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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome back to school to all our students for Semester 2. We hope that you had a good time of family bonding during the June Holidays. As we progress into Term 3, we would like to bring your attention to the following:

1. Updates on Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) Upgrading

We are pleased to inform you that Phase B – Additions and Alterations (AA) Works to the existing building has been completed during the May/June school holidays. This includes the conversions to the existing classrooms and new norm upgrading for the 42 classrooms. We will continue to safeguard the safety and security of our staff, students as well as all other school users during PERI Upgrading time. Besides the regular water spraying and provision of shielding/netting to abate dust, there is also constant safety checks in place to ensure no mosquito breeding at the construction and in the school grounds.

2. Temperature-Taking Exercise

The temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Thursday, 28 June 2018 (Term 3, week 1). Parents/Guardians are reminded to ensure that their children's/wards' thermometers are in working condition and to bring the thermometers during the first week of school.

3. Red Swastika School Emergency Exercise

There will be an emergency exercise on **Tuesday, 3 July 2018 between 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Primary 3 to 6 students only**. Please ensure that your children/wards have their breakfast in the morning. We will start with a lockdown in school before conducting an evacuation drill to Yu Neng Primary School Indoor Sports Hall which is our external holding area. This exercise is to prepare our students for any emergency in the school premises and to be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures. Students are to bring their own water bottles for the evacuation and buns will be provided for them as part of their meal break during the exercise. Further to the School Emergency Exercise letter that was sent out on 24 May 2018, please note that there will be recesses for Primary 3 to 6 students from 11 a.m. onwards followed by lessons as usual. We seek your understanding and cooperation. Lessons for Primary 1 and 2 will be as usual.

4. National Education (NE) Show for Primary 5 (P5) Students

MOE partners with the National Day Parade (NDP) organisers to arrange the NE Shows for all P5 students annually. This year, RSS P5 students will attend the NE Show on Saturday, 14 July 2018. A letter to parents will be given separately in week 1. Students will also be briefed on the NE Show arrangement details in week 3.

5. Racial Harmony Day (RHD)

The annual RHD is to commemorate the 1964 Race Riots, which took place on 21 July 1964. RHD also represents a day for schools to reflect on, and celebrate Singapore's success as a racially harmonious nation and society built on a rich diversity of culture and heritage. RSS will commemorate RHD on Wednesday, 18 July 2018 during school assembly. School hours will be as usual.

6. National Day Celebrations

Singapore's National Day is held each year on the 9th of August in memory of Singapore's freedom from Malaysia in 1965. RSS will celebrate National Day on Wednesday, 8 August 2018. This year's National Day theme is "We Are Singapore". The school will celebrate 53 years of Singapore's independence with an Observance Ceremony followed by a school programme in the school hall. All students are encouraged to wear red T-shirts and in school shorts/skirts. School will function from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Please arrange for your child's/ward's transport after the event. As National Day falls on Thursday, 9 August 2018, please note that Friday, 10 August 2018 will be a school holiday. School will resume on Monday, 13 August 2018.

7. Communication and Email

We like to thank all parents/guardians who had taken their precious time to attend the Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) held at the end of Term 2. Your partnership with us in supporting your child/ward has been greatly appreciated. Let us continue to keep the communication channel active. You can either email us at redswastika@moe.edu.sg or call at 64430380. You can also find the email addresses of the individual teachers on the school website at www.redswastika.moe.edu.sg.

8. Teacher's Day Gifts

We do not encourage students to spend money on gifts for our teachers on Teacher's Day. Handwritten words of appreciation on cards would be more meaningful and much appreciated gifts. We would also welcome words of affirmation and encouragement emailed to redswastika@moe.edu.sg.

9. Safety and Health Matters

In ensuring safety to our students during school arrival and dismissal, I would like to seek your kind cooperation to be patient and understanding to ensure the smoothness of traffic flow at the HDB carpark next to Gate 5. There must be no drop-off at Gate 3 at all times. For students who walk or cycle to school, please remind your child/ward to take extra precaution when on his/her way to school.

10. Social Responsibility

We seek your cooperation to reinforce the importance of personal hygiene to your child/ward. If your child/ward feels unwell, please take him/her to see a doctor and let him/her rest at home. If there is any weighted assessment on that day, please note that a medical certificate will be necessary and the marks will be pro-rated accordingly. While we understand the anxiety parents would face during the examination period, we must exercise social responsibility and think about other members of the school community and their well-being. Unwell students are strongly encouraged not to turn up in school to sit for their examinations.

11. Calendar of Events for Term 3

Calendar of Events for Term 3 is attached for your ease of reference.

Thank you.

Best regards,



Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal

Calendar of Events for Term 3

EVENT	DATE	REMARKS
TERM 3		
Head Prefect Campaign & Election	28 Jun to 13 Jul	During curriculum hours
Youth Day	1 Jul	There will be no lessons on 2 Jul as it is a school holiday.
School Emergency Exercise	3 Jul	During curriculum hours For P3 to P6 students only
P3 Science Practical Assessment (SPA)	6 Jul	During curriculum hours More details will be given nearer the date.
P4 Science Practical Assessment (SPA)	9 Jul	During curriculum hours More details will be given nearer the date.
National Education Show	14 Jul	More details will be given nearer the date. For P5 students only
Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	18 Jul	During curriculum hours
P6 EL and CL Preliminary Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination	20 Jul	A detailed Preliminary LC Examination Timetable will be given nearer the date.
P4 Leadership Adventure Camp	19 Jul to 21 Jul	More details will be given nearer the date.
P6 EL and CL Preliminary eOral Examinations	23 Jul & 24 Jul	A detailed Preliminary Oral Examinations Timetable will be given nearer the date.
National Day Celebrations	8 Aug	Curtailment of school hours: 7.30 am to 10.00 am Things to bring: Water bottle, light snacks and pencil case.
National Day	9 Aug	There will be no lessons on 10 Aug as it is a school holiday.
PSLE Oral	16 Aug to 17 Aug	There will be no lessons for P1 to P5.
Continual Assessment (CA) (P5)	20 Aug to 29 Aug	A detailed CA Timetable is given separately.
P6 Preliminary Examinations	20 Aug to 29 Aug	A detailed Preliminary Examinations Timetable is given separately.
Hari Raya Haji	22 Aug	It is a scheduled Public Holiday.
Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise	*24 Aug	During curriculum hours For P3 students only
Teacher's Day Celebrations	30 Aug	All levels will function from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. There will be no lessons on 31 Aug as it is a school holiday.
Immersion Trip to Nanjing	1 Sep to 6 Sep	More details will be given nearer the date.
P6 Supplementary Classes	4 Sep to 7 Sep	Supplementary classes are held in the morning. A detailed timetable will be given nearer the date.

*Tentative date