

Notification No: 073/2020

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Arrangement for schools after Circuit Breaker**

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 1 June 2020, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

1. For a start, **all students from Primary 6 will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. Students from Primary 1 to 5 will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and returning to school for lessons.** Please refer to the table below for the weekly rotation schedule. Reporting time in school for all levels will be as per normal.

<b>Week</b>	<b>In-School</b>	<b>HBL</b>
T3W1	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W2	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5
T3W3	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W4	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5

2. From Term 3 Week 5, we will work towards bringing all students back to school daily, if the situation permits. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents in due course.
3. Schools will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:
  - Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school. Please inform your child's Form Teacher or the school immediately of this.
  - Schools will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.

- Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields.
- Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteen or alternative venues for teaching and learning.
- The school will also stagger dismissal timings to reduce congestion. Please refer to the table below for the school dismissal time and venue for students to be dismissed from. Parents waiting area for the respective levels will be near the dismissal venue as stated.

**T3W1 and T3W3:**

Levels	Mon - Thurs	Fri	Dismissal Area / Gate to Use
P4	1.10pm	12.55pm	School Porch
P5	1.20pm	1.05pm	Netball Court
P6	1.30pm	1.15pm	P6 Care and P6 Diligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball Court</li> </ul>
			P6 Grace, P6 Honesty and P6 Kindness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Porch</li> </ul>

**T3W2 and T3W4:**

Levels	Mon - Thurs	Fri	Dismissal Area / Gate to Use
P1	1.00pm	12.45pm	School Porch
P2	1.10pm	12.55pm	Netball Court
P3	1.20pm	1.05pm	School Porch
P6	1.30pm	1.15pm	P6 Care and P6 Diligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netball Court</li> </ul>
			P6 Grace, P6 Honesty and P6 Kindness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Porch</li> </ul>

- Dismissal from the backgate for all levels (based on the timing above) and the waiting area for parents will be as per normal.
4. To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume **Physical Education (PE)** lessons when they return to school, with strict adherence to safe management measures. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts. Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the

**National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) for all Primary 4 and 6 students** this year will be cancelled.

5. **School-based Student Care Centre, CareHut@Jiemin** will resume operations from 2 June 2020 for all levels of students, with fixed groupings and required standards of hygiene. **If you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during HBL days and both parents have to return to work, please approach the school for assistance as soon as possible for assistance. You can inform your child's Form Teacher or call the school General Office directly.**
6. All **National School Games** competitions and **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Central Judging for Dances and Ensemble** for 2020 will be cancelled, as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to lack of training.

All our teachers and staff will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact your child's Form or Co-form teacher via email or Tok Tok or you can contact the school General Office directly during office hours.

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours faithfully,



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Mr Andy Mickey Choong  
Principal