



WESTWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

TERM 2 MID-TERM UPDATE ON SCHOOL MATTERS

We're in the middle of Term 2 and what a term it has been! We started off strong with medals galore from our sporting talents in Wushu, Silat and Sailing. Following that, we rejoiced with the awesome performances from our student participants at the Moo-O Championship, the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition, Destination Imagination, Maxtoon 'Say it out' and MOE Excel Fest.



More than awards, it has been a wonderful thing to come together as a community to celebrate the resilient, persevering attitudes of our children, as well as their inventiveness and capacity for hard work. Our Rhythmic Gymnasts and Football Girls team have also started on their journeys in competitive sport this term, and with them, as well as with every other child who dares to try, dares to fail, and dares to try again – goes our utmost support

and well-wishes. We would especially like to thank all parents for your strong support. Our Parents Support Group (PSG) also organised a Pound Fit session for fellow parents and the turnout was commendable as we saw our pupils joining their family for this good Saturday workout.

Student Well-being & Safety

We note that the weather has been extremely hot these few weeks. During this period of school assessments, we hope that parents will be able to support your children by providing them with support and encouragement, as well as ensuring that they get adequate rest. Should students fall ill, they would need to produce an MC in order to cover their absence from assessment. We would also like to remind parents to seek immediate medical attention if your children are not feeling well and allow them to rest at home until certified medically fit for school. We would also like to assure all parents that our teachers frequently remind the students to hydrate themselves, especially when they are involved in physical activities

As part of our efforts in promoting road safety consciousness in school, all Primary 4 pupils recently took part in the Traffic Games on 22 March to heighten awareness on road and personal safety. We are thankful for the many parent helpers who were on hand to support in this activity as chaperones.

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inspiring a future-ready, anchor-steady community that flourishes and thrives

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Discipline in School



Tampered Notes

Lately, we have noted several instances of tampered notes (e.g. hole in currency) that were presented to our vendors. We appeal to parents to be cognisant and to check the currency before issuing to your children. We have also informed our vendors and all pupils that should such tampered notes be received in future, we

will be referring them to relevant authorities for follow-up.



GPS Watches

We have also noted that some pupils are wearing GPS watches to school. We have informed the pupils that these watches are not allowed in school as they are liable to be a distraction in class. The school will confiscate the watch from the pupils if they continue to wear it to school, with parents having to retrieve it from the General Office.

P5 Parents' Workshop on English PSLE Format

The English Department has planned a Parents' Workshop for all P5 parents on 19 May, Friday. This workshop aims at briefing parents about the PSLE English Language format and some pertinent matters to note while preparing your child for the examination. More information on the workshop will be furnished closer to the date.

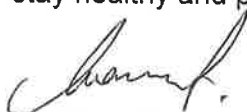
Home-Based Learning Day (22 May, Monday)

We have planned Home-Based Learning (HBL) for our pupils on Monday, 22 May via the school's MCOOnline Learning Management System. **Students do not report to school** on this administration day. Arrangements however will be made to support students who do not have computer access at home, as well as for students who are attending Pro Teach student care on that day. We will provide more details on HBL nearer the date.

Teacher-Parent-Pupil Conferencing Day (23 May, Tuesday)

The mid-year Teacher-Parent-Pupil Conference will be held on **Tuesday between 8am and 5pm**. Parents will be invited to book 10-min conferencing sessions with Form Teacher via the MCOOnline system. During these sessions, teachers will be updating parents on your child's progress for the semester. Your child/ward will also be involved in the session, as he/she would be sharing reflections on his/her learning for the semester. Again, a separate letter with more details will be issued closer to the date.

Finally, we wish all students all the very best in the upcoming assessments ahead – stay healthy and positive! Thank you.



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