

21 March, 2023



TERM 2 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – MARCH 2023

A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings!

I hope you have had managed to spend some quality time with your family during the term break. For the P1 students who have just started their educational journey with us, we are glad to see that most if not all have made a smooth transition into the school environment. It is heartening to see them learning new skills, gaining independence and building new friendships. For the rest of the cohort, we are also heartened to see most of them getting into the routine of learning.

The school is committed to instil the value of care in every Concordian during their six years education with us. Besides thoughtfully planned level activities and SOAR programme that aim to develop the compassion in our students, the school also strives to create a psychologically safe environment for our students to learn and interact with one another. As parents, you play an important role in instilling empathy in your child. You may want to support your child by:

- (i) Encouraging him to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to friends who are facing some challenges.
- (ii) Guiding them to put themselves in others' shoes. For example, "How do you think they are feeling? Why might they be upset? What could we do to help?"
- (iii) Setting aside family time for your child to share on his daily school life and his feelings about some of the incidents that he encountered.

We look forward to yet another new and exciting term working with you and your child.

B. REPORTING TIME AND ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS

(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)

We would like to remind parents/guardians that students should be in school by 7.25 a.m. **Students will be marked late if they are not in the classroom / hall for the National Anthem and pledge-taking at 7.30 a.m.**

- 1) All students are expected to be punctual for school and school-organised programmes / activities at all times. Being punctual is a demonstration of respect and responsibility. We appreciate your kind understanding and support on this matter.
- 2) All students are also reminded to be neatly attired for school. Shoes must be full white. Students are to maintain a neat hairdo where one's fringe does not touch the eyebrows. Fancy hairstyles are not acceptable. Do follow the school attire guidelines as stated on page 18 and 19 in the Student Handbook 2023 on expectations to dress neatly and appropriately

C. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY 2023

(Mr Muhammad Osman, HOD CCE)

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Monday, 3 Apr 2023. The commemoration will be held in the hall with an assembly programme, classroom and recess activities that highlight the many different cultures and festivals of people living in and around Singapore.

D. 2023 NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AWARD SCHEME (NAPFA) FOR PRIMARY 6 STUDENTS

(Mrs Sharon Yeo, HOD PE/CCA/Aesthetics)

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) of 1.6km Run/Walk and 5 static items for all Primary 6 students in April. Please note that your child's/ward's attendance is **compulsory** unless he/she is deemed medically unfit through a doctor's certification. Please submit the relevant medical certificate or letter from the doctor to the Form Teacher or the PE Teacher as soon as possible. Your child/ward is required to be in their PE attire when taking the test. There will be a safety proper briefing given nearer the date. Please refer to the table below for more details of the test items.

Test Details –

Day/Date	Thursday, 27 April 2023	Friday, 28 April 2023	Friday, 5 May 2023
Classes Involvement	Primary 6A, 6B & 6C	Primary 6D, 6E & 6F	All P6 classes (staggered)
Venue	School Compound	School Compound	ISH & School Hall
Test Item	1.6km Walk/Run	1.6km Walk/Run	5 statics

E. P5 OUTDOOR & ADVENTURE RESIDENTIAL CAMP @CPS

(Mrs Sharon Yeo, HOD PE/CCA/Aesthetics)

This year, our annual Primary 5 Outdoor & Adventure Camp will be residential. It will be 3D, 2N at the school compound. The camp will provide an excellent opportunity for your child/ward to experience the outdoors and learn many important life skills and values, such as teamwork, independence, respect, care, perseverance and relationship management. Hence, all students are **strongly encouraged** to attend the camp.

Target Audience	: All Primary 5 students
Day & Date	: Tuesday to Thursday, 30 May to 1 June 2023
Duration & Type of Camp	: 3 days (Residential)
Venue of Camp	: Concord Primary School
Reporting Time on 30 May	: 8am at the School Hall
Dismissal Time on 1 June	: 11am from school
Some suggested Activities	: Sports & Games, Team-building Games, One-day Low Elements Challenges at Labrador OALC, Tent-pitching, Outdoor Cooking & Adventure Tracking at Labrador Park

The camp will be conducted by MOE-approved instructors and teachers. All meals will be catered. More details and the packing list will be provided nearer the date. Proper briefing will be provided to students too.

F. P3 SPORTS TALENT IDENTIFICATION AND CONCORD CCA STRUCTURE

(Mr Zhang KaiXin, SH PE)

As the school conclude the P3 sports talent identification in Term 1, selected students will be informed this term if they have been identified to join the niche sports CCAs, which happens after school, from 3.15 to 5.15pm. Thereafter, these P3s will start their CCAs in term 2. We strongly encourage your child to return home to rest before their CCA begins if he/she does not have any supplementary/remedial class prior to the CCA session.

For students who have not been selected for niche CCAs, they are attending the Modular CCA during curriculum hours, as part of their CCA commitment. For more information on CCAs in Concord Primary, do visit the school website or scan the QR Code below.



G. Interdisciplinary Project Work (IPW) 2023

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD Special Projects)

IPW provides a learning experience in which students have the opportunity to integrate knowledge from various areas of learning and apply it critically and creatively to real-life situations. Through IPW, we hope to achieve the following learning outcomes for our students:

Knowledge Application

Students will acquire the ability to make links across different areas of knowledge and to generate, develop and evaluate ideas and information so as to apply these skills to the project task.

Communication

Students will acquire the skills to communicate effectively and present ideas clearly and coherently to a specific audience in both written and oral forms.

Collaboration

Students will acquire collaborative skills through working in a team to achieve common goals.

Independent Learning

Students will be able to learn on their own, reflect on their learning and take appropriate action to improve it.

With that in mind, this year the school has set aside a total of 9 days: Term 2 Week 8 Monday (8 May) to Term 2 Week 9 Thursday (18 May) for our Primary 3 to 5 students to have their IPW. There will be an assessment component which constitutes 5% of the overall result for 2023. For our Primary 6 students, they will be having their IPW after their PSLE.

More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

H. PRIMARY 2 LEARNING JOURNEY TO RIVER WONDERS

(Mrs Noelle Chong, Year Head, Lower Primary)

The school will be organizing a learning journey for all Primary 2 students to River Wonders on Friday, 28 April 2023. The school aims to integrate all the subjects into the learning journey to make learning fun and meaningful. This learning journey also provides students with authentic learning experiences that will reinforce their cognitive and conceptual learning which is in line with P2 STELLAR Big Books.

More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

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