go for this trip. If you are agreeable to your child/ward participating in this Field-Based Learning trip, please complete the attached reply slip and ask your child/ward to submit it to her Form Teacher by 10 September. Please contact your child's Form Teacher at 6385 2455 or via the school email at chijoln@moe.edu.sg for any enquiries.

Thank you & God bless.

Mrs Yvonne Tan
Vice-Principal (Administration)

REPLY SLIP

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Please return this reply slip to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by 10 September 2018.

Name of pupil:		Class:		Reg No:	
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I consent / do not consent* to my child/ward participating in this programme.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

*Please delete as necessary