

24 July 2017

Dear Parents

As the term progresses, we would like to keep you informed of the events happening in the next few weeks as well as highlight a few matters pertaining to student safety and well-being.

School Events & Holidays in Term 3

The following are the remaining scheduled events for Term 3. **Do note that students are expected to be present during curriculum time. Parents are discouraged from bringing your child out of school during term time.**

Week	Programmes/ Events/ Holidays	Remarks
Week 7	<u>Tue, 8 Aug 17</u> National Day Commemoration	Students only need to report to school from 7.30 am to 10 am. P1 & P2 students will also be involved in Games Carnival.
	<u>Wed, 9 Aug 17</u> National Day Holiday	All students need not report to school.
	<u>Thu, 10 Aug 17</u> National Day School Holiday	All students need not report to school.
Week 9	<u>Wed, 23 Aug 17</u> GEP Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	For selected P3 students who have signed up to take the test. The GEP Screening Exercise will be carried out in the morning. More details will be shared in a separate letter to parents.
Week 10	<u>Wed, 30 Aug 17</u> Teachers' Day Celebration	Students only need to report to school from 7.30 am to 10 am.
	<u>Thu, 31 Aug 17</u> Teachers' Day School Holiday	All students need not report to school.
	<u>Fri, 1 Sep 17</u> Hari Raya Haji Holiday	All students need not report to school.

School Vacation

The last day of Term 3 is on Wed, 30 Aug 17. The school vacation for this term is from Thu, 31 Aug 17 to Sun, 10 Sep 17. If your child is travelling overseas during the school holidays, we request that you provide the school with travel details via the MC Online portal. For instructions to enter the travel details using our online form, please visit the school website at <http://www.springdalepri.moe.edu.sg/>.

Canteen

Starting from Term 3, the number of food stalls operating in the school canteen has increased to 6. Please see the table below for the available stalls.

Food Stall Number	Type of Food Sold
Stall No 1	Cold Drinks & Fruits
Stall No 3	Chinese Noodles (Soup/Dry)
Stall No 5	Chinese Rice
Stall No 6	Malay Rice
Stall No 7 (new)	Malay Noodles (Soup/Dry)
Stall No 8	Hot Drinks & Snacks

The school would like to assure parents that it is aware of the need to have more food stalls to better meet the needs and demands of an expanding student population and as such, advertisements are placed regularly to invite suitable parties to be stallholders in the school canteen. We would like to again urge parents to encourage your child to eat the fruits and vegetables provided in the set meals sold in the canteen so that your child is trained from young to eat a balanced diet.

Student Well-Being

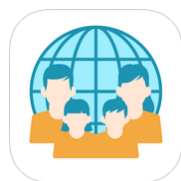
Safeguarding the health & well-being of our students is our collective responsibility. At the school level, we would continue to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent the spread of any viruses. **On your part, we seek your co-operation to seek medical attention for your child should he/she develop flu-like symptoms and keep him/her away from school until he/she has fully recovered.** As a practice, the school conducts its temperature-taking exercise after each term break. ***Kindly ensure that your child's thermometer is in working condition and your child has the thermometer in his/her bag every day.***

We would also like to seek your co-operation to send your child to school only **after 7 am but before 7.25 am** so that students have time to settle down before lessons start at 7.30 am sharp.

National Cyber Wellness Advocacy Challenge

This year, the school sent two Cyber Wellness Ambassadors teams to take part in the National Cyber Wellness Advocacy Challenge and both teams have been selected to go for the final round of selection. They had created some awareness materials on **Online Video (Minecraft Vid17) and Video Games (Pokemon Go 17)** for parents' use and their work has been published in SG ConneXion mobile app. In this last phase, they will be involved in Cyber Wellness Parent Outreach programme and part of the effort is to get parents to download SG ConneXion app and do a Parent's Pledge via the app. The app has been made available via Google Play store and Apple store. **We hope that you will support our Cyber Wellness Ambassadors' effort by downloading the app and doing the pledge.**

Name of app:
SG ConneXion



Link to download app via Google Play store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rockmoon.tsconnexion&hl=en>

Link to download app via Apple store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/sg/app/sg-connexion/id1116862094?mt=8>

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Teachers' Day Celebrations

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Wed, 30 Aug 17**. Students would only need to report to school from **7.30 am to 10 am** on that day. ***The school General Office would be closed at 11 am as all staff would be out for Learning Journey that day.***

While we delight in celebrating this occasion with the students, the best reward and affirmation for a teacher come when our students show their appreciation by being and doing their best in school rather than showering us with gifts. Thus, we encourage our students to show their gratitude by penning a note of well-wishes for their teachers on this special day, rather than buying gifts. I would also like to encourage parents to do likewise if you know your child has grown under the guidance of these teachers. Such notes of appreciation would go a long way to encourage the teachers to continue to give their best for the children. My sincere gratitude to those who had in the past taken time to write notes of affirmation to the teachers. We truly appreciate such thoughtful gesture.

May you enjoy the upcoming short break during the National Day holidays and forge closer bonds with your family members!

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal

