



Communication Update

25th January 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

January 2006 Update for Parents

Greetings! We are pleased to welcome you and your child to a new school year. There are now 247 students in Pathlight School, a big leap from the 41 students we started with.

Pathlight has always occupied a special space in the Singapore education scene. We are neither a typical special or mainstream school. We are the first to offer a unique blend of both mainstream academics and life skills training. As the school grows so rapidly, we find that we have to adjust our admin systems to support the greater number of students, staff and parents. Please be patient with us whilst we improve ourselves.

Term 1 Key Dates

Please take note of the following key events in Term 1:

Key Dates	Key Events
16 Jan, Mon	Mid Month Written Update for Parents
19 Jan, Thurs	Pathlight Café Official Launch
27 Jan, Friday	Social Integration with Ang Mo Kio Secondary School (Secondary school students only)
27 Jan, Friday	Chinese New Year Celebrations @ Pathlight
3 Feb, Friday	End-Month Written Update for Parents
Feb to March	Individual Education Planning Exercise
8 Mar, Wed	Term 1 School Outing
10 Mar, Fri	Term 1 Parent Training and Communication Session (Compulsory)

Purchase of Books and Uniforms

You can purchase books and uniforms only during the following hours:

Mondays to Fridays (working days) : 12:30pm to 2pm

We do not have enough admin support to sell books and uniforms at all hours so I would deeply appreciate your keeping to the above hours.

Simply come to General Office during the above timeslots and our admin staff will help you.

Monies Owing to School

If you have not paid up the \$5 for the Student Handbook or School Fees, please kindly do so immediately. The time we spend to chase for payment can be time used to support the

Student Accident Insurance Fee \$3/-

Please submit \$3 in a sealed envelope labeled "Student Accident Insurance and Name of Student/Class" to your class teacher by this Friday, 27 Jan. This will ensure your child's medical expenses are taken care of, should there be any accident in the school. It is an important insurance item.

MILK Funds

Families on the MILK funds scheme will be pleased to know that we are in the final stage of being approved. We hope to disburse the funds to successful applicants by March 2006.

It has been a hectic start to the new school year but a joyful one because we are able to help many more children. Please continue to partner us and give us constructive feedback. If the teachers are doing a good job, you should encourage them.

Thank you for your constant support.

Best regards,

Denise Phua
School Supervisor/Acting Principal

Cc: Track Heads and All Staff