



CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we would like to keep you updated on the following matters:

2016 Matters

1) End-of-Year Travel Plans

Parents of ALL P1 students need to inform the school of the travel plans of their P1 children, regardless of travel intent. Being new to the school environment, it is helpful that in the first school year of the children, they are reminded of their personal role in exercising social responsibility. For P2 to P6, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel.

The travel declaration form can be found on Page B11 of the Student Handbook. Please detach the form and submit it to your child's Form Teacher by Friday, 4 November.

2) Deepavali, School Admin Day, Prize Giving Day and End of Year School Holidays

We would like to remind parents of the following dates when students are not required to report to school:

- Deepavali School Holiday – Mon 31 Oct
- School Admin Day- Fri 11 Nov
- Prize Giving Day – Fri 18 Nov *
(*Please note that prize winners, performers, P6 students and invited students from P1 to P5 need to attend the Prize Giving Day)
- End of Year School Holidays – 19 Nov to 2 Jan*

We would like to wish all our Hindu staff, students and their families a Happy Diwali.

3) Post-SA2 Programme

The school has planned a post-SA2 programme for all students. Students are expected to attend school daily after the examinations.

2017 Matters

4) Student Name Tags

For ease of identification and safety of our students, all students are reminded to wear the nametags in 2017. The nametags can be ordered from the school bookshop and instructions on the positioning of the nametag can be found in the student handbook.

5) School Hours 2017, Change of recess time and Additional snack break

Students will be given an additional break between lessons when the new academic year begins in 2017. This snack break is on top of the usual 25-minute recess.

The move is part of the school's effort to improve students' well-being. The 10-minute break from 12.00pm to 12.10pm each day will help students to be more focused, more attentive and more engaged. During the break, a teacher will remain in the classroom. Students are advised to bring only light finger food for consumption during the snack break, and they are also responsible for cleaning up their work area after that.

With the introduction of the snack break, there will be a change in the school's recess and dismissal times in 2017. P1, P2 and P5 students will have their recess from 9.30am to 9.55am while P3, P4 and P6 students will have their recess from 10.00am to 10.25am. School will also end at 1.40pm instead of 1.30pm.

6) 2017 Booklist and School Uniform

The school has appointed a new vendor for the manufacture and sale of our school uniform. Please note that the overall design of the uniform remains the same except for the printed pictures/logos on the right of the shirt. The updated pictures/logos reflect the values that the school wishes to inculcate in our students. Pupils can continue wearing their existing sets of uniform till there is a need to purchase a new set.

Parents can purchase the uniform on the same days as the sale of books. The booklist for 2017 will be distributed to your child together with his/her report book.

7) ECCA and MCCA

In addition to the MCCA modules, the school will be offering the following ECCAs to all P3 to 6 students in 2017:

Physical Sports Domain	Aesthetics Domain	Cognitive Domain
Tchoukball Rope-skipping Wushu	Chinese Dance Malay Dance Modern Dance Art Club	Mind Sports Drama Club Photography Club Robotics / Infocomm Club

Students will be able to sign-up for their ECCA after the ECCA briefing in Term 1 2017. ECCA will share the MCCA time slot on Wednesdays from 7.30 am to 9.00 am.

8) First Day of School 2017

Students will report to school on 3 January 2017. Students are only required to bring their workbooks for Semester 1 and six new exercise books on the first day of school. Students need not bring any textbooks. We would like our students to start 2017 on the right note and an orientation programme has been planned for all students to better prepare them for the new academic year.

As the letter contains important information for parents, we would like parents to sign and return the acknowledgement slip below, and return it to the Form Teacher by 4 November, Friday. Thank you.

We wish everyone a meaningful holiday and look forward to our students' return on 3 January, Tuesday.



Ms Jessie Lim
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip – Champs Letter 6/16

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

I have noted the contents of the letter above, especially the updates on 2017 matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature and Date

Contact Number