



Dear Parents/Guardians,

14 Feb 2018

School Vision: Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour

1. Event Calendar (Term 1 Week 7 & 8: 14 – 28 Feb 2018)

| Dates | Day | Levels | Subject |
|---------|-----|-------------------|---|
| 14 Feb | Wed | 3D | LJ to Science Centre (Fun with Animals) |
| 14 Feb | Wed | P4 | Kidzania |
| *15 Feb | Thu | All | Chinese New Year Celebration Concert School dismissal at 10 am. General Office closes at 12.30 pm |
| 16 Feb | Fri | All | Public Holiday: Chinese Lunar New Year |
| 19 Feb | Mon | All | School Holiday: Chinese Lunar New Year |
| 21 Feb | Wed | All | Chinese E-Dictionaries Fair |
| 22 Feb | Thu | All | Chinese E-Dictionaries Fair |
| 22 Feb | Thu | 4P, 4I, 4D, 4E | Road Safety Games (1.30pm to 5pm). *Class 4R will attend on 1 March 2018. |
| 27 Feb | Tue | P2 | EL Spelling |

*** Please Note:**

- School hours will be from 8am - 10am on Thu, 15 Feb 2018. Please have your child/ward bring a small bag with storybook and water bottle. As students will be dismissed at 10am, there will be no recess. Please ensure that your child/ward has breakfast and the necessary transport arrangements are made due to early dismissal.
- School Student Care Centre will close at 2.00pm on Thu, 15 Feb 2018 and closed on Mon, 19 Feb 2018 (full day).
- A Chinese E-dictionaries Fair will be held in the school canteen on Wed, 21 Feb and Thu, 22 Feb 2018. Approved electronic dictionaries for use in Primary 4 to Primary 6 CL Paper 1 examination will be made available for students to purchase at discounted prices. The two brochures of electronic dictionaries models by Creative Knowledge and Besta have been distributed to students taking the Chinese Language.

2. Total Defence Day (TDD) P6 Cohort Experience

Each Primary 6 student will receive one deck of the SGUnite! Card Game. This card game will be played by all Primary 6 students as part of their TDD CCE lesson activity. Through the card game, P6 students will learn how they can play a part in Total Defence and appreciate this year's TDD theme 'Together We Keep Singapore Strong'. Upon completion of the game, each student will receive a Total Defence Defender Collar Badge. It aims to encourage all students to be Total Defence Advocates in their daily lives, even beyond the Total Defence period.

As part of Family Time activity, students are encouraged to play the game with their family members over the Chinese New Year holiday and together create a scenario on the blank card found in the deck of cards. A game instruction sheet can be found in the deck of cards.

All students are required to submit the scenario card that they have created to their CCE Teachers when they are back in school after the Chinese New Year break on 20th February 2018.

We hope that this cohort experience will enhance our students' understanding of Total Defence and bring awareness to threats and challenges that Singapore faces today.



3. Safer Internet Day 2018

This year, Safer Internet Day was celebrated on 6 February (Tuesday) by hundreds of organisations around the world to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The theme was: "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you." In our school, students learn cyber wellness through assembly talks and CCE lessons.

Here are some tips to help our students become Smart Digital Citizens.

- **"SORT"** before you click!
- **STOP** - Stop, think about whether what you are posting is factual, accurate or would have any implications on yourself or others.
- **OBSERVE** - Observe what's happening around you, do you really need to follow what everyone else is doing?
- **RESPOND** - Respond responsibly, what goes online stays online.
- **TELL** - Tell and report any abuse or inappropriate content to the relevant parties.

Here are some useful resources for parents to guide their children in using the internet:

- Better Internet Campaign 2018 by Media Literacy Council
URL: www.betterinternet.sg
- Safer Internet Day
URL: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>
- MOE Cyber Wellness Portal
URL: <https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>

We strongly urge parents and students to play an active role in helping to build a more positive and enriching cyberspace for all.

4. Student Care Centre Admission for P3 and P4 Students

With the completion of the PERI Upgrading later this year, the Student Care Centre (SCC) will be moving to its dedicated premise within the new block. The school will be able to accommodate an additional 30 places in the SCC with the move that is likely to take place in April or May. Hence, we would like to invite parents of P3 and P4 students who are keen to admit their child into the SCC to submit their application.

Do note that SCC admission is only available to pupils who are Singapore Citizen or SPR. Given the limited vacancies, priority for a place in the SCC will be given to households that meet the income criterion for Student Care Fee Assistance (SCFA) from Ministry of Social & Family Development (MSF). The school will be working with the SCC Operator to increase the number of places in future.

Please submit the attached Registration Form to your child's form teacher or General Office by Fri, 2 Mar 2018. Only those shortlisted by the school will be contacted by the SCC Operator for submission of relevant documents for admission as well as SCFA application.

5. Gathering Information on Students' External Sports Training

The school would like to gather data on students who currently take up private external training in Sports that are not offered as a CCA in the school. With the information, the school can then explore various options on how it can aid these students' participation in inter-school games in future. If your child is currently receiving external training, please fill up the attached form and submit it to your child's PE teacher by Fri, 2 Mar 2018.



6. Road Safety Education for P4 students on Thu, 22 Feb 2018 & Thu, 1 March 2018

All primary 4 students will be participating in Road Safety Education during which they will learn about good road safety habits in a simulated traffic environment. The event will be carried out at the Road Safety Community Park on Thursday, 22 Feb 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm for students in 4P, 4I, 4D and 4E. Students are expected to return to school by 5.00pm. Students in 4R will attend the session on 1 March 2018.

All participating students must be in their PE attire, with girls wearing their school skirts as well. Students will need to bring along a small bag containing their water bottle, pen, snacks and their student concession card.

7. Sexuality Education 2018: The Growing Years Programme for Primary 6

We will be conducting the Growing Years Programme for Primary 6 students on **Thursday and Friday, 1 and 2 March 2018.** The programme addresses pertinent issues relating to building healthy relations with peers and keeping oneself safe. Through attending the programme, students will learn the skills and values on building healthy relationships, especially online relationships, and exercise safety. All students are automatically opted into the programme unless otherwise informed by parents/guardians. Should you wish to opt your child/ward out from the programme please complete the Opt-out Form given to your child/ward and have him/her submit it to the Form Teacher, latest by **Friday, 23 February 2018.** Students who opt out of the programme will still be required to report to school. They will be assigned work while their classmates attend the Sexuality Education lessons.

8. Access to Books by Students - iRead Books and Reading Recommendations

As part of our efforts to make more reading materials readily available to our students for their reading pleasure, we have rolled out the iRead class libraries to all the classes at the start of the year. MT books will also be included in iRead class libraries to promote the reading of MT books. The books are mostly meant for students to read in class, but students may bring them home once they sign out the books. Reading ambassadors will be in charge of making sure that the books are well taken care of and tracking which books were brought home using the given sign-out sheet. On the other hand, we invited National Library Board (NLB) to the Week 6 assembly to share with all our students on the latest happenings and programmes available at the NLB. They also shared the various titles and authors to encourage our students to read widely and join in the fun at the NLB. We urge parents to bring your children to the National Libraries regularly to deepen their love for reading. Here are some useful links of recommended books by NLB:

English

Primary 1: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary1.aspx>

Primary 2: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary2.aspx>

Primary 3: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary3.aspx>

Primary 4: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary4.aspx>

Primary 5: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary5.aspx>

Primary 6: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/Primary6.aspx>

Chinese [Due to the Chinese Characters, please Copy & Paste the URL for it to work]

Primary 1 and Primary 2: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/适合小学一年级和二年级的故事书.aspx>

Primary 3 and Primary 4: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/适合小学三年级和四年级的故事书.aspx>

Primary 5 and Primary 6: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/适合小学五年级和六年级的读物.aspx>

Malay

Primary 1 to Primary 6: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/BacaanPilihanUntukKanak-KanakBerumur7-12Tahun.aspx>

Tamil [Due to the Tamil letters Copy & Paste the URL for it to work]

<https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren/சிறுவர்களுக்கானபுத்தகப்பரிந்துரைகள்.aspx>



9. Non-issuance of T1W8 Notification on Wednesday, 21 Feb 2018

Term 1 Week 8 (beginning 19 Feb 2018) being a short week, there will be non-issuance of the weekly notification.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Chinese Parents, Students and Staff a Happy, Prosperous Chinese New Year, and all other Parents, Staff and Students Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your support.

With warm regards,



Cheng Huey Teng (Mrs)
Principal



**Registration Form for P3 & P4 Students
Student Care Centre (SCC) at Changkat Primary School**

Yes, I am interested to apply for my child's admission at the student care centre in 2018.

Child's particulars

Name of pupil: _____

2018 Form Class: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact No: _____(HP) _____(H)

Email Address: _____

Please note:

1. Only students who are Singapore Citizens or SPR are eligible to apply for a place at the SCC.
2. If your monthly gross household income is \$4000 or less, or the Per Capita Income (PCI) is below \$1000 or less, you are eligible to apply for Student Care Fee Assistance (SCFA) from Ministry of Social & Family Development (MSF).
 - a. PCI is defined as the monthly gross household income divided by the number of family members staying in the same household
 - b. Depending on your gross household income, you will receive subsidy ranging from 10% to 98% of the monthly student care centre fee.
 - c. The student care centre operator will assist you in the application for the SCFA subsidy.
3. The number of places for admission to the SCC is limited during its first year of operation.
 - a. Priority will be given to those who are on Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) or qualify for SCFA subsidy.
 - b. **Only those who are successful** in their application for admission in April/May 2018 will be **contacted by the SCC Operator**.

Gross Household Income Declaration

Have you submitted the application for your child to be on FAS in 2018?

Yes

If 'Yes,' you do not need to fill up the table below.

No

If 'No', please fill up the information of **ALL members** living in your household below.

| S/ No | Name & BC/NRIC No | Relationship | Age | Occupation | Gross Monthly Income |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----|------------|----------------------------|
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| Gross Household Income | | | | | |

I, _____, hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature: _____

Gathering Information on Students' External Sports Training

Yes, my child/ward is currently undergoing sports training outside of school.

Note: No submission is needed for Track & Field, Basketball, Wushu & Football as they are offered as CCA in the school.

Name of Student: _____

2018 Form Class: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact No: _____ (HP) _____ (H)

Type of Sport: _____

Name of coach / trainer / vendor: _____

Frequency of training: _____

Date / Year Student started training: _____

Details of any external competition your child/ward has taken part and the awards / medals won:
