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Dear Parents/Guardians,

END OF TERM 2 UPDATES (P3 to P5)

Greetings. We hope you and your family are keeping well.

Revised Academic Calendar for 2020

1. With the extension of the Circuit Breaker period till 1 June, MOE has announced that the Mid-Year School Holidays will be brought forward **from 5 May (Tue) to 1 June (Mon)**. Term 3 will hence start on **2 Jun (Tue)**. Term 3 will last for 14 weeks, ending on 6 Sep (Fri). Schools will also have an additional Mid-Term Break from **20 July to 26 July**.

2. The revised academic calendar is as follows:

	Start Date	End Date
Full Home-Based Learning	7 Apr (Tue)	4 May (Mon)
Mid-Year School Holidays	5 May (Tue)	1 Jun (Mon)
Term 3	2 Jun (Tue)	6 Sep (Sun)
Mid-Term 3 Break	20 Jul (Mon)	26 Jul (Sun)
September Holidays	7 Sep (Mon)	13 Sep (Sun)

Full Home-Based Learning (Full HBL)

3. Full HBL concludes today. During this period of Full HBL, we are grateful for your partnership and support in helping your child/ward's learning. We are immensely proud of our students who have demonstrated the school values of responsibility and resilience in completing their assigned tasks as self-directed and independent learners. We are also thankful to our teachers and executive and support staff who have come together to ensure that our students are able to continue with meaningful learning.

Students' Holistic Development Profile (HDP)

4. In view of the Circuit Breaker measures and the implementation of Full HBL, Term 2's HDP of students' reports will be returned in July. The HDP will share qualitative feedback on your child's progress, attitude and development, which will allow them to make improvements to their learning. In place of a face-to-face Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), your child/ward's Form/Co-Form Teacher would contact you sometime in Term 3 before the Mid-Term 3 Break via email or phone call to share feedback on your child's progress.

Curricular Matters and Revised Assessment Weighting

5. As weighted assessments have been cancelled in Term 2, the assessment weighting distribution has been revised for Primary 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

Levels	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 3 Primary 4 Primary 5	25% Class Tests	75% End-of-Year (EOY) Examination

6. The various subject departments will review the Scheme of Work and adjust the curriculum coverage accordingly. More details of Class Tests and EOY Exam, and the topics to be tested will be shared in due course.

Travel Matters

7. MOH had earlier advised Singaporeans to defer all travel abroad in an advisory dated 18 Mar. Besides risking being infected overseas and transmitting to others locally, students will be placed on 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) issued upon their return to Singapore. Students will also be placed on 14-day Leave of Absence (LOA) if they stay in the same household with someone on SHN. Should there be any exceptional travel by students, please inform the school of your travel details immediately.

Health Matters

8. In view of the prevailing risk of community transmission of COVID-19, students will be placed on Approved Leave (AA) if they stay in the same household with adults on Medical Leave for flu-like symptoms, for the duration of the MC. We seek the cooperation from parents / guardians to inform the school and keep your child / ward at home for that duration.

9. With the school's re-opening on 2 June, the school will continue with the enhanced precautionary measures for COVID-19. Please ensure that your child / ward wears a mask to school and brings an Oral Digital Thermometer for daily temperature-taking. Please also ensure that your child / ward is well before he / she returns to school. If your child is feeling unwell, please take him / her to consult a doctor and inform the school immediately. We seek the support and cooperation from parents / guardians to ensure a healthy and safe environment for all students in the school.

Mid-Year School Holidays

10. During the school holidays, please remind your child/ward to stay at home as much as possible. Students should **not** meet up with their friends in person and visit one another's homes. Besides practising social responsibility, it is also important for our students to practise safe and responsible use of computing devices during the holidays. You may refer to cyber wellness resources from Media Literacy Council (<https://www.betterinternet.sg/Resources>) and MOE ICT Connection (<https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>).

11. We would also like to remind students of the dire consequences of committing crime and drug/inhalant abuse, as well as to take measures to avoid being victims of crime. For more information on crime prevention, visit the SPF's website (www.spf.gov.sg) or NCPC's website (www.ncpc.org.sg). For more information on scams, visit www.scamalert.sg.

12. To better support students' well-being during the school holidays, we will be sharing another issue of **Parent Kit** in the next PG announcement. The kit provides tips on how to occupy your child's time meaningfully during this school holiday and how you can foster stronger relationships within the family. Do look out for it.

Take care, stay home and be safe.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Andy Mickey Choong
Principal