



COMMUNICATION UPDATES

5 August 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 3 at the new Pathlight School has got off to a great start! With the combined efforts of all staff, students have settled in well and classes have carried on as usual.

UPDATES

UPDATED TRAFFIC POLICY SINCE 8 JULY 2009

As promised, we have reviewed the traffic policy and parents are now allowed to drop-off their child at the sheltered Bus Bay on rainy days.

To help smoothen this process, we need parents' further cooperation. On rainy days, we have observed that there are still a number of parents who stop their cars along the Bus Bay to alight and pass their child his/her school bag, give him/her pocket money, etc. This resulted in a traffic build-up and delay for other parents.

Please keep to the "Drop-off Only Policy on Rainy Days"

FEEDBACK FROM TOWNSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We received feedback from the Principal of Townsville Primary that parents are driving into Townsville's driveway in order to exit and make a right turn onto the main road. This has caused some inconvenience and concern to Townsville. They have appealed to us not to turn into their driveway.

It is not just dangerous and but will also cause a serious traffic jam. Therefore, we seek your co-operation once again to adhere to the rules.

Pathlight parents, please help us to maintain this important relationship with our satellite partner, Townsville. We wish to uphold and develop a cordial partnership with Townsville and be a good neighbour.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA)

Following the Ministry of Education's recent H1N1 advisory, CCA resumed in Week 4. Pathlight will take the necessary precautionary measures such as attendance taking, temperature taking and visual screening to ensure the safety of the students.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

EDUSAVE MESSAGE FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MOE)

As announced by the Ministry of Education on 24 May 2009, the Ministry has made a one-off top-up of \$80 to the Edusave accounts of pupils in 2009. The amount was paid into the pupils' Edusave accounts on 11 Jul 2009. Parents may call the Edusave Phone Enquiry System at 6260 0777 if they wish to check the latest balance in their Edusave accounts.

BLOG - OVERHEARD AT PATHLIGHT

Do visit our new blog www.overheard.pathlight.org.sg. Have a sneak peek into some of the funniest conversations that occur in school. Parents are encouraged to send in their submissions to <http://www.overheard.pathlight.org.sg/index.php/submit> as well.

Below is just one example that a teacher "Overheard". Enjoy!

Female Teacher: Come let me help you apply some glue.

Boy: Thank you...

Female Teacher: (Pastes some coloured paper on artwork.)

Boy: No... I don't want it like this...

Female Teacher: Oh, I'm sorry, dear.

Boy: Hey! Don't call me that. I'm not an animal.

Overheard @ the Art Room by Mr Victor

Please be reminded that there will be no school on 10 August 2009, Monday, in lieu of National Day on 9 August 2009, Sunday.

Finally, a very Happy National Day to all!

Yours sincerely



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Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board
All Staff