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Dear Parents,

Updates and Other School Holiday Reminders (Primary 3)

We are coming to the end of Term 2 and we will break for one month from Saturday 28 May to Sunday 26 Jun 2016. Your child will return to school for the new Term on Monday 27 Jun 2016. Your child will receive a new time-table for Term 3. However, we will follow the Term 2 time-table for Monday 27 Jun 2016.

We would like to wish our Buddhist parents, students and their families a Happy Vesak Day and a happy long weekend for the rest of us. There will be no lessons on Monday 23 May 2016. Our students will report to school on Tuesday 24 May 2016 at 7.40 am.

We will have Parent-Teacher Conferencing (PTC) on Wednesday 25 May and Thursday 26 May 2016. There will be no lessons for our Primary 3 students for the two days. Selected parents who are invited to meet the teachers are encouraged to bring your child along for the PTC. Please do get your child to report to school in his or her school uniform. We will be very grateful if you could come punctually as a delay may affect the schedule that has been assigned to the next group of parents. We seek your kind understanding and support on this.

Friday 27 May 2016 will be the last day of the Term 2. Our Primary 3 students will be having a structured learning experience on building relationship and teamwork. The school will end early on Friday 27 May 2016 at 11.00 am as the teachers will be deployed to help to run the P4 Camp. The bus and student care operators have been duly informed. For those who are fetching your child home, please do note the new dismissal schedule for that day.

Your child is precious to us in our Punggol View family and it is a timely to communicate our **ABCD** holiday reminder. Leading to this term break, we will be communicating to our students the need to take good care of themselves at home and outside home. Please do help us to reiterate the following messages:

- A: Avoid talking to strangers
- B: Be Safe at home and outside home
- C: Cross the road carefully
- D: Do the right Thing

Avoid talking to strangers. Please remind your child to be mindful when interacting with strangers. They must not open the house door to allow strangers to enter or to follow strangers. They can be polite in showing direction to strangers, but they must also politely decline conveying too much information about themselves and the family to strangers.

Be safe at home and outside school. Please do remind your child not to play with water, electrical switches/appliances and matches. Should they be hurt, they must inform an adult to nurse the wound. They should also be careful when they play at the playground and avoid playing with people who may hurt or harm them.

Owing to a rise in number of dengue cases reported, we would also like to urge parents to remain vigilant and take all necessary precautions to prevent mosquito breeding so as to keep the home a safe place (especially when you plan to bring your family away for a holiday break):

- i) Remove water in vases/bowls
- ii) Turn over all water storage containers
- iii) Remove water from flower pot plates
- iv) Discard unwanted cups and bottles which can collect rainwater

Cross the road safely. We want our students to practise road safety. Some of our students may be cycling along the road, and we want them to develop good habits while using the road and to pay attention to road conditions. Please refer to Student's Handbook for details on Road Safety for Our Students (p.21-22) and Road Safety Advice to Cyclists (p.23-24).

Do the right thing. We reminded our students to practise our school's values in particular to be respectful and responsible. They must keep their belongings properly and help with household chores at home. We would like to encourage our parents to use our values to get them to do the right thing too.

We understand that you may make travel plans to travel outside Singapore during this holiday break. Hence, we seek your understanding to register on-line via Our Travel Declaration Form in our school website. This is part of the travel plan record that school will need to capture as part of our SOP.

We look forward to seeing your child back in school on Monday 27 Jun 2016 at 7.40 am. Please note that as from Term 3 onwards, your child and his or her Primary 3 school mates will be joining our Primary 4 students in the Indoor Sports Hall, Level 3 for morning assembly and flag raising ceremony. The Primary 1 and 2 students will remain in the School Hall. This will enable us to better customise the Happy Hall Programme (from 7.40 am to 7.50 am) for our Primary 3 students, as well as to communicate in an age-appropriate language and set age-appropriate expectations for them. Once again, we thank you for your support and understanding.

Warmest regards


Mr Kelvin Tay
Principal