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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that the June Holidays have been a rejuvenating time for you and your family, and that your child/ward took up some of the suggested holiday activities that were shared with them on the last day of school. To close the Semester, I also shared with the students the concept of hope – that it is a choice, and that it can be shared with others. Hope is not blind optimism but it comes together with one's agency to want to improve and to identify pathways (plans) to do so. I also encouraged students to be 'hope-monger', that is, to spread hope through their words and deeds. This should also be the mindset that our students should embrace as we start the new Semester.

New leadership appointments

I would like to take this chance to share new Key Personnel appointments that will take effect from this Semester onwards. The new appointments are:

- Mr Ashar Bin Ahmad – Head Of Department/Student Management
- Mdm Phay Pei Joo – School Staff Developer

We look forward to their contributions in the school.

Let me next highlight some of the important dates to take note of in Semester 2, and do refer to the Annex for the full list.

Temperature Taking Exercise – Wednesday, 29 June 2022

Since the students would be returning from a long school holiday, and to educate them to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility, we will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on 29 June, Wednesday. Please ensure that your child/ward brings a working oral digital thermometer to school on Monday and Tuesday to ensure that it is working, and then bring it on Wednesday for the exercise.

Youth Day holiday – Monday, 4 July 2022

To commemorate Youth Day, next Monday will be a school holiday for all students in Singapore. Do take this opportunity, if you can, to spend some time with your child/ward with some meaningful activities.

Leaving early for holidays

With the resumption of overseas travel, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents not to pull your child/ward out of school for family holidays during term time. The year-end holidays would be even longer than that in June, so please do not plan your holidays before that. It would be sending your child/ward the wrong message if they would have to miss school.

Conclusion

We look forward to welcome your child/ward back to school next Monday, and we shall have another fulfilling Semester ahead.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a vertical line with a horizontal stroke crossing it, and a small loop at the end.

Mr Ng Hock Soon
Principal

Key Events for Term 3

Date	Event
29 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise (All students to bring along a working thermometer)
4 Jul	Youth Day School Holiday
5 Jul	Blended Learning Day (Sec 1 to 3 students to stay at home) GCE O-Level MTL Listening Comprehension Exam (Please note that Sec 4/5 students not sitting for the GCE O-Level MT Listening Comprehension Exam will be dismissed earlier at 1.00 pm)
6 – 18 Jul	GCE O-Level MTL Oral Exams
10 Jul	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
11 Jul	Hari Raya Haji (observed)
12 – 18 Jul	GCE N-Level English Language Oral Exams
15 Jul	Urban Challenge
21 Jul	Blended Learning Day (Sec 1 to 3 students to stay at home)
21 Jul – 1 Aug	GCE O-Level English Language Oral Exams
22 Jul	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
25 Jul – 3 Aug	N-Level Prelim Exams
3 Aug	Blended Learning Day (Sec 1 to 3 students to stay at home)
3 – 5 Aug	GCE N-Level MTL Oral Exams
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations in school (Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations)
9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug	Day after National Day (School Holiday)
19 Aug	Blended Learning Day (Sec 1 to 3 students to stay at home)
22 – 31 Aug 12 Sep	O-Level Prelim Exams
1 Sep	Teachers' Day celebrations in school (Students will be dismissed earlier at 11.00 am after the celebrations)
2 Sep	Teachers' Day School Holiday
3 – 11 Sep	September School Holidays

