



MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through: The Principal *Wig*

2018 Bridging / Remedial Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Approach

1. At Meridian Primary, students are identified for both Bridging / Remedial Programme based on the data collected from the Semestral Assessments of the preceding year and/or based on teachers' assessment of students' work. If a student is underperforming and has not met the minimum requirement for a particular subject, he/she will be placed on the Bridging / Remedial Programme this year.

Rationale and Intent

2. It is necessary to start as early as Term 1 to help students close gaps in learning as new topics and skills would be taught and learned throughout the year. Student's learning difficulties would be added on if learning contents and skills from the previous year have not been acquired. With the weekly Bridging / Remedial Programme, our teachers would be able to help the students close their existing learning gaps, as well as address any new learning concerns along the way.

3. We would like to reiterate that the remediation is not an extension of the school curriculum. Rather, these lessons are customised so that ultimately, there is mastery and understanding of the topic/s and skills taught.

4. The class size for the remedial lessons is kept small so student's learning needs can be better met. This is to ensure an optimal and effective environment for remediation.

Commencement

5. The Bridging / Remedial Programme will commence from **Term 1 Week 4, 22 January 2018** on Mondays and/or Tuesdays for P2, P4, P5 and P6 students (depending on the subject(s))

identified for your child) from 2.00 p.m. onwards. (Please refer to Annex A for details on dates of remedial). P3 students will begin remedial classes in Term 2, after they have completed the Swimsafer Programme.

Logistics and Admin Matters

7. Bridging / Remedial is on an opt-in basis but the school strongly encourages your child/ward to attend the remediation if he/she is identified.

8. For your child's safety and security, the school also strongly encourages your child to take his/her lunch in the canteen on days of remediation. Thus, they will not be allowed to leave the school premises till after their remedial lesson(s) is/are over.

9. Students identified for the Bridging / Remedial Programme will be issued with a hard copy consent form stating the schedule for the Remediation Programme.

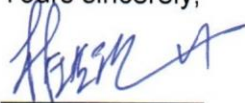
10. Do inform your child's / ward's form/co-form and subject teacher(s) if your child needs to be excused during remedial days as attendance will be taken on these days. Parents/Guardians will be informed should your child be absent from remedial lessons.

11. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

12. For clarification on the Remedial Programme, please contact Mdm Anna Lin at 65832525 or email at anna_lim_lin_lin@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Anna Lim
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