



# 毅勤小学

## ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Letter from the Principal

28 Jun 2022

Dear Parents

We welcome our students back to a new semester and the revival of a number of school programmes and activities which we are sure will be most welcomed by our students!

The following are the major school activities and programmes for July and early August.

#### 1) Weekly Monday Assembly Programmes

Our weekly Monday assembly programmes have been virtual for more than two years. With effect from Term 3, we will move into a blended approach whereby some programmes will be virtual and some programmes will have live stage performances or presentations in our school hall, Endeavour Hall. For live stage performances or presentations in the Endeavour hall, we may have selected levels attending or we may have all levels present, depending on the programme's target audience.

#### 2) National Education (NE) Show for P5 students

Parents of P5 students would have already received information about the NE show which will be held on Sat 2 July. The last time we had NE shows for our P5 students was back in 2019.

#### 3) Youth Day School Holiday

The Youth Day School Holiday is on Mon 4 July. Lessons resume on Tuesday, 5 July.

#### 4) School Holiday in-lieu of Hari Raya Haji

Hari Raya Haji falls on Sun 10 July. Please take note that Mon 11 July will be a public holiday. We would like to wish all our Muslim parents, students and their families "Selamat Hari Raya Aidil Adha".

#### 5) EDP Open House

Our annual Open House will continue to be virtual this year and will be held from 15 July to 19 August. If you have relatives, friends or neighbours who are keen to know more about our school, please do ask them to visit our school website for more information. We will also be hosting a live zoom webinar for interested parents.

#### 6) Rainbow Day 3 (Racial Harmony Day)

Our school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on Mon 18 July. This year's Racial Harmony Day's theme is "Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic" and it focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, and which contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. It is important for our students to apply the theme in their lives, to explore what it means to strengthen connection amongst communities, and to take action to preserve racial harmony in Singapore.

Rainbow Days are non-uniform days and students can come to school in their home clothes. However, they would need to put on their black school shoes for safety reasons.

#### 7) National Day Celebrations & Holidays

We will be celebrating our Nation's 57<sup>th</sup> birthday on Mon 8 August. Pupils will report to school in the morning as normal and are encouraged to come in red and/or white attire to celebrate National Day. The dismissal time for the students are as follows:

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Level	Time
Primary 1	10.30 am
Primary 5	10.35 am
Primary 3 & 4	10.40 am
Primary 2 & 6	10.45 am

Please note that the canteen will not be open as it is a half-day. Students may bring their snacks to school as usual, as we will have a snack break for them at about 9.00 am.

National Day falls on Tue 9 August and is a public holiday. Please take note that Wed 10 August (day after National Day) is designated as a School Holiday. Lessons will resume on Thu 11 August.

### 8) Communication with the school

This was first shared with all parents on 11 January this year and we thought it would be good to remind all parents again as we begin a new semester.

A) To reach the school for a specific matter and to obtain a faster response, you may want to take note of the following channels of communication:

Type of Query	Contact/Email to
For matters pertaining to the class or subject	Form Teacher, Co-Form Teacher or Subject Teacher
For matters pertaining to a departmental programme	Heads of Dept (HODs), Subject Heads (SHs) or Level Heads (LHs)
For general matters pertaining to a specific level	Year Heads (YHs) or Assistant Year Heads (AYHs)
For matters pertaining to school administration and finance (including uniforms, book shop, canteen, school bus transport, financial assistance)	Administrative Manager, Administrative Executive
For matters pertaining to school operations (including security and safety)	Operations Manager
For matters pertaining to school policies	Principal, Vice-Principals

The email addresses of all EDP staff are available on our school's website. Do visit our school's website and click on "About Us", followed by "Our staff".

B) Work with the school to know and support your child.

- Have regular conversations with teachers for both academic and non-academic areas. This will help you better guide your child's development.
- Check with the teachers' preferred mode of communication – they are not required to share their mobile numbers.
- Please understand that our teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately as most of their time is spent in the classrooms and on other commitments such as recess/dismissal duties, attending meetings, having remedial/supplementary lessons, being involved in CCA duties.

C) Work Life Harmony for Teachers: To support and enhance work-life harmony for all our staff, we would like to seek your understanding and co-operation to communicate with our teachers only on weekdays and during school operation hours (7.15 am – 5.00 pm). Teachers also need to have their own personal time to attend to their families.

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### 9) Key Events in Term 3

Date	Key Events
27 Jun (Mon)	New school semester
29 Jun (Wed)	P4CO & P4PE Field-Based Learning (FBL) to Geylang Serai Heritage Centre
2 Jul (Sat)	National Education (NE) Show for all P5 students
4 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday
6 Jul (Wed)	P4IG FBL to Geylang Serai Heritage Centre; P4DI & P4RC FBL to Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre
11 Jul (Mon)	Public holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Haji
13 Jul (Wed)	P4RY FBL to Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre
15 Jul (Fri)	EDP's E-Open House begins
18 Jul (Mon)	Rainbow Day 3: Racial Harmony Day
22 Jul (Fri) to 29 Jul (Fri)	Annual School Health Screening for P1 to P6 students
25 Jul (Mon)	Prefects' Investiture 2022
28 Jul (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL & MT Oral Exam Day 1
29 Jul (Fri)	P6 Prelim EL & MT Oral Exam Day 2
2 Aug (Tue) & 3 Aug (Wed)	Class photo-taking for all levels
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebrations in (Staggered Early Dismissal for students beginning at 10.30 am)
9 Aug (Tue)	National Day
10 Aug (Wed)	School Holiday (day after National Day)
11 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL & MT Listening Comprehension
15 Aug (Mon)	PSLE Oral Exams Day 1 (No school for Primary 1 to 5 students)
16 Aug (Tue)	PSLE Oral Exams Day 2 (No school for Primary 1 to 5 students)
17 Aug (Wed)	P3 GEP Screening Exercise
18 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 & 2
19 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim Mathematics
22 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim MT Paper 1 & 2
23 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim Science
23 Aug (Tue)	SwimSafer programme for P5 begins (after school)
24 Aug (Wed)	P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 & 2
25 Aug (Thu) & 26 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim Make-up Days
1 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration (Staggered Early Dismissal for students beginning at 10.30 am)
2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers Day School Holiday
3 Sep (Sat) to 11 Sep (Sun)	September School Vacation
8 Sep (Thu) & 9 Sep (Fri)	Supplementary lessons for all P6 classes

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### 10) Endeavour Story Cove

Our school library, Endeavour Story Cove, will re-open in Term 3 after its renovation. Orientation will be conducted by our librarian for all pupils. Library etiquette will also be shared with our pupils during the class visits. Various reading activities have been planned for the different levels throughout Semester 2. This will be shared with the students during Assembly.

All students will be able to start borrowing up to 3 books (preferably at least 1 English & 1 Mother Tongue books) from 27 June 2022. They can use either the actual or printed versions of their EZ-link card to borrow. We seek the co-operation of our pupils to be responsible in the library, be diligent in taking care of the books that they have borrowed and to return them on time to facilitate an enriching and enjoyable reading and learning experience for all users.

### 11) Traffic and Road Safety

We note that some parents park their cars along Admiralty Link, just outside Gate A, when fetching their child during afternoon dismissal time or from the Student Care Centre (SCC) in the evening. Parking your car along Admiralty Link may impede the flow of traffic especially for buses and compromise on the safety of all. When vehicles from our school make a right turn into Admiralty Link, your car will obstruct the driver's view as well.

From 5.00 pm onwards, there are usually parking lots available in our school. If you are fetching your child from the SCC, please approach our security guard on duty so that you can be allowed to park your car in the school over that short duration. By doing so, traffic and road safety along Admiralty Link will be maintained. Let us not compromise on traffic and road safety for all of us.

*Together we endeavour all the way!*

Mr Thomas Koh  
Principal

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