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MOE: Arrangements for School Reopening in 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Schools will re-open in 2021 with Safe Management Measures (SMMs), such as temperature taking; visual screening of students, and reducing congestion where possible. It is not mandatory for students to have a TraceTogether token when schools re-open. It will be required in schools only when all of the tokens have been distributed nationwide. While most Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and school activities will resume, higher-risk activities will remain suspended or limited to a smaller group. Parents are reminded not to send your child to school if they are unwell or have flu-like symptoms.

Arrangements for First Day of School – Primary

- **All Primary 1 (P1) students will start school from 4 Jan 2021 (Mon).** On 4 Jan, at most one parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward into the school to ease your child into his/her new school. This is to facilitate the onboarding of P1 students and ensure that SMMs can be implemented effectively.
- **Primary 2 (P2) to Primary 6 (P6) students will attend school from 5 Jan 2021 (Tues).** However, Student Care Centres (SCCs) will be open for enrolled P2 to P6 students only in the afternoon of 4 Jan. Students who require care arrangements on the morning of 4 Jan will be supervised by their teachers in school. Parents who need these care arrangements should contact your child's school directly.

Arrangements for First Day of School – Secondary, Junior Colleges (JCs)/ Millenia Institute (MI)

- **All secondary school students will start school from 4 Jan 2021 (Mon).**
- **JC2 and Year 2 and 3 MI students will start on 11 Jan 2021** (No change for JC1 and Year 1 MI students who will start school at end Jan 2021 after school posting is finalised).

We will monitor the situation and review our plans in tandem with the national posture. Let's continue to practise good personal hygiene, exercise social responsibility and abide by SMMs, at all times. If you have further clarifications, do contact your respective schools.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal