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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



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Dear Parents,



Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character

Self-Management Skills

We seek parents' support to imbue in our pupils self-management skills, responsibility and taking ownership of their learning. Our teachers are constantly encouraging pupils to take notes in their Student Handbooks on homework, class activities and administrative information, so that they will take responsibility for daily school matters. As the Student Handbook serves as a useful medium for communication between parents and teachers, we hope that parents will constantly check your child's handbook for homework entries and notes from teachers. If you would like to contact the teachers, do write a note in the handbook for your child to show to the teachers.



On the same note, we would like to remind parents not to deliver your child's personal items, e.g. pocket money, homework, books, stationery and food, through the general office or security post. Pupils need to learn to be more responsible for their belongings. If they forget, they need to learn through the experience. Such instances present the children with opportunities to learn and manage problems, take responsibility and build their resilience. We appeal for your support.



Late-coming

It has been observed that a number of pupils are not in time for the Flag raising ceremony. The importance of punctuality cannot be overemphasized. It is essential that children establish good routines and habits as a life skill. We seek the cooperation of parents on this matter. Being late is habit forming and compromises the outcomes of learning and missing out of essential instructions and programmes during the morning assembly. We will continue to partner parents to remind pupils of the importance of punctuality and being present for flag-raising ceremony at 7.50 a.m.





Strategic Focus: Partnership

Meet-the-Parents Session

TPS has scheduled its mid-year Meet-the-Parents Session on **Friday, 25 May 2018**

A) P1 and P2 pupils

Parents of P1 and P2 pupils, please bring your child, as he/she will be given the opportunity to demonstrate one learning experience or skill he or she has acquired in Semester 1. Your child is to demonstrate his or her communication skills and self-confidence. After your child's presentation, you will be given time to discuss your child's progress with the teacher. Kindly keep to the booked 10 min time slot so as not to incur prolonged wait time for the other parents after you. P3 to P6 pupils are not required to come to school on that day.

B) Distribution of report books

Report books will be issued during the above mentioned session. For P1 to P4 levels, report books will be distributed through form teachers in the respective classrooms. For P5 and P6 levels, report books will be distributed by form teachers in the school hall. All uncollected report books are to be collected starting **Mon 28 May 2018** from the school general office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

C) Online Appointment Booking for Meet-The-Parent Session

Parents are to make bookings for time slots to meet with your child's form teachers for all levels via the schools' Learning Management System (LMS), McOnline at www.mconline.sg. You can access Meet-the-Parents link via the School Admin tab and "Parent-Teacher Meeting – View Form Plan" link. Please contact your child's form teacher if you have no internet access and would like the teacher to schedule a meeting time. The registration period is open from Monday 30 April 2018 to Sunday 20 May 2018. Appointment after the window period will have to be made directly with the respective teachers.

You may meet up with your child's Mother Tongue teacher on the same day in the allocated rooms on a first-come, first-served basis.

D) Parking Facilities within the School Compound

In view of the limited available parking lots, we appreciate the cooperation and understanding of parents/guardians to park their vehicles at the nearest neighbourhood carparks.



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

E) Photography

Photograph(s) or video image(s) of you may be captured at this event. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website and other official school communication channels.

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal



Character and Citizenship Education



Student All-Round Development



Teaching and Learning



Staff Well-Being and Development



Partnership



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