

4 Jan 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of P3 Diligence



WESTWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

After-School Project Work cum ICT Baseline Standard Literacy Programme in Term 1

As part of our efforts in developing ICT literacy in our pupils, we are pleased to inform you that a 5-lesson ICT Baseline Literacy Programme will be organized for all P3 pupils in Term 1.

The Baseline ICT Standards define the basic level of knowledge, skills and values that Singapore pupils need in order to fully benefit from a curriculum enriched with ICT, and eventually thrive in a technology-driven society. On top of that, to make the ICT skills learnt relevant and meaningful to our pupils, pupils will be applying these skills into doing a presentation for their Project Work.

The Project Work will require the pupils to carry out research on how they can take care of pets. Pupils will make use of what they have learnt in Science (Diversity of Living Things), English (selected Stellar Big Book) and ICT Baseline lessons to help them understand the needs of a pet and what they should do to care for them. The details will be given in the Project Work Journal that the pupils will be receiving.

Our ICT Baseline Standard Literacy Programme is aimed at every pupil in Westwood being equipped with the fundamental ICT skills so as to be a future-ready, anchor-steady individual. Lesson focus is as shown below:

Targeted Skill(s)	Software
<p><u>Learning with Multimedia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation should contain about one to five slides and include text and graphics • Graphics include pictures, clip art and drawings • Change appearance (e.g. size, colour) and position of text and graphics • Organise text (e.g. bulleted and numbered styles) <p><u>Learning with Searches</u></p> <p>Access Internet sources with given URLs and specified hyperlinks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS PowerPoint (Advanced) • Search Engines Google, Yahoo • Internet Browsers: (Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Safari) • Google Docs - PPT

All pupils are to attend the 5-lesson ICT baseline programme, after school curriculum hours as follows:

Class	Date	Day	Time	Meeting Place	Venue
3 Diligence	12 January, 19 January, 26 January, 9 February, 16 February	Every Thursday for 5 weeks	2 pm – 4 pm	School Canteen	Computer Lab 1

Teachers will guide your child/ward to the canteen for their lunch. Please arrange for your child/ward to have extra pocket money to purchase food. Pupils who are part of Proteach will have their lunch with their Proteach schoolmates. After their lunch, their respective subject teachers will then collect all pupils for their ICT baseline programme.

Pupils will be dismissed via the front gate after their respective ICT baseline programme. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward after each lesson. There will be no school bus transport provided for pupils. Pupils in Proteach will be returned to their SCC teachers.

Please return the acknowledgement slip through your child/ward to his/her Form teacher by Friday, 6 January 2017.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely



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Acknowledgement Slip

Re: Primary 3 Project Work cum ICT Baseline Standard Literacy Programme@ Westwood Primary

I, _____ parent/guardian* of _____ from _____ hereby acknowledge receipt of the letter dated 4 Jan 2017 to participate in the activity.

Name of Parent/Guardian*

Signature of Parent/Guardian*

Date: _____

Contact No.: _____

**Please delete accordingly.*

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