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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

26 June 2018

Dear Parents and Pupils

1. We have come to the mid-point of 2018! I hope that the first half of the year has been good to you and your families.
2. The last term was one filled with exciting and meaningful activities involving pupils and parents. We saw the official opening of the Heritage Gallery and ISH in April, as well as the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference and the P1 & P2 Speech and Drama Performance in May. We thank you, parents, for your strong support for such school activities as it is important that we work closely together in the best interest of each child. Every time you are part of your child's school activity makes his or her school experience a richer and more meaningful one. Though we may not see it immediately, your involvement will make a positive impact in your child's life. I look forward to seeing you at our other school events and engagement sessions.

Staff Movement and New Appointments

3. We have new staff who have just joined us or have taken on new appointments in school. We are happy to have them as part of our family and dynamic management team. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have or will be leaving us this term and wish them all the best in their endeavours.

New Staff or Staff with New Appointments	Designation
Mr Terence Ong Sock Koon	Year Head for P3 & P4
Mdm Tan Siew Choo	Teacher
Ms Jovita Wong	Teacher
Mr Zulkifli bin Yusoff	Allied Educator (Learning Behavioural Support)
Mr Shafie	NIE Trainee
Mr Lemuel Koh	Intern from NTU
Mr Toh Dong Hong	Intern from NUS
Staff who have Left TWPS	Designation
Mdm Janice Leong	Year Head for P3 & P4
Miss Wan Nur Shafika Binte Abdul Ghani	Teacher

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Celebrating the Teck Whean Spirit

4. We are pleased to see our pupils' many talents and interests being developed under the care and guidance of our teachers. We are proud of our pupils' efforts and achievements and together, we celebrate the spirit of resilience and excellence of Teck Whyeans!

Event	Achievement
SPSSC Track and Field Championship 2018	'A' Boys 2 nd Runner up
Wits and Words 2018	Top 5 in West Zone
Junior Science Whiz Challenge: Inter-Primary School Science Quiz 2018	14th position in the written round - Sia Hao Rui 6-6
Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest 2018	Silver Award- Philip Isaac Kou 4-1 Bronze Award- Oscar Yong Huai En 4-1, M.B.Dharshni 5-5, Sia Hao Rui 6-6, Park Min Gyu 6-6, LV Jingyan 6-6, Ramesh Ashvin 6-6 Participation- Teo Feng Qi 4-1, Wang Ruoxi 4-1 , Sivakumar Methrran 4-1, Alessandra Edic Dela Cruz 5-5, Tan Sin Guan 5-5, Cho Seunghyun 5-5, Han Huaixuan 5-5, Cheng Zhi Xin 6-6
Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2018 – Malay Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2018 – Chinese Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2018 – Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment
West Division Day 2018- Brownies	1 Bronze and 1 Silver
Frank Cooper Sands Award - Cadet Scouts	Silver Award

From Strength to Strength

5. I hope you have had an enjoyable time bonding with your children over the June holidays. I also hope that the children have had time to reflect on what they had learnt from their experiences in the first semester. Besides their academic progress, how have our children grown in terms of communicating with confidence, engaging others with respect and in their attitudes towards learning?
6. As parents and teachers, we tend to lean more towards telling as a form of teaching our children how to think or what to do. There is a time for that. But sometimes what could be more effective in certain situations is if we guide them to think for themselves instead. We could get our children to take ownership of their own learning through the practice of reflection.

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7. I believe that by facilitating self-reflection, we could help bring out the best from each child by getting them to think about the impact of their actions and plans. Sharing their thoughts help shape their attitudes towards learning and life. As they get into the habit of reflection, they will develop a clearer and more confident inner voice and hopefully make better decisions in life.
8. Our teachers have been using these 3 simple steps to help facilitate pupil reflection. I will also be engaging the pupils on how this practice of reflection could help them be a better son/daughter, friend and pupil. I hope to see our pupils grow from strength to strength, to see them flourish in all aspects of life, with characters strengthened and attitudes towards learning improved.

3 Steps for Reflection

- Think Back
 - Learn from It
 - Do It Better
9. Parents, I encourage you to use these 3 simple steps with your children at home too as they reflect on their actions or experiences with you. You will learn more about their thoughts, beliefs and values. You will discover what is important to them and how they make decisions. I am sure that we will see our children grow to be more independent, responsible and thoughtful individuals over time as they exercise meaningful reflection at home and in school. Enjoy your conversations!
 10. Should you have any feedback, queries or suggestions, do contact me at 6769 1025 or at twps@moe.edu.sg.
 11. Let's continue to bring out the best in our children together. I wish you and your families all the best in the coming months!

Warmest regards
Ms Tabitha Wong

2018 School Closure, Holidays and Hours Curtailment

Parents will be informed via SNAAPP, a letter and the school website if there are changes. Please make the necessary care arrangements.

School Closure	Dates	Levels affected	Remarks
Youth Day	1 July	All	Mon, 2 Jul will be a scheduled school holiday
National Day	9-10 Aug	All	On Wed, 8 Aug, eve of National Day, celebrations will be conducted from 7.30-10.00am. School dismissal will be from 10.00am. The school general office will be closed at 5pm. 10 Aug is a scheduled school holiday
PSLE Oral	16 Aug- 17 Aug	P1-5	P6 students to report for examinations
Hari Raya Haji	22 Aug	All	
Teachers' Day	31 Aug	All	
Curtailed School Hours	Dates and Time	Levels	
National Day Celebrations	Wed, 8 Aug	All	School Hours: 7.30am – 10.00am
Teachers' Day Celebrations	Thur, 30 Aug	All	School Hours: 7.30am – 10.30am Hours are curtailed to facilitate the Alumni Homecoming from 11am to 12pm

Important Dates for Parents

Parents, we are informing you of these dates early and hope that it will facilitate your attendance where necessary.

Title of Event	Dates	Time	Remarks
Parent Teacher Conference for P6 only	Mon 3/9 Tue 4/9	12.30pm – 3.30pm	For parents of selected P6 students. Invitation letters will be issued by form teachers.
FamilyMatters@School Talk: Effective Rule Setting	Tue, 24/7	11am – 1pm	Parents will be invited to sign up for the session.

*** Other than these official slots, do keep in close contact with your children's teachers and make an appointment to meet them where necessary**

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School Student Activities for Term 3

Please note that students will be issued with consent forms by the teachers-in-charge for all after school activities.

Activities	Dates	Time	Teacher I/C	Remarks
Rope skipping competition	Semi-finals : 28/6 Finals : 12/7	Curriculum Time	Mdm Joyce Liew	During assembly
Temperature Taking Exercise 2	29/6	Curriculum Time	Mr Sua KW (OM)	Students are reminded to bring their thermometers
Nanjing students visit to TWPS	4/7-5/7	Curriculum Time	Ms Christine Poon	
Healthy Lifestyle Week cum English Week	9/7	Curriculum Time	Mdm Mariaammal / Mdm Lynn Yeo	
Annual Health Visit to Primary Schools 2018 (P1 & P5 students only)	15/8, 20/8, 21/8, 23/8, 24/8, 27/8, 28/8, 29/8	Curriculum Time	General Office	
P1- P6 Science Week	13/8, 14/8, 15/8	Curriculum Time	Mr River Ho	
P2 Sports Education Programme : Hockey	25/6- 29/6 3/7- 13/7	Curriculum Time	Mr Jagindran	
Media Whiz Kids! (ALP)- P2 Digital Piano	Mon- 25/6, 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8 Tues- 26/6, 3/7, 10/7, 17/7, 24/7, 31/7, 7/8, 14/8 Wed -27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8, 15/8 Thurs- 28/6, 5/7, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7, 2/8, 23/8	Curriculum Time	Mdm Abigail Teng	
P3 GEP Screening Exercise	24/8	Curriculum Time	Mr Terence Ong	

Activities	Dates	Time	Teacher I/C	Remarks
P3 Dyslexia Remediation (Selected students)	Mon- 25/6, 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 13/8*, 20/8*, 27/8 Tue- 26/6, 14/8*, 28/8 Wed- 27/6, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8, 29/8 Fri- 13/7, 20/7, 27/7, 3/8*, 24/8*	2pm – 3pm *2pm - 4pm 2pm – 3pm *2pm - 4pm 2pm - 4pm 1pm – 2pm *1pm – 3pm	Miss Sanly Poh	Please refer to consent forms issued
P3 and P4 Reading Remediation Programme (Selected students)	Mon- 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8 Wed- 4/7, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8, 15/8	2pm – 2.45pm	Miss Chamayne Yang (P3) Mdm Chong (P4)	Please refer to consent forms issued
P3 and P4 Intensive Math Programme (IMP)	Mon (P3)- 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 30/7, 6/8, 13/8, 20/8 Fri (P4)- 6/7, 13/7, 20/7, 27/7, 3/8, 24/8	2.15pm – 3.30pm 1.15pm – 2.30pm	Mr Koh Chak Hiang	Please refer to consent forms issued
P3 NE/SS Learning Journey to Little India (Selected P3 Classes)	15/8, 28/8	PM	Mdm Farhanah	Please refer to consent forms issued
P3 SwimSafer lesson	Tues Lesson 1 : 3/7 Lesson 2 : 10/7 Lesson 3 : 17/7 Lesson 4 : 24/7 Lesson 5 : 31/7 Lesson 6 : 7/8	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Ms Jolene Tan	Please refer to consent forms issued
Media Whiz Kids! (ALP)- P4 Ukulele	<u>For P4-4 and P4-1</u> 25/6, 9/7 <u>For P4-3 and P4-2</u> 29/6, 6/7	Curriculum time	Mdm Abigail Teng	
P4 Dyslexia Remediation (Selected students)	Mon- 25/6, 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 13/8, 20/8 Tues- 26/6*, 31/7 Wed- 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8, 15/8 Fri- 6/7*, 13/7*, 20/7, 27/7, 3/8, 24/8	2pm – 3pm 2pm – 3pm 2pm – 4pm* 2pm- 4pm 1pm-2pm* 1pm-3pm	Miss Sanly Poh	Please refer to consent forms issued
Media Whiz Kids! (ALP)- P4 E-journalism Programme	Tues- 3/7, 10/7, 17/7, 24/7, 31/7	2.15pm-4.15pm	Mdm Lynn Yeo	Please refer to consent forms issued

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P4 NE/SS Learning Journey to National Museum of Singapore	16/7 (P4-3) 23/7 (P4-2) 25/7 (P4-4) 7/8 (P4-1)	PM	Mdm Farhanah	Please refer to consent forms issued
P4 Science Centre Learning Journey (Magnets)	24/7 (P4-1 & P4-4) 31/7 (P4-2 & P4-3)	PM	Mr River Ho	Please refer to consent forms issued
P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp	Mon – Wed 27/8 – 29/8		Mr Shamsudin and Miss Jolene Tan	Please refer to consent forms issued
P5-P6 Value-based Enrichment Programme (KidsExcel)	Wed- 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 15/8, 29/8	PM	Mdm Joyce Liew	Please refer to consent forms issued
P5 NE/SS Learning Journey to Asian Civilisations Museum (Selected P5 classes)	4/7, 18/7, 14/8	PM	Mdm Farhanah	Please refer to consent forms issued
P5 NE Show @ The Float	Saturday- 7/7	PM	Mdm Farhanah	Please refer to consent forms issued
P5 Blood Pressure Programme	9/7 – 13/7	Curriculum Time	Mdm Mariaammal	
P6 Self-Revision Support Sessions	Fri- 29/6, 6/7, 13/7, 20/7, 27/7, 3/8, 24/8, 21/9	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Mrs Patricia Toh	Please refer to consent forms issued
P6 Additional Study Support Lessons (Selected students)	Mon (MT)- 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 6/8, 13/8, 10/9, 17/9, 24/9	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mr Pek Keam Gim	Please refer to consent forms issued
	Wed (Math)- 27/6, 4/7, 11/7, 18/7, 25/7, 29/8, 12/9, 19/9	2.15pm – 3.45pm		
	Thurs (EL/Sc)- 28/6, 5/7, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7, 2/8, 13/9, 20/9	2.45pm – 4.15pm		
P4, P5, P6 Remedial / Supplementary	Mon- 9/7, 16/7, 23/7, 6/8, 13/8	2.15pm – 3.15pm	Respective subject HODs	Please refer to consent forms issued *26/6 is only for P6 students
	Tues- 26/6*, 3/7, 10/7, 17/7, 24/7, 7/8, 14/8	2.15pm – 4.15pm		
CCA (P3-P6)				
Official CCA day for all CCAs	Thursdays- 28/6, 5/7, 12/7, 19/7, 26/7, 2/8, 23/8	2.45pm – 4.45pm	Mr Morris Koh	Please refer to consent forms issued

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Tests and Examinations				
P1 Holistic Assessment - Mathematics - Mother Tongue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show and Tell • Reading Aloud • Mini Test - English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comprehension • Mini test 	10/7, 20/8 11/7, 12/7 1/8, 2/8 13/8 6/8 15/8	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs	
P2 Holistic Assessment - Mother Tongue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show and Tell • Mini Test - Mathematics - English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comprehension • Mini Test 	17/7, 18/7, 19/7 15/8 31/7, 24/8 3/8 20/8	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs	
P6 Prelim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral • Listening Comprehension • HMT • EL • MA • MT • SC 	31/7, 1/8 6/8 20/8 24/8 27/8 28/8 29/8	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs	
P6 PSLE Oral EL & MT	16/8, 17/8	8am – 1pm		
Please note that students who are absent for Prelim or P1/P2 Mini Tests are to produce a medical certificate (MC) for record of their absence with valid reasons. No marks will be awarded for absence without MC and there will not be any make-up examination.				
School Holidays				
Term 3 Holidays	1/9 – 9/9			
P6 Supplementary	3/9, 4/9	8am – 12pm	Mrs Patricia Toh	

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