



COMMUNICATION UPDATE

23 August 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 3 Outing for Secondary School Students

The Term 3 Outing for Secondary School Students will focus on community integration and honing of our students' life skills.

We will be taking them on a learning trip to the Bishan Library, a supermarket and a food court by public transport. The trip will allow the students to do the following:

- budgeting as they decide on their purchases
- choice and decision making
- familiarization with the library and its facilities and services, including borrowing books
- peer coaching as those more helping each other as those who are more familiar with the activities can coach their peers

Details are as follows:

Date	29 August 2007
Arrival in school	7.50 am Assemble in School Hall
Dismissal from school	1pm <i>* If your child comes to school by school bus, Mr Soh will arrange his/her pick up/drop off times directly with you.</i>
Attire	Blue PE attire T-shirt and pants/skirt

Before the outing, our teachers will:

- prepare students on their expected behaviour
- coach them on decision making skills
- encourage good leadership amongst the more experienced pupils

To make this a fruitful outing for your child, we will require parents to:

- Use the attached 'Budget Planner' to decide what items your child should buy and how much money you should give to him/her.
- Return the completed 'Budget Planners' together with the attached consent form
- Advise your child on appropriate behaviour in the bus, supermarket, library and general public.
- Indicate on the consent form attached any food allergies your child may have,

Kindly complete the consent form and submit it to the class teacher, together with the 'Budget Planner', by **27 August 2007, Monday.**

We look forward to an interesting and fun outing!

Yours sincerely,

Ms Linda Kho
Chief Operating Officer

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor/Acting Principal
Mrs Mary Gilbert, Track Head
Ms Alina Chua, Head, Outreach Therapy Services
Mrs Jean Koh, Head, Café Operations
All Secondary School teachers

Pupils need to bring the following;

- \$6(minimum) for Lunch
- Budget Planner
- Money to buy personal purchases
- EZ Link Card or cash(coins) for transport
- Library Card
- A pen
- Storybook/notebook for writing and doodling/card games to fill waiting time
- Drinking water
- Snack (if necessary, as students will not have recess time)
- An umbrella