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Through Principal **Primary 4&5 SwimSafer Programme 2023 Term 3**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Swimming is one of the key learning areas in the Physical Education syllabus and all primary schools leverage on the SwimSafer 2.0 Programme by SportSG to equip students with basic swimming and water survival skills. The PE Department will be conducting the programme for the P4 and P5 students this year. To ensure all students have access to the programme, it is fully funded by MOE.

The 12-hour programme will be conducted over 8 lessons in Term 3, from **30 June to 25 Aug 2023**. Buses will be chartered to bring the students to and from the Swimming Complex. **Please make arrangements to pick up your child/ward after the lesson from school at the Blue Gate.**

If your child/ward is unable to attend the SwimSafer 2.0 programme organised by the school, we would like to strongly encourage you to make your own arrangements to send your child/ward for swimming lessons so that they are able to fully enjoy water-based activities in the future.

Due to the competition pool at Heartbeat@Bedok closing in Term 3, we would need to send students with existing swimming certificates to the competition pool at Tampines Hub for SwimSafer Stage 2 and above. Kindly take note of the 2 **different locations and timings**.

Details of the lessons for students **without** a swimming cert at **Heartbeat@Bedok**:

S/N	Date	Day	Time
1	30 June 2023	Friday	1.30pm to 5pm
2	7 July 2023		
3	14 July 2023		
4	21 July 2023		
5	28 July 2023		
6	4 August 2023		
7	18 August 2023		
8	25 August 2023		

Kindly note that the SwimSafer programme at Tampines Hub will only proceed if there are **more than 10** students with a swimming cert who signs up for the programme.

Details of the lessons for students **with** a swimming cert at **Tampines Hub**:

S/N	Date	Day	Time
1	30 June 2023	Friday	1.30pm to 5pm
2	7 July 2023	Friday	
3	14 July 2023	Friday	
4	21 July 2023	Friday	
5	28 July 2023	Friday	
6	3 August 2023	Thursday*	
7	18 August 2023	Friday	
8	25 August 2023	Friday	

*Please note the difference in the date for Session 6 due to closure of pool on 4 August

Please submit the completed Consent Form by 28 February 2023 to the Form Teacher. All information provided will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Please feel free to contact Mr Mark Chen, teacher-in-charge at 65832125 (leave a message) or email chen_chuangan_mark@moe.edu.sg if you require further information.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Mark Chen
Teacher-in-charge



Mrs Sharon Tng
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