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# **Updates on Full School Operations from 29 Jun 2020**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from the Qihua family. We are grateful that you have worked hand in hand with us in the implementation of Safe Management Measures so that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for all students. As Singapore moves into Phase 2 of re-opening and we prepare to welcome back all students in school from 29 June, we need the collective effort of all parents and students to exercise social responsibility so that schools stay safe.

We would like to highlight some quick updates on what to expect in these areas:

- Personal Protection and Hygiene
- Safe Distancing
- Revision to Staggered Dismissal Plan
- Curriculum and Co-Curriculum

## **Personal Protection and Hygiene**

- If your child is feeling unwell (e.g. sore throat, fever or cough), please see a doctor and do not come to school. If diagnosed with Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI), students 13 years and above will be prioritised for COVID-19 testing, while students 12 years and below will be assessed by the doctor as to whether a test is required.
- If there are any adult household members (18 years and above) unwell with flu-like symptoms, inform the school and keep your child at home. Ensure that the unwell adult household member seeks medical treatment promptly.
- Students are still required to wear a face mask at all times (except for recess and PHE).
- Students will continue to wash their hands with soap upon arrival in school.
- Students will **continue to take their temperature twice a day and should remember to bring their Oral Digital Thermometer daily.** If they need a replacement, they can get one from the school bookshop.

## **Safe Distancing**

Students should continue to **sit in exam-style seating till 17 Jul 2020**. After the term break (i.e. 26 Jul onwards), if the situation continues to remain stable, **P1 and P2 students may sit in groups of not more than 5** to facilitate group work.

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Students will continue to sit at their designated seating during recess time.

## **Revision to Staggered Dismissal Plan**

- The school is **revising our Staggered Dismissal Plan** to facilitate dismissal during full school operations. We would like to highlight that as Gates A and E are not sheltered, the levels using those gates during normal weather will be diverted to use other gates. Please refer to **Annex A** for the revised plan.
- We urge parents who are picking up their children to come at the allocated times and if
  possible, to wait at the void decks of Blk 875 / Blk 822 so as to ease congestion at the gates.

#### **Curriculum and Co-Curriculum**

- The school will **continue to support students who are away on extended absences** due to valid reasons (e.g. students in Malaysia, students on Leave of Absence (LOA), Stay Home Notice (SHN), Approved Absence (AA) etc).
- Class-based PE lessons will gradually introduce sports which are low-risk and low-contact (e.g. badminton, basketball). The school will also continue to get students to wipe down shared equipment and maintain safe distancing during the activities.
- eCCAs will continue to be conducted until further notice.
- The school will also allow external instructors to conduct Face 2 Face enrichment lessons from Term 3B (26 July onwards). We will ensure these instructors strictly comply with existing safe management measures.
- Students taking NTIL will resume their lessons at NTIL Weekend Centres starting from 29 June, with safe management measures in place.
- Self-Help Groups (SHG) tuition programmes (e.g. CDAC Tuition and Mendaki Tuition) will be able to resume classes from 29 Jun, with safe management measures in place. The SHG will be contacting parents soon with more details.

Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our schools safe for all. Thank you and keep safe!

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## Annex A

Staggered Dismissal Plan V4 (Normal Weather) Wef 29 June 2020								
	Gate A	Gate B	Gate C	Gate D	Gate E			
1.20pm		P3/1 to P3/3	P1/1 to P1/3	P2/1 - 2/4				
1.30pm			P1/4 to P1/6	P2/5 - P2/8	P4/1 to P4/3			
1.40pm	P6/1 - P6/3	P3/4 to P3/6	P5/1 to P5/3					
1.45pm	Gate Closed	P6/4 - P6/6	P5/4 to P5/6		P4/4 to P4/5			

Staggered Dismissal Plan V4 (Wet Weather) Wef 29 June 2020								
	Gate A	Gate B	Gate C	Gate D	Gate E			
1.20pm	Gate Closed	P3/1 to P3/3	P1/1 to P1/3	P2/1 - 2/4	Gate Closed			
1.30pm		P3/4 to P3/6	P1/4 to P1/6	P2/5 - P2/8				
1.40pm			P5/1 to P5/3	P4/1 to P4/3				
1.45pm		P6/1 - P6/3		P4/4 to P4/5				
1.50pm		P6/4 - P6/6	P5/4 to P5/6					

For the safety of the children, we seek your understanding should dismissal be delayed during wet weather

