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Dear parents,

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 1 June 2020, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

For a start,

- **Students from Primary 6 will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. Students from Primary 1 to 5 will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and returning to school for lessons.** Please refer to the table below for the weekly rotation schedule.

Week	In-School	HBL
T3W1	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W2	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5
T3W3	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W4	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5

From Term 3 Week 5, we will work towards bringing all students back to school daily, if the situation permits. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents in due course.

School will provide more details on HBL, information on curriculum and after-school activities by 1 June 2020.

Schools will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:

- Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school.
- Schools will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.

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- Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields.
- Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
- School has staggered dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion. Please refer to **Annex A** for the Staggered Dismissal Plan when school reopens.

To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume **Physical Education (PE)** lessons when they return to school, with strict adherence to safe management measures. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts. Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)** this year will be cancelled.

School-based Student Care Centres will resume operations from 2 June 2020 for all levels of students in primary schools, with fixed groupings and required standards of hygiene. If you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during HBL days and both parents have to return to work, please approach the school for assistance by 27 May 2020 (Tue).

All **National School Games** competitions and **Singapore Youth Festival** performances for 2020 will be cancelled, as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to lack of training.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact the General Office at 62696250.

Thank you and keep safe!

Mrs Lee Hui Feng
Principal

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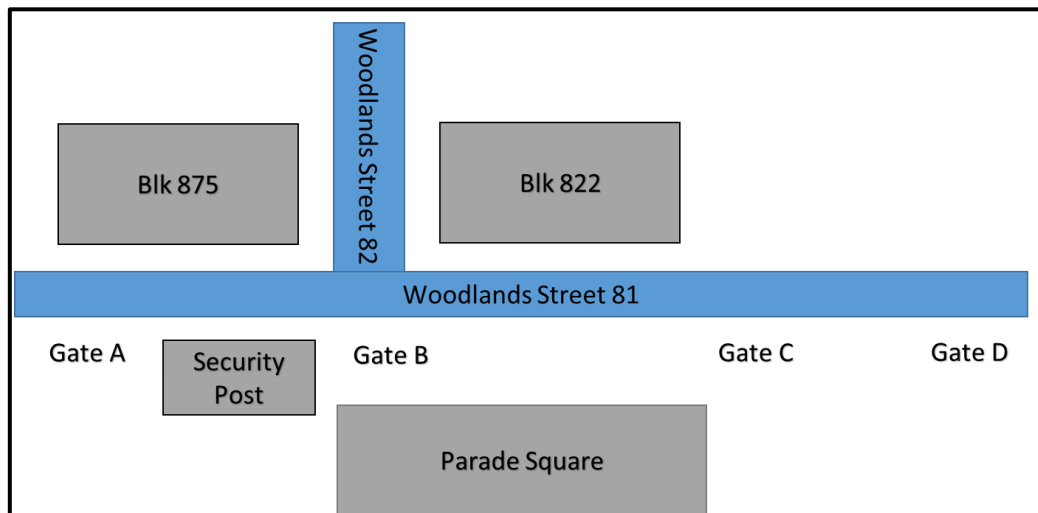


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Annex A Staggered Dismissal Plan

Time	<u>Odd Week</u> P4 – Gate C P5 – Gate D P6 – Gate A	<u>Even Week</u> P1 – Gate C P2 – Gate D P3 – Gate B P6 - Gate A
1.25pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 to P6 School buses P4/1 – P4/3 P5/1 - P5/2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1/1 to 1/3 P3 & P6 School buses
1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4/4 – P4/5 P5/3 – P5/6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2/1 to 2/4 P3/1 – P3/3
1.35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6/1 – P6/3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1/4 to 1/6 P2/5 to 2/8 P3/4 – P3/6 P6/1 – P6/3
1.40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6/4 – P6/6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6/4 – P6/6



To avoid crowding outside our school gates, we strongly appeal to parents to **come to school at the staggered timing** indicated in the plan and to **wait across the road at Blk 822 or Blk 875**.

Lines have also been marked outside the school gates and at the waiting area next to the security post. We appeal to parents / caregivers to **practise safe distancing** while waiting for the children.

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