



## Communication Updates 04/09

3 July 2009

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **Welcome to New Students and Staff**

We welcome our students and staff back to school after the June school break. July will see 6 new students joining the school taking the school enrolment to 89 students. We also welcome Ms Fazlinda, Ms Celina Ong, Mdm Isbahiyah and Ms Kezia Giam; 4 new teachers who have joined the school in July.

### **School Holiday in lieu of Youth Day**

Monday, 6 July is a school holiday. Students do not report to school on that day. School will resume as normal on Tuesday 7 July.

Kindly complete the Travel Declaration Form for the long weekend that has been issued with this letter and return to the school on Tuesday 7 July.

### **School Re-Opening Measures**

In line with MOE's guidelines for school management of H1N1, the school has implemented the following measures:

- Conduct visual checks at school entrances and twice daily temperature taking,
- Suspend morning Assembly, Mass Jogging, Community Living outings & CCAs,
- Implement staggered recesses,
- Step up personal hygiene and school cleaning measures,
- Monitor student, staff and visitor travel history.

We seek the support of parents to:

- keep the school updated on travel history of family members to H1N1 affected countries,
- monitor your child's health at home and not send him/her to school if unwell

Your child would have received a pamphlet prepared by MOE entitled 'H1N1 – Do my part and be the responsible one' that summarizes the key measures for H1N1 management. Do take time to review this with your child.

Ms Ho Ching, patron of Autism Association (Singapore) and Autism Resource Centre (Singapore) has also kindly sponsored a bottle of 8 oz HandClens hand sanitizer each for all students and staff. Teachers will keep the hand sanitizers in class and take this opportunity to reinforce good personal hygiene and handwashing.

### **GIRO Facility Activation**

We are pleased to inform that the June GIRO deduction has been successfully activated. We thank all parents who applied for the use of GIRO for your patience and understanding.

Deduction for July will be effected on 8 July. Kindly ensure that there are sufficient funds in your account for deduction.

For all other parents who have not applied for GIRO to pay your monthly school fees, we strongly encourage you to do so. We have enclosed a blank application form with this letter for your use. Kindly complete the form and submit to the General Office.

### **Gymnastics Movement Programme**

We are pleased to inform you that we have engaged the services of gym instructors from BazGym Gymnastics School to conduct a Gymnastics Movement Programme for our students. We have started half-hourly lessons with students in the Emerson track this term and will expand this programme to other students over time.

This programme will expose students to movement skills such as jumping and landing, rolling, balance, use of body parts in a controlled way and fundamental movement skills required for work, sports and recreational activities.

A copy of your child's class timetable can be found at the back of your child's Student Handbook.

### **CCA Programme**

Due to the H1N1 situation at the moment, we will suspend our CCA Programme until further notice.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jenny Lai  
Principal