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Dear Parents / Guardian,

School-Wide Learning Journey: Singapore Discovery Centre

1. We are happy to inform you that with effect from 21 Mar 2022, onsite cohort learning journeys have resumed for primary schools. As such, CHIJ OLN will be conducting two School-Wide Learning Journeys (SWLJs) this year as it did in 2019 and in previous years before the COVID pandemic made it impossible. Please be assured that the Learning Journeys will be conducted with Safe Management Measures (SMM) in place, e.g. the wearing of masks throughout, group sizes of 10.
2. The intent of the School-Wide Learning Journey (SWLJs) is to extend and enrich our students' learning experiences. This will allow us to integrate field-based learning into the teaching and learning programme for all six levels of students each year, and to provide all students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity through the arts, culture and heritage beyond their classrooms. Should the SMMs continue to allow it, we will be conducting another such SWLJ in semester 2.
3. For the first SWLJ, Primary Five students will be visiting Singapore Discovery Centre, where students will be able to explore Singapore's early history and the challenges our nation faced in her journey to independence. They will also discover the Singapore Story and learn how challenges and crisis has shaped Singapore's success stories today.
4. The learning journey will take place during school hours on Tuesday, 24 May 2022. Students will report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. They will be dismissed at the usual dismissal time of 1.30 p.m.
5. As the students will be spending the day out of school, we seek your help to pack a snack for your child to be consumed at about 10.30 a.m. All students would need to bring along their water bottle. Upon their return to school, students will be given a snack break and will also be provided a snack pack each. Please ensure that your child has a substantial breakfast as canteen stalls will not be operating that day.
6. Please also pack an umbrella or raincoat for your child as a precaution. She will also need to have her stationery, e.g. a pen, with her as some activities will require writing.
7. You will receive a School Bill in May with information as to the payment mode.

For Singapore citizens: **\$6.40** will be deducted from your child's/ward's Edusave account.

For Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students: If you are not using GIRO payment for the School Bill, you can use the generated School Bill to make payment of **\$6.40** via the SingPost Self-Automated Machine (SAM). Alternatively, you can pay cash or issue a cheque payable to "Ministry of Education" by the date due reflected in the School Bill.

8. There will be no refund for the programme if you wish to withdraw your child/ward from this SWLJ after 2 May 2022, or if your child is absent for the programme without any valid reason.
9. Please submit your consent for this programme via Parents Gateway by **2 May 2022 (Monday)**. If you have any queries, please contact the Form Teacher via email. The 2022 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>. Alternatively, you could leave him/her a message at 6385 2455.

Thank you and God bless,

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

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