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Dear Parents/Guardian

I would like to welcome all our pupils back to school for the last term of the school year. I hope you and your family have enjoyed the one-week September holiday and have spent quality time bonding together.

### **Highlights of School Programmes**

2. In line with our mission of 'Growing Our Hearts and Minds', we believe in providing opportunities for our pupils to take part in various activities to develop their interests and showcase their talents. We are proud to share that four of our P3 Tamil students have won prizes for Tamil literary competition held on 9 July. One P4 pupil was in the top finalists in a national Malay Language writing competition and was featured in Berita Harian on 3 September 2017. Our pupils also won the Best School and Champion Trophy in an inter-school Malay Language Poetry Recital competition held on 9 September and one of our P4 pupils clinched the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the same competition. On 12 September, our pupils participated in an inter-school Malay Language Singing cum Drama competition and our pupils won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for P1-P2 category and 4<sup>th</sup> prize for P3-P6 category.

3. Yuhua Primary School networks with community and various stakeholders to provide opportunities for our pupils to take part in activities to level up their skills and confidence, and to serve the community. 20 of our pupils were involved as part of the Yuhua National Day Observance Ceremony contingent on 9 August. Our pupils also took part in 'Yuhua Operation Clean Up' on 6 May 2017 where pupils cleaned up and picked litter in the common areas of the HDB blocks together with other organisations in the community. In line with our school values of care, responsibility and respect, some of our pupils visited Wan Qing Lodge on 8 August 2017 to distribute food items to the residents and interact with them. Prior to the visit, the school organized a donation drive to provide opportunities for our pupils and staff to donate food items for the residents of Wan Qing lodge.

4. Our school hosted a SEA Games Send Off Party organized by South-West CDC, Team Singapore and Milo Singapore on 16 Aug to show support for Joseph Schooling and Team Singapore athletes going for the SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur. The Guest of Honour for the event was Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Trade and Industry and Mayor South West District. Our pupils gave Joseph Schooling a rousing reception at the event. During the event, Schooling gave a motivational talk to our pupils and took questions from pupils. It was a very good experience for our pupils to be able to meet an Olympic Gold Medallist and hear from him about the importance of perseverance and believing in themselves. Our school presented Schooling with a board filled with heartfelt wishes from our pupils wishing him and Team Singapore athletes, success at the SEA Games.

5. In July, we had the opportunity to host a group of Principals, Vice-Principals and officials from Chengdu/Sichuan, China. The delegates were impressed with our school environment and programmes which caters to the needs of our pupils. We also hosted a group of pupils from Frobels International School, Taiwan for an immersion programme. Our pupils had the opportunity to interact with the pupils from Taiwan and learn more about their country and culture.



*Growing Our Hearts and Minds*

6. As we move into Term 4, we seek your continued partnership in providing the support and motivation for your child in their upcoming examination. We look forward to supporting your child/ward in this final lap of learning for this year. Our P6 pupils will be taking their PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on 15 September 2017, Friday. This will be followed by the PSLE written papers from 28 September to 4 October 2017. The next few weeks will be critical and we hope our P6 pupils will stay focussed and put in their best effort for the examination. Your support and encouragement is important in this final lap of their primary school education.

7. On 22 September 2017, the Singapore Police Force will be having a road show in our school to create awareness and educate our pupils on areas such as Crime Prevention and SG Secure. Pupils will be engaged in some games and puzzle activities at the booths set up during recess time.

8. Lastly, I would like to draw your attention to the following important information:

**(I) PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on 15 September 2017, Friday**

- (a) The Primary 6 PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be conducted on **15 September 2017 (Friday)**. All P6 candidates will report to school at **7.15am**. Please take note that a valid medical certificate is required if your P6 child/ward is absent.
- (b) School will be closed **for all P1 to P5 pupils**.

**(II) Children's Day - 6 October 2017, Friday**

Children's Day falls on 6 October 2017 (Friday). As such, the school will be closed on this day and your child does not need to come to school. There will be a Children's Day Celebration on 5 October during curriculum time.

**(III) PSLE Marking Exercise – 19 October to 24 October 2017 (Thursday to Tuesday)**

Do note that the school will be closed on 19 October to 24 October 2017 as we will be conducting the PSLE Marking Exercise. As such, all pupils do not need to come to school during this period.

**(IV) School Marking Day**

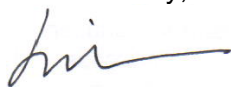
The school will be closed on 10 November 2017 as it is a marking day for the end-of-year examinations.

**(V) Last Day of School and P6 Graduation Ceremony**

The last day of school for P1 to P5 pupils is 16 November 2017 (Thursday). The P6 pupils will continue to come to school on 17 November (Friday) as they will be having their P6 Graduation Ceremony on that day. More details will be given to them nearer the date.

For details of other school activities, please refer to the attached **Annex A**. On this note, I would like to wish your child a fruitful term ahead. I would also like to wish all parents and pupils celebrating Deepavali, a Happy Deepavali. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs See Lai Kwan  
Principal

Annex A : Term 4 Calendar of Activities

Wk	Date	Time	Activity / Event	Venue	Target Group
1	15 Sept (Fri)	Curriculum time	PSLE Listening Comprehension <b>(Note: There will be no school for P1-P5 pupils)</b>	School	P6 pupils
3-4	29 Sept – 4 Oct	Curriculum time	PSLE Written Examination	School	P6 pupils
4	5 Oct (Thur)	Curriculum time	Children's Day Celebration P3 & P4 Inter-House Games P5 VIA Activity	School	All pupils
	6 Oct (Fri)	<b>Children's Day (School Holiday)</b>			
5	9 Oct (Mon)	Curriculum time	P2 – P5 SA2 English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Paper 1	School	P2-P5 pupils
	10 Oct (Tue)	Curriculum time	P1 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P1 pupils
	11 Oct (Wed)	Curriculum time	P3 SA2 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P3 pupils
	12 Oct (Thur)	Curriculum time	P4 SA2 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P4 pupils
		Afternoon	P5 SA2 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P5 pupils
	13 Oct (Fri)	Curriculum time	P2 SA2 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P2 pupils
		Afternoon	P5 SA2 Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)		P5 pupils
6	17 Oct (Tues)	Curriculum time	Deepavali Celebration		All pupils
	18 Oct (Wed)	<b>Deepavali School Holiday</b>			
6 - 7	19 – 24 Oct	<b>PSLE Marking Exercise (Note: School will be closed)</b>			
7	25 Oct (Wed)	Curriculum time (Examination timetable will be given at a later date)	P4 Science Practical Exam	School	P4 pupils
	26 Oct (Thur)		P4 SA2 EL Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension		P4 pupils
	27 Oct (Fri)		P4 SA2 Mathematics Paper		P4 pupils
8	30 Oct (Mon)	Curriculum time (Examination timetable will be given at a later date)	P4 SA2 MTL Paper 2 and Listening Comprehension P3 Science Practical Exam	School	P4 pupils P3 pupils
	31 Oct (Tue)		P4 SA2 Science Paper P5 SA2 HMTL Paper 1 & 2		P4 pupils P5 pupils
	1 Nov (Wed)		P2,3 & 5 SA2 EL Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension		P2,3 & 5 pupils
	2 Nov (Thur)		P2,3 & 5 SA2 Mathematics Paper		
	3 Nov (Fri)		P2,3 & 5 SA2 MTL Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension		
9 - 10	2 – 16 Nov	Curriculum Time	P4 Code for Fun	School	P4 pupils
9	6 Nov (Mon)	Curriculum time (Examination timetable will be given at a later date)	P3 & 5 SA2 Science Paper	School	P2,3 & 5 pupils
	10 Nov (Fri)	<b>School Marking Day (Note: School is closed)</b>			
10	14 - 15 Nov (Tue - Wed)	Curriculum time	P6 Innomart	School	P6 pupils
	16 Nov (Thur)	Curriculum time	Use Our Hands Campaign (UOHC) <b>Last Day of School for P1 to P5</b>	School	All pupils P1 - P5 pupils
	17 Nov (Fri)	Curriculum time	P6 Graduation Ceremony	School	P6 pupils

# Please note that these are the key events for Term 4. The date and time for the events are tentative and subject to changes.