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4 Jan 2017

Through: The Principal

Dear Parents,

Fuhua Primary School (Term 1 Calendar 2017) & School Information

Happy New Year & a warm welcome back to school in 2017!

1 As we welcome your child back to school in 2017, we would like to highlight to you some important information for the year.

2 SCHOOL HOURS IN 2017

2.1 We have gathered feedback from teachers, students and parents in 2016 and have refined our school hours to better meet our students' needs. Please take note of the following start and dismissal times for P1 to P6 in 2017:

Day	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Monday	8.00 am	1.30 pm
Tuesday	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Wednesday	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Thursday	7.30 am	1.30 pm [P1 & P2] *3.30 pm [P3 to P6]
Friday	7.30 am	1.30 pm

NOTE: *Before commencement of CCAs, on 5 & 12 Jan (Thursdays), school will end at 1.30pm for P1-P6, except for P5 students &/or unless otherwise instructed by their teachers. Please make arrangements for your child's transport.

2.2 To provide a platform for parent-child bonding, in 2017, parents are encouraged to enjoy breakfast with your children before the start of the school day/week. Please feel free to come into our canteen to spend some time with your child, just before leaving for work. For those who drive, please park your vehicle at the carpark available at our nearby housing estate.

3 FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL YEAR 2017

3.1 An orientation programme has been planned for your child for the first few days of school. The school hours for the 1st week of school, from Tuesday, 3 Jan 2017 to Friday, 6 Jan 2017, will be from 7.30am to 1.30pm. With shorter days for the first week, we hope to help our younger students ease into the start of a new school year.

4 SCHOOL SHOES

4.1 In Fuhua Primary, our students wear black shoes with white socks, to complement the school uniform. Students can choose any type of black shoes which are suitable for Physical Education (PE).



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5 ONSITE PERI UPGRADING

5.1 The school will be undergoing PERI Upgrading works to improve the school infrastructure to better support our students holistic development. These works are targeted to be completed by mid 2019. For the safety of our students, the areas undergoing upgrading will be hoarded up and kept out-of-bounds to our students and staff. The school will also closely monitor the noise and dust level produced as a result of the upgrading works and ensure a conducive environment is maintained for our students' learning.

5.2 ENTRANCE/EXIT: As a result of the upgrading works, our school entrance/exit walkway has been hoarded up and a temporary entrance/exit walkway has been erected for use. This walkway is very narrow and to facilitate smooth dismissal at 1.30 pm, we appeal to parents/caregivers fetching your children from P1 and P2, to wait at the school porch. Due to space constraints as experienced on the first day, we have to make the hard decision that parents waiting for their P3 to P6 children will have to wait outside the gate. Parents fetching your child by car are advised to pick your child up after the school buses have left, at 1.45 pm.

6 ROAD SAFETY UPDATES

6.1 The safety of our students is of utmost importance to us, especially when coming into and leaving the school. We would like to reiterate the following road safety policies of the school:

- a. Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.
- b. Cooperate with traffic marshals to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
- c. Alight your child only at the designated drop-off points.
- d. Be advised not to violate traffic rules by driving recklessly or making illegal manoeuvres such as u-turn.
- e. Do not sound your horn indiscriminately.
- f. Alight your child from your vehicle as quickly as possible.
- g. Reinforce correct road safety behaviour such as using the pedestrian crossing, and avoiding jaywalking or using a mobile device while walking.
- h. Remind your child to practise the kerb drill before crossing - "look right, look left, look right again, ensure all vehicles have stopped, raise your hand high up and cross the road briskly".
- i. If your child must cycle to school, ensure that he knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.

7 CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES (CCA)

7.1 Our school offers a broad range of CCAs to provide students with various opportunities for our students to construct knowledge and meaningful experiences. Through these CCAs, we endeavour to develop in each student a life-long pursuit of healthy living and aesthetics activities from an early age and inculcate in each student deep values in character and citizenship. This year, we continue to offer modular CCAs in the various domains of Sports, Arts, ICT, Literary, Super Adventures, to ensure there is a CCA for every child.

7.2 CCA Timings

Commencement Date	19 Jan 2017
Day	Every Thursday*
Time	7.30 am to 9.30 am

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8 2017 TERM 1 SCHOOL CALENDAR

We are pleased to provide you with our school calendar for Term 1 in 2017 for your reference.

Fuhua Primary School – 2017 Term 1 Calendar				
S/no	Date		Activity	Level(s) involved
1	Tues	3 Jan	Start of Term 1	All
2	Fri	6 Jan	Temperature-taking Day	All
3	Thu-Sat	12-14 Jan	P5 Camp (more details will be provided to P5 students)	P5
4	Thurs	19 Jan	Start of CCA	P3-6
5	Fri	27 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations*	All
6	Mon-Tue	30-31 Jan	Public Holiday – Chinese New Year	All
7	Mon-Tues	6-7 Feb	Sixer Training	P5
8	Wed	15 Feb	Total Defence Day	All
9	Fri	17 Feb	Transitlink Photo-Taking	P1/P6
10	Sat	18 Feb	Teacher-Parent Seminar	All
11	Fri	24 Feb	P6 SCIENCE Practical Test	P6
12	Fri	10 Mar	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (* All parents to be accompanied by your child. Teachers will make arrangements with you to schedule appointment times.)	All
			E Learning Day	All
13	Sat-Sun	11-19 Mar	March School Holidays	All
14	Mon	13 Mar	P3 Cultural Camp	P3
15	Mon	20 Mar	Start of Term 2	All

*Note : * All students will attend school from 7.30am to 10.30am on Fri 27 Jan. Our school bus operator will arrange pick-up/drop-off time with parents for students who take the school bus. Parents of students who walk or take public transport are reminded to ensure that your child arrives at school by 7.30am and to be in our school by 10.30am to fetch your child. All students are encouraged to come to school on that day in ethnic-themed attire, with school socks/shoes. Otherwise, they should be in school uniform. All students should only bring a small pouch to hold their wallet and a story book. They should also bring their water bottle. We would like to cordially invite you to join us in this celebration. As our parking spaces are limited, please park at nearby public carparks if you are driving. Celebrations will start from 7.30am and end at 10.30am.*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a *Happy New Year*.

Please contact our school at 65624370 if you need any further clarifications.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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