



## CEDAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Vision: Every Cedarian a Lifelong Learner, a Person of Character*  
*Mission: Nurturing Enthusiastic Learners and Responsible Citizens*

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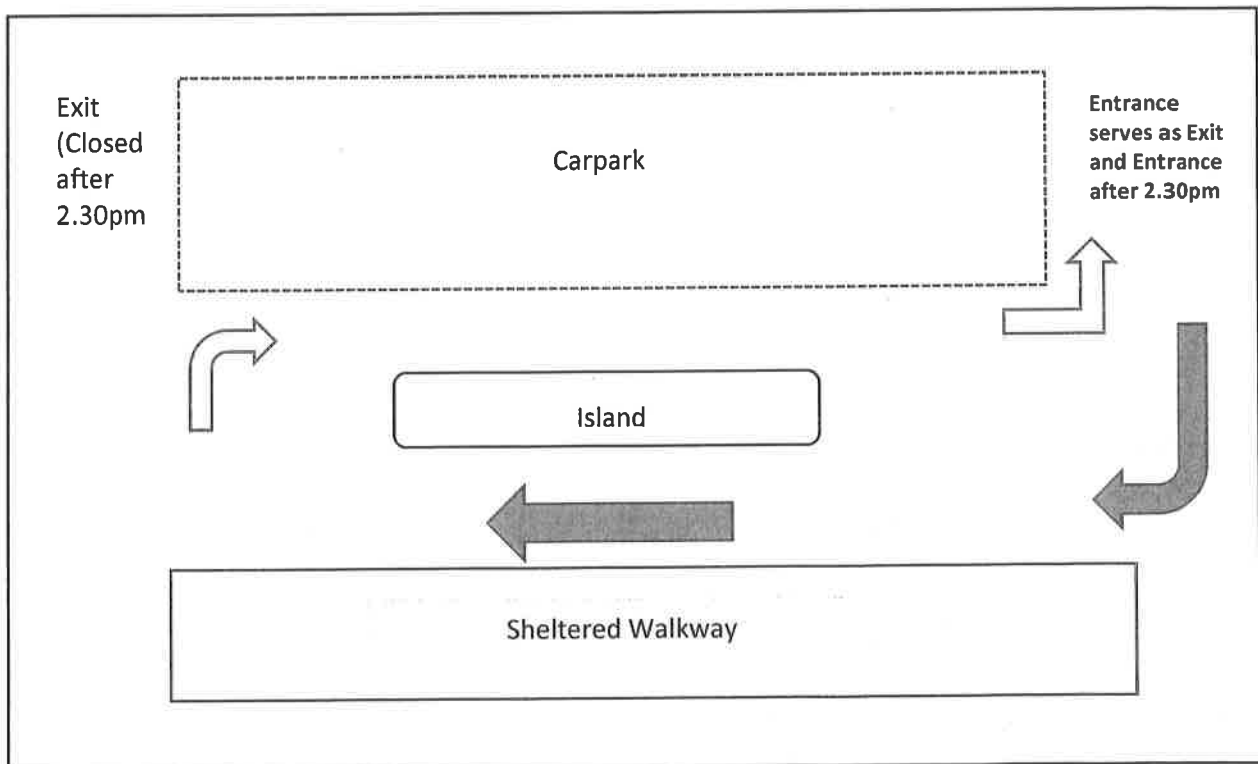
Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 2018 TERM 1 CALENDAR & LOGISTICAL MATTERS

We warmly welcome your children back to school. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you, your child/ward and your family a wonderful year ahead of good health, successful endeavours and joyous moments! We look forward to working hand-in-hand with you to make 2018 a fruitful year of learning and growth for your child/ward.

#### 1. Pick-up Point after 2.30pm

As the Indoor Sports Hall is currently being constructed, we have negotiated with the developers to continue with the heavy construction after 2.30pm on school days. As a safety precaution, our students will be advised to leave the school from the entrance and side gate nearer Cedar Girl's Secondary School. The current exit shown in the diagram below will also be closed and the current entrance will serve as exit and entrance into the school premises after 2.30pm. Heavy construction work on the Indoor Sports Hall is expected to end by the end of Semester 1. We will keep you informed of the progress and thank you for your patience and understanding.



## 2. Safety and Well-being of our Students in 2018

For the safety and well-being of our students, the school will continue to implement the following measures in 2018. We hope that these measures will also help our students learn and gain independence.

- a) **Except for the first two days of each school year, please note that all parents are NOT allowed to come into the school without making prior appointments during curriculum time.** All visitors must report to the Guard Post. The security guards will then issue a Visitor's Pass and accompany him/her to the General Office for the intended purpose.

The Visitor's Pass must be visibly displayed at all times during your visit in the school. Visitors are not to wander around the school premises or to the classroom block unaccompanied. Visitors without Visitor's Passes will be questioned by the school staff or security guards on their business in school.

- b) As there is limited space and food sold at the canteen, **parents are NOT allowed to buy food or eat in the school canteen at all times**. Please do not occupy the seats in the canteen during lunch time as they are reserved for students and staff.

## 3. Opening Week Programme

In the opening week, we are focusing time and energy to set a positive school tone for a great start to the year ahead. The following are some learning activities we have prepared for students.

- The Form Teacher will be spending time with his/her Form Class to build rapport, establish ground rules and expectations, and set targets and goals. The Form Teacher will also conduct activities for students to get to know one another.
- **CCA Option Exercise** will be held throughout the **first week of school**. CCAs are optional for P1 and P2 students. P3 to P5 students are strongly encouraged to choose at least 1 CCA. P6 students are automatically placed in their previous CCA(s). Parents/Guardians are encouraged to take this time to choose a suitable CCA together with their child/ward.
- The school's Student Care Centre run by **Big Heart Student Care commences operation on 2 January 2018**. You would have been contacted by the personnel from the centre by the end of 2017 if you have successfully registered your child.

## 4. Temperature Taking Exercise on Friday, 5 January 2018

We will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **Friday, 5 January 2018**.

- Please join us in reminding your child/ward to have his/her ODT with him/her every day and to use it to monitor his/her own health. Please discourage your child from sharing his/her ODT with others.
- Every P1 student will be issued with a new personal ODT prior to the Temperature Taking Exercise. This is a one-off provision. Teachers will also teach P1 students on the use and care of the ODT.

## 5. Forms to be filled

### a) Travel declaration for P1

P1 parents, please submit your 2017 Nov/Dec Travel Declaration Form through an online form by **Thursday, 4 January 2018**. For families of P1 students who **did not travel**, a NIL reply is required. You may access the form by visiting our school website at <https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents>.

### b) Student Information Form for P1-P6

For P2-P6 parents, the **Student Information Form** has also been issued. Please verify your particulars in the form and submit it to your child's form teacher by **Monday, 8 January 2018**.

### c) STUDENT'S NEEDS, INTERESTS AND TALENTS FORM

Please complete this form and submit it to your child's form teacher by **Monday, 8 January 2018**.

### 6. Weekly School Schedule for 2018

In November 2017, we provided information about the 2018 weekly school schedule. We enclose an **updated version** for your easy reference.

- **Remedial/Supplementary Lessons:** The school conducts remedial/supplementary lessons to provide academic support and enrichment. All levels have assigned days and timeslots for these lessons, as shown in the Weekly Schedule.

Please note the following:

- The **supplementary lessons for P6** will start in **Term 1 Week 3** on **Monday, 15 January 2018**.
- The **remedial lessons for P2-P5** will also start in **Term 1 Week 3** on **Monday, 15 January 2018**.
- The **remedial lessons for our P1 students** will commence in **Term 2 Week 1**. More details will be given at a later date.
- **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA):** CCA is an integral part of the Cedar school experience, serving to nurture interests, develop talent, forge friendships among students and cultivate a sense of entrepreneurial dare.
  - CCA day will be on Tuesdays.
  - CCAs that are held on Mondays and Wednesdays will start only after Supplementary Remedial sessions.
  - For CCAs that are held on Thursdays and Fridays, parents will need to arrange for the transport arrangement after CCA ends.
  - CCA sessions will start on **Term 1, Week 4 (Tuesday, 23 January 2018)**.
  - Some CCAs will start their training sessions earlier for selected students to gear them up for external competitions.
  - Parents/Guardians are required to give their consent by signing the consent form before their child/ward can attend their CCA sessions.

### 7. Calendar of Events and Weekly Schedule

Here's the **Term 1 Calendar of Events** and **Weekly Schedule** for your reference.

#### Term 1 Calendar of Events

Date/Day	Activities	Remarks
<b>2-7 Jan</b> Tuesday - Sunday	CCA Option Exercise	For all students. To be done together with parents, at home.
<b>5 Jan</b> Friday	Temperature Taking Exercise	Students to bring their own thermometers.
<b>8 Jan</b> Monday	P3 Programme Up.Li.F.T (Upsatnding Leaders in Friendship and Teamwork)	Students will be dismissed from school at 5pm (tentative).
<b>9 Jan</b> Tuesday	P2 Outdoor Education Programme	Students will be dismissed from school at 1.45pm.
<b>10 Jan</b> Wednesday	P4 L.I.F.E Programme (Leadership in Friendship and Excellence)	Students will be dismissed from school at 5.15pm (tentative).
<b>11- 13 Jan</b> Thursday-Saturday	P5 Character Development Camp	Students will be dismissed from school at 12.00pm (tentative).
<b>15 Jan</b> Monday	Commencement of P2 - 6 Remedial / Supplementary Lessons	Teachers will issue lesson details and consent forms.
<b>19 Jan</b> Friday	P5/P6 Parents' Curriculum Talks	Details will be provided to the P5/P6 parents at a later date.
<b>23 Jan</b> Tuesday	Commencement of CCAs	Teachers will issue lesson details and consent forms.
<b>24-26 Jan</b> Wednesday - Friday	P6 Resilience Workshop	To be confirmed

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<b>26 Jan</b> Friday	P3/P4 Parents' Curriculum Talks	Details will be provided to the P3/P4 parents at a later date.
<b>2 Feb</b> Friday	P2 Parents' Curriculum Talks	Details will be provided to the P2 parents at a later date
<b>5-9 Feb</b> Monday-Friday	Cyberwellness Week	For all students during curriculum hours
<b>9 Feb</b> Friday	SCSA Workshop for parents	Details will be provided at a later date.
<b>13 Feb</b> Tuesday	Commemoration of Total Defence Day	For all students during curriculum hours
<b>15 Feb</b> Thursday	Chinese New Year Celebration	Details will be provided at a later date.
<b>16 – 18 Feb</b> Friday - Sunday	Chinese New Year Holiday	Public Holiday
<b>19 Feb</b> Monday	Chinese New Year School Holiday	School Holiday
<b>20 – 23 Feb</b> Tuesday-Friday	Learning Fest	For all students during curriculum hours
<b>26 Feb</b> Monday	P6 CA English Paper	During curriculum hours
<b>27 Feb</b> Tuesday	P6 CA Mathematics Paper	<b>P6 Supplementary/Remedial classes and CCAs for P6 students will be suspended from 27 Feb to 3 Mar.</b>
<b>28 Feb</b> Wednesday	P6 CA Mother Tongue Paper	
<b>1 Mar</b> Thursday	P6 CA Science Paper	
<b>2 Mar</b> Tuesday	P6 CA Higher Mother Tongue Paper	
<b>10-18 Mar</b> Saturday-Sunday	Term 1 School Holidays	
<b>19 Mar</b> Monday	Term 2 Begins	

  
Mrs Sara de Souza  
Principal

