

FHPS / 2024 / T2 / 001

15 March 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## Term 2 Updates

- We would like to thank all parents/guardians for partnering us throughout the course of Term 1 and look forward to more engagements with you.
- As communicated via Parents Gateway on 8 March, please note that there will be changes to the dismissal procedures for **P1 students** with effect from Monday 18 March 2024. You may refer to that PG announcement for more details.
- We kindly remind all parents/guardians that, for the safety and well-being of all Fuhua students, waiting in the playground or school compound is not permitted. If you need to enter the school premises for any reason, please proceed to the security guard house to sign in and obtain a visitor's pass. Your cooperation in adhering to these procedures is greatly appreciated.

**Table 1: Dismissal Gates with effect from 18 March 2024**

Level	Dismissal Gate	Remarks
P1 & P2	Gate B	Parents/Guardians of P1 students <b>will not enter</b> the school via Gate C to fetch your child/ward. Students will be dismissed from Gate B.
P3 – P6	Gate A <b>(no change)</b>	
Students with siblings in FHPS	Gate B <b>(no change)</b>	Siblings wait at Playground and exit via Gate B <b>(no change)</b>
Students going to external Student Care Centres (SCC)	Gate B <b>(no change)</b>	

- The school hours will remain the same as in Term 1:

**Table 2: School Hours for 2024**

Day	School Start Time	Dismissal	Dismissal Gate	Remarks
Monday	7.30 am <i>Students arriving after 7.30 are considered late for school.</i>	P1 – P6: 1.30 pm	P1 & P2 – Gate B  P3 – P6: Gate A	CCAs are held on Tuesdays for P3 – P6 students.
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>P1 &amp; P2: 1.30 pm</b> <b>P3 – P6: 3.00 pm</b>		
Wednesday				
Thursday		P1 – P6: 1.30 pm		
Friday				



## Punctuality

5. Timely arrival at school plays a crucial role in ensuring that your child/ward starts the day smoothly, minimising disruptions to their learning experience. As such, it is important for you to partner us in ensuring that your child/ward maintains regular attendance and arrives punctually to school each day.
6. Prompt arrival allows students to settle into the learning environment, participate in morning routines, and benefit fully from instructional time. All students are expected to be in the Hall / classroom by 7.30 am for morning assembly. We kindly request your support in ensuring that your child/ward arrives at school on time.
7. We will be sending advisory letters to parents/guardians of students who have been late for school after repeated reminders. We hope to engage and work with you to help your child/ward observe punctuality as it sets a positive example for our young learners, reinforcing the value of responsibility and respect for schedules, and creating a conducive environment for effective learning and growth.

## Students with Medical Conditions

8. If your child/ward has medical conditions, such as asthma, please ensure that he/she brings along his/her personal medication to school. The medication must be clearly labelled with the child's/ward's name and class. Do check that the medication is not expired, and your child / ward is capable of self-administering it.
9. Please update the school immediately if your child / ward has a medical condition. This will allow teachers to monitor the students' well-being.

## Updating of Parents' / Guardians' Contact Details

10. You are urged to update your contact details such as home address and contact numbers when there are changes. This allows the school to inform parents / guardians immediately during an emergency. You may make the changes via <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>.
11. Contact details of your child/ward should also be updated in his/her student organiser.

## Cashless Payments for Fees and Enrichment Programmes

12. We would like to invite you to sign up for GIRO payments for your child' /ward's monthly fees and enrichment programmes, if you have not done so.
13. You need only to complete a simple FormSG available at MOE's website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees>. If you have accounts with banks that are not listed on the website, you may request for a GIRO form from us. Please call us at 65624370 for assistance
14. Opting for cashless payments ensures that your child / ward need not carry cash to school to make payment. As the payments are scheduled, you also need not worry about missed payments.

## Important Reminder: Protecting Our Youth from Vaping

15. E-vaporisers are illegal in Singapore. Under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the possession, use or purchase of e-vaporisers carries a maximum fine of \$2,000. It is also an offence to import, distribute, sell or offer for sale e-vaporisers and their components. Any person convicted of such offences is liable to a fine of up to \$10,000, or imprisonment of up to six months or both for the first offence, and a fine of up to \$20,000, or imprisonment of up to 12 months or both for the second or subsequent offence. All prohibited tobacco items will be seized and confiscated.

16. MOE takes a firm stand against vaping. Vaping is categorised as a serious offence. When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers, the prohibited product will be confiscated, and parents will be informed. The schools will report the offender to HSA and manage vaping-related offences through existing disciplinary frameworks. These include taking school-based disciplinary actions, such as suspension or caning (for boys). Students caught vaping will also be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

17. You have an important part to play in your child's/ward's education. There are resources and relevant information for you in Parent Hub. You are encouraged to have a conversation with your child/ward about the harmful effects of vaping to prevent it from becoming a life-long habit. More information about the harms of vaping is available on Parent Hub at <https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>.

## Travel Declaration for March 2024 Holidays

18. As the March holidays come to an end, parents / guardians are reminded to complete and submit a travel declaration if your child / ward has travelled during the March holidays (Saturday 9 March to Sunday 17 March 2024). You may do so in Parents Gateway under the section on Travel Declarations.

## Term 2 Calendar 2024

19. We are pleased to provide you with our school calendar for Term 2 2024 for your reference. Please refer to the attachment titled 'Fuhua Primary School T2 Calendar 2024' in this PG message.

Partnering you,

Mr Ganesan Raman  
Principal

<sent via Parents Gateway>