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Our Ref: MPS/LM//2023/012

13 January 2023

Through Principal *kyg*

Newspaper Subscription: The Straits Times Little Red Dot

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our efforts to enhance language learning and promote knowledge of current affairs amongst students, newspaper reading has been integrated into the MPS English Language programme. The newspaper which Meridian Primary has selected is "**The Little Red Dot**" – a newspaper written specifically for children.

Your child/ward will be presented with local and global news written in language that is simple and clear. Readers can broaden their horizons with scientific concepts like what happens in space, pick up life lessons by reading about well-known figures that include authors, inventors and leaders, as well as learn about Singapore's history and culture. There are also special issues that commemorate National Education events. All **P3 to P6** English teachers will be using the articles in "**The Little Red Dot**" **during English lessons**; activities would be conducted to enhance students' English Language skills.

What is the cost?

The school has managed to arrange for a special price of **S\$13.00** for a total of **20 issues**. FAS students will receive a complimentary copy from the school.

How will "The Little Red Dot" be distributed?

The newspaper will be delivered to the school and the English teacher will distribute it.

How do I make payment?

The School Bill will be generated once you have indicated your consent for purchase. S\$13.00 will be deducted through your GIRO account. Do ensure that you have sufficient funds for the stated deduction. For Non-GIRO participants, **do not make any cash payment to the school**. The mode of payment will be advised separately, once the School Bill is generated. You will be informed about the mode of payment at a later date.

Do return the consent slip to your child's / ward's English teacher, by **16 January 2023, Monday**. We look forward to your support and please feel free to contact Mdm Fadhilatun (Ext. 151) should you require any clarification.

Thank you.

Yours in partnership,

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