

21 April 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians



**WESTWOOD**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

***Earth Day 22 April 2017: Environmental and Climate Literacy***

This year marks the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. In conjunction with our efforts to educate our young to play a part in saving Mother Earth, we are conducting assembly talks to raise their awareness of the current climate change and its impact in the near future. We will be instilling in our students the 3R's of waste management, *Reduce, Recycle and Reuse*, to ensure they play a part in protecting our fragile environment.

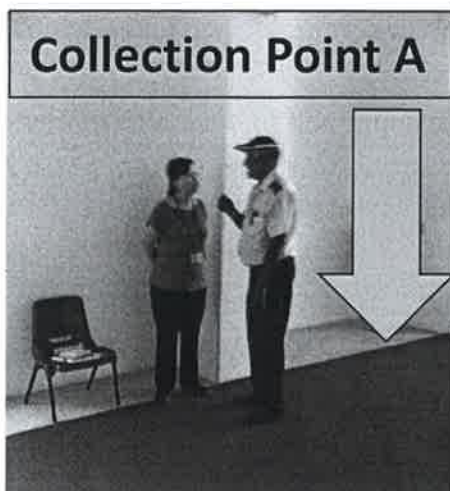
Once again, we would like to invite you to work hand-in-hand with us to achieve our mission to protect our environment. This year, we will be launching the **“Go Green Inter-Class Recycling Competition”** on every last Thursday of the month, beginning in April.

All proceeds will be channelled to Conservation International (CI) to assist in their conservation efforts in ensuring a healthy, productive and joyful planet for everyone on Earth. Since 1987, CI has helped support 1,200 protected areas and interventions across 77 countries, safeguarding more than 601 million hectares of land, marine and coastal areas.

**Recycle: Collection of old newspapers, books, used papers and magazines**

We are appealing to you to encourage our pupils to bring old newspapers, books, used papers and magazines for recycling. ***Kindly label the bags or stacks with your child's class.*** Our friendly parent helpers will be assisting us in weighing and tabulating the amount of recyclables received monthly.

Two collection points (A and B) will be made available for pupils to place these recyclables once they come into the school. Point A will be situated at the basketball court and Point B will be outside the General Office as shown on the pictures below.



Do bundle the recycled materials neatly before placing them at the designated points.

The collection dates are as shown in the table below:

Months	Dates	Months	Dates
April	27 <sup>th</sup>	August	31 <sup>st</sup>
May	25 <sup>th</sup>	September	31 <sup>st</sup>
June	29 <sup>th</sup>	October	28 <sup>th</sup>
July	27 <sup>th</sup>		

As E-waste contains toxic substances and its improper disposal can lead to serious pollution and health problems, our school has installed the RENEW (REcycling Nation's Electronic Waste) Bin. If you have the following electronic waste for disposal, do bring them along in separate bags and submit together with your recyclables.

We are targeting to collect **200kg** of electronic waste this year.

Answering machines	Cables	Car stereos	Computer Mice
CDs/ DVDs	Docking stations	DVD players	Electronic Toys
Hard drives	Keyboards	Laptops	Lithium-ion (Li-on) batteries
Mobile phones	Modems	MP3 players	Printed circuit boards
Printers	Remote controls	Routers	Set-top Boxes
Telephones	VCD players	VCRs	Wires

To know more about the E-waste recycling, do visit the website below:

<http://www.starhub.com/about-us/corporate-sustainability-and-responsibility/recycling-nations-electronic-waste.html>

We look forward to your support and thank you in advance for playing a part to save Mother Earth. Together, we shall contribute towards a sustainable and liveable environment for our future generations.



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