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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 that she has settled into the new routines of her class while forging bonds with her classmates and teachers. Please ensure that your child/ward takes her breakfast in the morning so that she will be energised; this helps her to better focus during lessons.

2. Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Programme

To help our Primary 6 girls be aware of the multiple pathways available to them, their Form/Co-Form teachers will be conducting the ECG lessons during the Form Teacher Guidance Periods these two weeks. This is important to help your child/ward to make more informed decisions about her future educational choices. You are encouraged to have discussions with your child/ward to explore her interests and strengths. Useful information on the different education pathways and secondary school education can be accessed from <https://www.myskillsfuture.sg/content/student/en/primary.html>.

3. Support Programme for PSLE Revision

The Support Programme for PSLE Revision for all Primary 6 students will take place in from 28 May to 4 September. It comprises revision sessions held during the holidays as well as during Term 3.

Pupils will attend lessons from 8 am to 12.30 pm during the June and September school holidays. The dates are 28 May, 30 May, 31 May, 3 September and 4 September. More details on the schedule will be given to your child/ward at a later date.

In addition, pupils will have an additional hour of lessons daily (except on Wednesdays) after school hours in Term 3. On certain Wednesdays, students will be given mock examination papers to complete within the stipulated duration under examination conditions.

4. 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/Higher Chinese Language** papers has changed, students who are taking these subjects need not purchase the CL/FCL/HCL

booklets. Instead, the school has prepared alternative materials to support the students' CL learning.

The PSLE booklets are made available for sale at the school bookshop. Please note that the cost of a booklet for Standard subjects, Higher Malay and Tamil Languages is \$1, while the cost of a booklet for each Foundation subject is \$1.50. Students who have already bought the books from other bookshops need not purchase the booklets again.

5. Application for Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Exemption

Please 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.

- 6.** If you have any queries, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or Year Head (Upper Pri), Miss Wendy Woo at 6385 2455.

Thank you and God bless,

Ms Christina Teo
Principal