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School Reopening from Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As announced by MOE on 7 Oct 2021, students will return progressively from Term 4 Week 5 based on the schedule below:

Level	Date of Return
P3 to P6	11 Oct Monday
P1 to P2	13 Oct Wednesday

Please also take note that **22 Oct Friday has been declared as a school holiday for Primary Schools.** Parents with children enrolled in Big Hearts SCC will be contact by them on the arrangements.

Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 & P2 for 11th and 12th Oct

- P1 and P2 students will be engaged in asynchronous HBL via Student Learning Space (SLS) for the 2 days.
- There will not be any Live Lessons during these 2 days.

Safeguarding our Students

For the P1 – P5 students, they are also required to take an Antigen Rapid Test (ART) at home by 9 Oct Saturday and submit the results at <https://www.go.gov.sg/artresult-pri>. If you child tests positive for the ART, please head to the nearest Swab and Send Home (SASH) Clinic for a PCR test and also **inform the Form Teacher as soon as possible.**

As mentioned in our earlier letter to parents, students should only come to school if they are well.

Approved Absence (AA) will also be given to students for the following situations:

- **Students staying in the same household as individuals (6 years and above) with flu-like symptoms** (e.g. running nose, cough, sore-throat, fever) **should not come to school.** The unwell household member should see a doctor and get a Covid-19 Test (Either ART or PCR). **Student can return to school once the household member's test result is negative.**

****If both ART and PCR are done for the household member, student can only return when the PCR test result is negative.***

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- **If students or their household members are required to undergo mandatory Covid-19 testing due to a Covid-19 cluster, they should not come to school until the test result is negative.** This does not apply to situations involving Rostered Routine Testing (e.g. healthcare workers, F&B workers who have to do a fortnightly swab).
- Students who have been on **MC due to flu-like symptoms** and are **unable to produce evidence of a negative Covid-19 test result** (ART or PCR) by the end of their MC **should not come to school until 5 days later from the date of expiry of their MC.**
- Students who have been on MC due to flu-like symptoms and **have taken both ART and PCR test can only return to school when the PCR test result is negative.**
- **If a student receives a Health Risk Warning (HRW) SMS from MOH,** the student cannot come to school until the student receives a negative result for his/her exit PCR swab test.
- **If a household member of the student receives a Health Risk Warning (HRW) SMS from MOH,** the student cannot come to school until the household member's entry PCR swab test is negative; and the household member is well.

Please also contact the school for further guidance for any of the following situations:

- Student or household member tests positive for Covid-19
- Student or household member receives a Quarantine Order from MOH
- School-going household member receives a 10 Days LOA from their school.
- Household member placed on SHN in the same place of residence as the student

Assessment Matters

- Based on MOE's announcement, please refer to the table below for the changes (if any) to the End-Year Exams (EYE):

P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5
<u>No EYE as per normal.</u> Students will continue to be assessed via Learning Outcomes observed through the year.	<u>EYE will be cancelled.</u> School will draw on information from a range of school-based assessments that were conducted throughout the year to report students' learning progress and provide feedback, as well as make recommendations on students' subject combination (i.e. P4 Subject-based Banding). Where necessary, the school may conduct additional unweighted class-based assessments to better assess your child's learning.	<u>EYE will proceed as per normal.</u> Please refer to Annex A for the exam schedule.

- The school will be sending out a letter with more details on assessment matters soon.

We thank you for doing your part in keeping your child and the school safe and we believe with our collaborative efforts, we will ensure a safe school re-opening for everyone.

Regards,
Mrs Lee Hui Feng
Principal

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Annex A
Primary 5 End Year Exam Schedule (P5 Standard)

Date	Subject	Duration	Time	Recess
Tuesday 12 October	English Language : Oral	2 pm to 4.45 pm: 5/1 – 5/5 <i>(Pupils to assemble according to their English class in the allocated waiting rooms. Pupils may leave the school once they have completed English and Oral exams)</i> <i>Pupils taking foundation English will be taking their exams during the first session.</i> **subject to changes in-line with national posture on SMM		
Wednesday 13 October	Mother Tongue : Oral	2 pm to 4.45 pm: 5/1 – 5/5 <i>(Pupils to assemble according to their MTL class in the allocated waiting rooms. Pupils may leave the school once they have completed English and Oral exams)</i> <i>Pupils taking foundation English will be taking their exams during the first session.</i> **subject to changes in-line with national posture on SMM		
Thursday 14 October	English Language : Paper 1	1 h 10 min	0800 - 0910	0945 - 1015
	Mother Tongue : Listening Comprehension	50 min	During MTL lesson	
Friday 15 October	English Language : Listening Comprehension	40 min	0800 - 0840	0945 - 1015
	Mother Tongue : Paper 1	50 min	During MTL lesson	
Friday 22 October	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1	50 min	During HMTL lesson	0945 - 1015
Monday 25 October	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2	1 h 20 min	During HMTL lesson	0945 - 1015
Tuesday 26 October	English Language : Paper 2	1 h 50 min	1100 – 1250	0945 - 1015
Wednesday 27 October	Mathematics Paper 1	1 h	0800 - 0900	0945 - 1015
	Mathematics Paper 2 (Bring an approved calculator & Mathematical set)	1 h 30 min	1100 – 1230	
Thursday 28 October	Science	1 h 45 min	1100 - 1245	0945 – 1015
Friday 29 October	Mother Tongue : Paper 2	1h 40 min	1100 - 1240	0945 - 1015

1. Students who are **absent with Medical Certificates will not sit** for the paper missed when they return but will be given VR (absent with a valid reason) for the paper missed.
2. Students who are **absent without a valid reason will not** be awarded marks for the paper missed.
3. Students who **arrive late will not be given extra time** to complete the paper.

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Primary 5 End Year Exam Schedule (P5 Foundation)

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Tuesday 12 October	English Language : Oral	2 pm to 4.45 pm: 5/1 – 5/5 <i>(Pupils to assemble according to their English class in the allocated waiting rooms. Pupils may leave the school once they have completed English and Oral exams)</i> <i>Pupils taking foundation English will be taking their exams during the first session.</i> **subject to changes in-line with national posture on SMM		
Wednesday 13 October	Mother Tongue : Oral	2 pm to 4.45 pm: 5/1 – 5/5 <i>(Pupils to assemble according to their MTL class in the allocated waiting rooms. Pupils may leave the school once they have completed English and Oral exams)</i> <i>Pupils taking foundation English will be taking their exams during the first session.</i> **subject to changes in-line with national posture on SMM		
Thursday 14 October	Foundation English Language : Paper 1	1 h 10 min	0800 - 0910	0945 - 1015
	Mother Tongue : Listening Comprehension	40 min	During MTL lesson	
Friday 15 October	English Language : Listening Comprehension	40 min	0800 - 0840	0945 - 1015
Tuesday 26 October	Foundation English Language : Paper 2	1 h 20 min	0800 - 0920	1015 - 1045
Wednesday 27 October	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1	1 h	0800 - 0900	0945 - 1015
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2 (Bring an approved calculator & Mathematical set)	1 h	1100 – 1200	
Thursday 28 October	Foundation Science	1 h 15 min	0800 - 0915	1015 – 1045
Friday 29 October	Mother Tongue : Paper 1 Reading comprehension	40 min	0800 - 0840	1015 - 1045

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