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Dear parents/guardians,

In light of the developing COVID-19 situation in Singapore, we have put in place strict precautionary measures over the past two months to keep our school a safe environment for our students, and to allow our students to continue learning.

With the recent spike in imported cases and the tightening of nationwide safe distancing efforts, we are further enhancing precautionary measures by reducing transient congestion during school dismissal. Dismissal time for students is adjusted as follows with effect from 30 March 2020:

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Friday	
Class	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time	Class	Time
3B 3C 5A 5B	3:10 pm	2A 2B 2C 2E 2F 2G	1:40 pm	All Sec 3	1:40 pm	All Sec 2	1:10 pm
4E 4F 4G	3:40 pm	4B 4C 4E 4G 4H	2:40 pm	All Sec 4/5	2:10 pm	All Sec 3	1:25 pm
4D 4H	4:10 pm					All Sec 4/5	1:40 pm

**Please take note that dismissal time for Sec 1 classes is not affected as the current timetable already has staggered dismissal for them.**

From April 2020, all MOE schools will implement one day of Home-Based Learning (HBL) a week. This will help us prepare for an extended period of HBL should the need arise, so that our students can continue with their learning. **Our school will be conducting HBL on Thursday starting from 2 April 2020.** In the event that the day of HBL falls on a public holiday, your child will not need to make up for HBL on another day. **Classroom lessons will still proceed as usual on the other days of the week.**

Your child/ward will be provided with instructions on how to access his/her HBL materials by the teachers. If your child/ward requires additional support for HBL such as access to digital devices or internet connection, please alert his/her form teacher, who will be able to advise on alternative arrangements.

The learning activities will be designed to allow students to complete them independently. We encourage you to support your child/ward by providing a conducive environment at home. You could do this by:

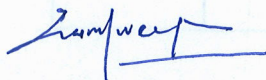
- Working out a daily schedule/routine with your child and guiding your child/ward in setting goals and scheduling tasks. For further tips on guiding your child/ward in setting goals, refer to the Resilience Boosters at <https://go.gov.sg/selresforparents>.
- Establishing an agreement with your child on managing screen time. We will assign a maximum of 2 hours of online learning every day. For further tips and guides on reinforcing your child's/ward's cyber wellness, please refer to: <https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>.
- Encouraging your child/ward to maintain an optimistic and positive outlook while accepting the changes and emotions that he/she has had to face as part of going through HBL.

On the day of HBL, please ensure that your child/ward stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing the hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.

Co-Curricular Activities will remain suspended for the rest of Term 2. External activities and those that involve mingling of students across schools like Learning Journeys, outdoor learning activities at the Outdoor Adventure Learning Centres and the National School Games will also remain suspended for the rest of Term 2.

MOE is monitoring the situation closely and we will update you should there be any changes to the precautionary measures that we are implementing. We urge parents to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Clarence Loh (Year Head) at 64745595 or email him at [loh\\_choon\\_yang@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loh_choon_yang@moe.edu.sg).

Yours faithfully,



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