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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Total Defence Day



Total Defence Day falls on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. The theme this year is **'Together, We Keep Singapore Strong'**. It focusses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. Kheng Cheng School commemorated TDD during the morning school assembly on Friday, 10 February. Our Cub Scouts, Girls Brigade and Red Cross Links led the school in the flag-raising ceremony, together with KCS staff from the Uniformed Groups. It was a welcoming sight after three years of SMMs. The focus this year was Civil Defence. Through the concert segment, our students learnt to be alert, knew who to call and where to go to during an emergency, such as a fire. This provided them with the knowledge to be effective first responders in the event of an emergency. In this way, they too, could play their parts in saving lives. Students also engaged in various recess activities run by the uniformed groups and teachers from the National Education and Social Studies Committee on 15 and 17 February. The students truly enjoyed themselves while learning useful skills in the process.

2. School Attire

Students are strongly encouraged to wear their school uniforms on days when they do **not** have PE/PAL/CCA lessons. Name tags are to be sewn onto the uniforms.

If a student needs to wear a jacket/cardigan in school, please ensure that it does not have any inappropriate language or images on it. As a school, we believe in creating a safe and welcoming environment for all our students. Students are encouraged to remove their jackets/cardigans as soon as they do not require them, that is, when engaging in physical activities or outdoor play.

3. Founder's Day cum Prize-Giving Day



The school will commemorate Founder's Day on **10 March 2023**. Aligned with the theme this year, **"Our Heritage, Our Joy!"**, we continue to celebrate our growth as a school as we highlight the achievements of our people, and all who have worked hand in hand to ensure the Kheng Cheng light continues to shine bright. We are happy to be able to invite parents to the school to celebrate

the achievements of our students in the prize-giving segment. It will be a day of commemoration and celebration as we look forward to another fulfilling year ahead.

4. Eat with Your Family Day

As part of the nation-wide "Eat with Your Family Day", the General Office will be closed at **4.00 p.m.** on **10 March 2023**.

5. Travel Declaration

To ensure that the school remains a safe place for all our students, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel during the upcoming school holidays. Please submit the travel declaration via Parents Gateway **by 8 March 2023**. When planning your travel, please refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please contact the General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the March holidays, **no action is required**.

6. Significant Events in March

Date	Event
10 March	Founder's Day cum Prize-giving Day
10 March	Eat with Your Family Day
11 - 19 March	Term 1 Vacation
20 March	Start of Term 2

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal