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Principal's Note



Dear Parents/Guardians

We have completed our last session of Parent-Teacher meetings last week. We are heartened to see that most parents are supportive of the school's efforts in delivering a future-ready curriculum to their children. They also wanted to know how they could support their child at home. We have collated a list of commonly asked questions from our parents with our responses, and posted them on our school's website for your easy reference. If you had missed the session for your child, please visit our website to access the briefing slides, or approach your child's teacher directly to discuss how your child could be better supported in school and at home.

Chinese New Year Celebration



The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **11 February 2021**, Thursday from 7.30 a.m to 9.30 a.m.

Students are strongly encouraged to come dressed in Chinese ethnic costumes with school shoes and socks (no headgear) for the day, or their usual school uniform.

The celebration will last for 2 hours. The first hour of the celebration focuses on the tradition of Chinese New Year. Art & craft activities related to Chinese New Year will be carried out. Students will also spring clean and decorate their classrooms. The second half of the celebration, which is an online concert, will start at 8.30 am and end by 9.30 am. Students will watch the performance and take part in quizzes to win prizes.

We would like to invite all parents to join us for the online concert from 8.30 am to 9.30 am. We are sure that your presence will add to the festivities as we celebrate the occasion together as one big family.

Please refer to the Zoom details below:

Date/Time: Feb 11, 2021 08:30 AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 0069 8266

Passcode: 123456

Due to the limited capacity that the Zoom platform provides, we would like to appeal that each family only logs in with one device.



Total Defence Day Commemoration

Total Defence Day @ KPS will be commemorated on Monday, 22 Feb 2021. The Theme this year is 'Together, We Keep Singapore Strong'. On that day, our Kranjians will be reminded what could happen if we do not defend ourselves and keep Singapore strong, safe and secure.

To kickstart the commemoration, we will listen to the Total Defence Day (TDD) Mes-

sage from the Defence Minister and the rationale for schools to commemorate TDD.

This will be followed by an Assembly programme consisting of a PowerPoint presentation, exciting video clips, and a segment on the 6 pillars of Total Defence which have helped Singapore weather the COVID-19 crisis.

After assembly, students will reflect on what they have learnt about TDD in their new Character and Citizenship Education Journal.

We hope that this event will be meaningful for our students as they experience the rich activities planned for them.

Math Trail



The P6 students will be participating in a Math Trail at the end of Term 1 to help students develop an appreciation and enjoyment of Mathematics in their everyday lives. During the 3-hour trail within the school compound, the students will be engaged in activities where they could communicate Math ideas and apply their mathematical skills to solve real-life problems. More details will be given at a later date via Parents Gateway.

“Praise should deal, not with the child’s personality attributes, but with his efforts and achievements.” - Carol Dweck

Camps



Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp

The **Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp** is a key element of our Learning for Life Programme (LLP): Developing Champions in Life through Sports. We will be conducting a 2-day and 3-day camp for Primary 4 and Primary 5 levels respectively.



P4 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp

The P4 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp will be held at Kranji Primary School for all Primary 4 students on Thursday and Friday, 4 and 5 March 2021 during curriculum hours from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. daily. More details will be provided at a later date.

P5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp

The P5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp will be held at Kranji Primary School and MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. This is a 3-day non-residential camp. It will be conducted for all Primary 5 students from Thursday to Saturday, 11 to 13 March 2021 from 7.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily. Details of the P5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp had been shared with parents through Parents Gateway on 25 January 2021.

Photo-Taking Session for School Smart Card (SSC) - P1 and P6 Students

A photo-taking session for School Smart Card for P1 and P6 students has been scheduled on Wednesday, 17 February 2021. For students who missed the photo-taking session on this date, the school will advise them on the arrangement to submit their photographs.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring the tidiness of your child's appearance for the photo-taking session (eg. neat attire, hair is neatly combed), so that the photos are usable and in accordance to the requirements.



MOE Kindergarten (MK) @ Kranji Registration for 2022 K1

Online registration for 2022 K1 admission has opened from 9am on Friday, 5 February 2021 to 4pm on Tuesday, 9 February 2021 and is open to Singapore Citizen and Singapore Permanent Resident children born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018, both dates inclusive.

For more information about the registration process and to register your child, parents may visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten>.

School Bill 2021

We will be issuing a letter to parents in February providing a list of enrichment programmes for Year 2021 that require the students' co-payment.

If you choose to opt for your child/ward to participate in any of the enrichment programmes, a **School Bill** will be issued to you at a later date to make payment.

School Bill is a consolidated statement issued by school to inform you of your child/ward's enrichment programmes and school charges. This is separate from your payment of school fees to

MOE (MOE Bill).

Parents are strongly encouraged to pay the School Bill via GIRO, Edusave (for Singapore Citizen students only) or AXS (if you are not on GIRO).

Parents/students who wish to pay by cash/cheque can do so at the School's General Office (GO) only. Due to the safe management measures during the COVID-19 situation, parents are required to call the GO to make an appointment prior to your visit to school.

Please note that with the School Bill, teachers will no longer be collecting any payment from the students.

Staying Safe During the Chinese New Year Period

During the festive season, there is a higher risk of transmission as interactions in the community increase.

With Chinese New Year approaching, please remind your child/ward to continue to practise good per-

sonal hygiene (e.g. wash hands before eating), and be socially responsible (e.g. wear a mask).

Students are also reminded to cooperate with, and comply with the instructions of enforcement officers



(EOs), and SG Clean and Safe Distancing Ambassadors.

We would also like to remind parents that if your child is unwell, please seek immediate medical attention and ensure that your child has recovered fully before returning to school.



Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 1

Date	Event	Time	Remarks
11 Feb, Thurs	Chinese New Year Celebration	7.30 am to 9.30 am	Parents are invited to participate in the celebration via Zoom .
12 Feb, Fri to 15 Feb, Mon	Chinese New Year Public Holidays/School Holiday	-	Students need not report to school. School will resume on 16 Feb.
22 Feb, Mon	Total Defence Day Commemoration	-	-
4 Mar, Thurs to 5 Mar Fri	P4 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp @ Kranji Primary School	7.30 am to 1.30 pm	More details will be provided at a later date.
11 Mar, Thurs to 13 Mar, Sat	P5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp @ Kranji Primary School and MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre	7.15 am to 5.30 pm	Please refer to the letter issued via PG on 25 Jan 2021
13 Mar, Sat to 21 Mar, Sun	Term 1 School Holidays	-	School will resume on 22 Mar.

My heartiest greetings to parents and students who celebrate Chinese New Year. Here's wishing everyone a very auspicious and safe year ahead.

Your Partner in Education

Mdm Goh Meei Yunn

