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School Vision:

Joyful Learners, Gracious
Citizens, Champions in
Life

School Mission:

Nurturing Minds,
Engaging Hearts, Building
Character

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parents' Learning Day 2017

The school is organising a Parents' Learning Day on **12 May 2017, Friday**. You are invited to this event which aims to:

- enhance home-school partnership to better support student learning and development
- provide parents with some strategies to guide their children at home

The details of the programme are as follows:

Time	Programme	Level	Conducted by
2.45pm	Arrival of parents		-
3.00pm to 4.30pm	<u>Session 1A</u> Promoting Literacy and Numeracy skills at home	P1 & P2	KPS teachers
	<u>Session 1B</u> Engaging P3 and P4 pupils in Science through Awe and Wonder	P3 & P4	KPS teachers
4.30pm to 5.30pm	<u>Session 2A</u> Problem-Solving using Heuristics at P3 and P4	P3 & P4	KPS teachers
	<u>Session 2B</u> Influence of Social Media on our Children	P5 & P6	Dr Doris Choy (NIE)
5.30pm	End of session		

Session 1A - Promoting Literacy and Numeracy skills at home

Building literacy at home is all about having fun. All it requires is that you find opportunities to read, interact and play with your child in ways that encourage conversation. Join our lower primary teachers as they share with you different skill-building activities that can support the development of literacy and numeracy skills at home.

Session 1B – Engaging P3 and P4 Students in Science through Awe and Wonder

During this workshop, parents will be introduced to the basics of Awe and Wonder in Science through exploration. Join us and you will be able to experience the learning of Science from a child's perspective.

Session 2A - Problem-Solving using Heuristics at P3 and P4

Problem-solving using heuristics is fundamental to the learning of Mathematics. Appropriate use of heuristics, such as the model method, could greatly enhance students' problem solving skills. Through this session, we will share with you the key heuristics emphasized at P3 and P4 as well as the different skills and concepts required in using the model method.

Session 2B - Influence of Social Media on our Children

The talk aims to share with parents some of the positive and negative influences of social media on children's learning and development. Some tips will be offered to parents on how they can play their part in guiding their children. The speaker is **Dr Doris Choy**. She is an Associate Professor in the Learning Sciences and Technologies Academic Group at the National Institute of Education (NIE) who received her Doctoral of Philosophy in Educational Technology from Purdue University, USA.

To sign up for the above, please access the MOnline Portal to fill in the e-registration form. The instructions can be found in the attached.

However, if you are unable to do so electronically, you can complete the Registration Slip below and get your child to drop it into the registration box at the counter of the general office.

All registration must be done by **9 May 2017, Tuesday**.

Please note that once you have registered whether online or via the Registration Slip below, it will be considered as confirmed and no other note of confirmation will be issued.

We look forward to your attendance at the sessions.

Thank You.

Mrs Loh Meng Har
Principal

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Registration Slip for Parents' Learning Day 2017

Name of child : _____ Class: _____

Name of parent/guardian: (1) _____ Contact number : _____

(2) _____ Contact number : _____

I/We will be attending the following (please tick):

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	<u>Session 1B</u> Engaging P3 and P4 Students in Science through Awe and Wonder	P3 & P4	

4.30pm to 5.30pm	<u>Session 2A</u> Problem-Solving using Heuristics at P3 and P4	P3 & P4	
	<u>Session 2B</u> Influence of Social Media on our Children	P5 & P6	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date : _____