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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

Gifted Education Programme Screening Test 2016

The Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test will be conducted on **Fri 26 Aug 2016** to shortlist P3 pupils for the GEP Selection Test. The GEP Selection Test for shortlisted pupils will be held on **Tue 18 Oct and Wed 19 Oct 2016**. An explanatory note together with the consent form has been given to parents and guardians of P3 pupils. The Test will be based on what pupils would have learnt from Primary 1 to Primary 3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. The topics "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time" in the Primary 3 syllabus are excluded.



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character

National Day Celebration 2016

National Day Celebrations for the pupils will be held on **Mon 8 Aug 2016**. The theme for this year's celebration is "Building our Singapore of Tomorrow" which focuses on the message that nation-building is a continuous endeavour and that the journey towards the future can be realised with hard work. In the morning, pupils will participate in the Joint National Day Observance Ceremony with Tampines Secondary School, followed by classroom activities focusing on National Education. The finale for the day's programme is the National Day concert.



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development

Pupils will report to school as usual by 7.40 am and they will be **dismissed at 10.00 am**. We encourage pupils to come in either their PE attire or a red T-shirt (plain T-shirt without any design or logo; jersey is not allowed) and school shorts/skirts on that day. Pupils are to bring their school diary, stationery and a small national flag (if possible). Transport arrangements have been made for pupils taking the school bus. For pupils who travel by other means, kindly make the necessary arrangements for your child. **Tues 9 Aug** is a public holiday and **Wed 10 Aug 2016** is a school holiday. Pupils will **return to school on Thu 11 Aug 2016**.



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Others

Upcoming Events – August

Date	Event	Remarks
Aug 3 & Aug 5	P6 Prelim EL/MT Oral	
Aug 8	National Day Observance Ceremony	All pupils will be dismissed at 10.00am
Aug 9 - 10	National Day Holiday (9 Aug) + National Day School Holiday (10 Aug)	All students do not need to come to school on these dates. All pupils report back to school on 11 Aug
Aug 12	P6 Prelim LC	
Aug 18 - 19	PSLE Oral Exams	
Aug 22 -26	P6 Prelim Exams	
Aug 26	GEP Screening Exercise	



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Best Practice



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Best Practice



Student All-Round Development

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Teaching and Learning

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Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal