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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. National Day Award (NDA) 2023

We wish to warmly congratulate our dedicated staff for receiving the following NDA 2023:

The Commendation Medal	Mr Pun Kian Peng, Vice-Principal (Administration) Ms Ang Su-Juin, School Staff Developer Mr Alex Tan Ze Yi, Senior Teacher
The Long Service Medal	Mr Khoo Ghee Han, Vice-Principal Ms Jaime Chia Ai Lin, Teacher
Efficiency Medal (Military)	Mr Surindranath S/O Kaseenathan, Administration Manager

2. COVID-19 Resilience Medal (CRM)

The COVID-19 Resilience Medal and COVID-19 Resilience Certificate are new national awards to recognise the substantive contributions of those who participated directly in Singapore's fight against COVID-19. We wish to warmly congratulate our dedicated staff for receiving the CRM:

- Mr Pun Kian Peng
- Mr Khoo Ghee Han
- Mr Surindranath S/O Kaseenathan

3. Primary 1 Registration for 2024 Enrolment

We are happy to provide you with an update on the successful completion of the Primary 1 Registration Exercise for the upcoming academic year in 2024. The school had 240 vacancies for the Primary 1 cohort of 2024 and all places have been filled up at the final phase, Phase 2C Supplementary. We look forward to welcoming our new students in 2024!

4. School Holidays

As Polling Day for Presidential Election 2023 will fall on **1 September**, MOE has moved this year's Teachers' Day holiday to **Monday, 11 September**. Hence, **Monday, 11 September**, will now be designated as a School Holiday. The one-week September school holidays will be from **2 to 11 September**. Students are to return to school on **Tuesday, 12 September**. Please take note that the School Bookshop will be operating from **8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** on **7 and 8 September**.

5. Primary 4 Swimsafer Programme

The Swimsafer Programme will commence on **13 September**. The programme, scheduled on **Mondays**, will be attended by the students from Primary 4.1, 4.2 and 4.5. Students from Primary 4.3, 4.4 and 4.6 will attend sessions on **Wednesdays**. Kindly refer to the details that were sent out on Parents Gateway.

Please ensure that your child/ward brings along a small bag containing the necessary items for swimming on the stated days. The slides on the Swimsafer Programme will be uploaded to the school website for parent's/guardian's reference. A separate letter via Parents Gateway will be sent regarding the setting up of an active SG account for the uploading of the e-certificate. Students must pass both the practical and theory tests to qualify for the certification.

6. PSLE Listening Comprehension and Written Examinations

As our Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE (Listening Comprehension) on **15 September**, Primary 1 to 5 students will not report to school on that day. Home-based learning assignments will be assigned. More information will be made available on the school website at a later date.

The Primary 6 students will also be taking their PSLE Written Examination from **28 September to 4 October**. Lessons for Primary 1 to 5 students will carry on as usual so your child/ward will be required to report to school on those days.

7. Primary 6 Study Break

There will be a 3-day study break for all Primary 6 students from **25 to 27 September**, except for those selected to receive support from teachers in the school. During the break, Primary 6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision. The school will remain open for those who require in-school support. Students who require assistance from their teachers may arrange for consultations with their teachers. The Student Care Centre in the school will remain open only in the afternoons from **1.30 p.m.** during the study break. Lessons will carry on as usual for Primary 1 to 5 students.

8. Tokens of Encouragement from PSG for our P6 Students

To spur our Primary 6 students on in their last lap of their PSLE preparation, our KCS-PSG has put together a gift pack to remind our students that everyone is rooting for them.



We wish all our Primary 6 students the best in their examinations!

9. 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 **1 September**. When making your travel plans, 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 September holidays, **no action is required**.

10. From the Principal's Desk

Once again, I would like to wish all teachers a HAPPY TEACHERS' DAY! To our parents and students, we have come to the end of Term 3 and I hope that everyone will have a restful term break. It is time to recharge and rejuvenate so that we enter Term 4 well-rested and refreshed for further learning. To our dearest Primary 6 students who are preparing for your PSLE Listening Comprehension and written papers, do know that we are all your biggest supporters. Give your best in all that you do!

Stay safe and have a wonderful term break ahead with your loved ones!



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cheryl'.

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal