



Communication Update

18 May 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Greetings! Here are some updates for you before we come to the end of Term 2. Thank you so much for being our partners in the education of our students!

Student Enrolment Updates

Term 2 sees a total of 251 students in Pathlight. We foresee that another 50 new students will join us in Term 3. The school is operating at full physical capacity with a lot more interested students wanting to join. We are grateful for the positive response to the school.

Term 2 Outing

This term's school outing will be on **26 May 2006 (Friday)**. *Attire for the outing is Pathlight school uniform (white T-shirt and blue Bermudas/pants).* Please ensure your children bring along their **stationery, water bottle, snacks and money.**

There will be 2 outings taking place simultaneously:

- All **Track 1 classes, Newton Class and Primary 1 classes** will visit the Healthzone at the Health Promotion Board from 9.30am-12.45 pm. The objective is to allow students the opportunity to view health related exhibits in an interactive manner.
- All **Primary 2 to Secondary 4 classes and Track 3 classes** will visit the Science Centre from 8.45 am-12.45 pm. The objective is to allow students to gain Science knowledge and view science-related exhibits in an interactive manner.

Some students may be identified by their class teachers as requiring intensive support during outing especially for safety reasons. Hence, you may be approached by the teacher to either accompany your child or send your helper to support your child during the outing. Please support the teachers.

Ms Anne Chew, Head, Students Affairs will be contacting other volunteers to help out. We seek your understanding that not all interested parties will be selected as we only require a limited number of volunteers due to logistics and cost reasons.

Kindly complete the attached consent form and submit to your class teacher by next Monday 22 May 2006

Term 2 Parent Training and Communication Session

Our Term 2 Parent Training Session and Communication will be held on **25 May 2006 (Thursday) from 7pm to 9pm.**

We view parents and caregivers as very important partners in providing a total education for our Pathlight students. Our quarterly parent communication sessions are significant events for the educators to meet you.

Unless you have a very critical engagement elsewhere, you should come to the session. All the teaching staff are staying back to meet you and it is right for you to be present. Your child's **Holiday Homework Package** will be distributed during this meeting. Our consultants and teachers will also be teaching you on how to make the June holidays a fruitful learning experience for your child.

The agenda will cover:

- An update on recent school events and projects
- Parent Training on "Strategies to Make the June Holidays a Fruitful one for Pathlight students"

If you are able, please bring along some **food items** to share with other parents. Let your class teacher know what food items you are contributing.

We are pleased to note that **Student Councillors** in Photography/Videoring team, Prefectorial team and AVA team will help to take photos, video, usher, register parents and operate the AVA equipment during the parent term-end communication session.

Parent Volunteers as Traffic Wardens

We are very grateful that we have 3 parents who have volunteered as traffic wardens. They are:

Name of Parent	Duty Days
Mdm Sim Poh Hoon, Mother of Sng Kang Rong from Newton Class	Monday and Tuesday mornings
Mdm Tay Choon Lian, Mother of Ong Chuang Yu from Tembusu Class	Wednesday & Friday mornings
Mr Chia The Lee, Father of Elliot Chia from Shorea Class	Thursday morning

Kindly follow the directions of the traffic wardens who wear the luminous orange vest.

Please note that there are designated "No parking here" signs in the school compound. We seek your cooperation not to park or wait at those areas so as not to obstruct the traffic flow. We would like to appeal for more parents to volunteer as traffic wardens.

Student Council Updates

Our Student Councillors had their Investiture Ceremony on 25 April 2006. They received their Councillors' badges and recited the Councillors' pledge with pride and conviction.

The Councillors in the various prefectorial and expertise teams have undergone various assessment and training sessions. They will be equipped with the skills to carry out their duties well.

Road Safety Learning Journeys

In term 2, our Track 2 students went around the school's neighbourhood to learn about road safety. This is part of the life readiness curriculum to teach road safety. We would like to thank parent volunteers who have helped out for these outings. We hope that the next time you bring your child out, you will encourage him/her to practise good road safety.

Upcoming CCA Plans

Please note that in Term 3, we will be introducing **Ruan**, a Chinese musical instrument to some of the students. Some students will also assist students from the Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School to set up a **mini Games Carnival**. These 2 activities are part of the mental development and contribution type activities.

Kindly note that in Term 3, there will be no CCA on **11 August (Week before Exam), 18 August (Exam Week) and 1 September (Teachers' Day Holiday)**.

Term 2 School Holidays for 4 Weeks

Term 2 School holidays will commence on 27 May 2006. Students will return to school on Monday 26 June 2006

Thank you for your cooperation. Please be sure to turn up for the Parent Training and Communication Session **next Thursday (25 May 2006)** as the teachers will be staying back for the parents.

Best Regards,

Ms Denise Phua
School Supervisor/Acting Principal

Ms Anne Chew
Head, Student Affairs

Cc Ms Annie Tan and Ms Loy Sheau Mei, Track Heads
All Staff