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Letter To Parents (Term 4)

15 Sep 2022

Dear Parents,
Warm Greetings to you!

We are now in the final term of 2022 and we are indeed very excited to welcome our children back to school.

As we are being ushered out of the national pandemic, we are slowly resuming all our beyond classroom programmes and activities. It's very heartening to see our students once again becoming active and engaged in their learning; and seeing their happy faces without their masks for the first time after two years.

In my 2020 term letter, I had mentioned - "*A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor*" - *Franklin D. Roosevelt*. Our children have proven themselves by learning to surf the waves and have become skilful and resilient in this journey. We couldn't control the direction of the wind, but we surely learnt to adjust our sails. We are indeed very proud of them and we must thank our parents for being so supportive and understanding as we were enforcing all the safe management measures and yet ensuring teaching and learning happens with minimal disruptions. Thank you, parents!

We will stay committed to the safety and well-being of all our students and staff and ensure that our children's learning experiences are not compromised. Our teachers have always gone the extra mile to ensure that teaching and learning goes on and for our children to continue to enjoy their learning experiences. As they continue to prepare and guide them, the best is not possible without a strong home support. We hope that all parents will be actively engaged in your children's learning and growth. Let's do our part to nurture the dreams and aspirations of our children.

Our children will be sitting for their PSLE and end of year assessments this term. Best wishes to all our P6 students for the PSLE and may this be the stepping stone for a brilliant future for them. As for all other levels, it's time to do your best as always and stay happy and enjoy your learning.

Knowledge is like a garden. If it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested. Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference.

Best Wishes!

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Principal



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Relaxation of Safe Management Measures

With further relaxation of the Safe Management Measures announced on 24 August, mask-wearing will be optional in both indoor and outdoor settings with effect from 29 August. These changes apply to schools as well. However, please remind your child that it is still mandatory to put on his/her mask if he/she takes the public transport.

As we strive towards living with COVID, let us continue to practise good personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility. Together, we can continue ensuring that the school remains a safe place for all our students.

Mini Emergency Preparedness Carnival

In the spirit of developing students into contributing citizens, the school will host an Emergency Preparedness Carnival run by SCDF on Friday, 23 Sep 2022. Through the event, we wish to convey the message that 'you are never too young to be a lifesaver'. In addition to the carnival, students will be in for a special treat as the SCDF team will put on a search and rescue dog show in the school hall.

Booths will be set up by SCDF officers for students to learn the following:

- CPR-AED
- Improvised First Aid Skills (IFAS) Plus
- How to use a fire extinguisher
- SCDF Vehicle display

Children's Day

The theme for Children's Day 2022 is "**Believe!**" We hope that children can believe in themselves - that they can learn & be the best that they can be. There will be Popcorns to give away, fun games to play and photo booths for students to create special memories with their friends and teachers during recess on Thursday, 6 Oct 2022, with the support of our PSG members. Teachers will also be performing live on stage! It will be a fun day for our West Grovians!

Deepavali Celebration

Based on the Hindu Calendar, Deepavali in 2022 is on 24 Oct. The theme for this year's Deepavali is "**Rainbow after the storm**". Our school will celebrate it on Tuesday, 25 Oct 2022. Students will be able to enjoy performances by the school dance troupe and selected P6 students. A series of activities related to Indian culture and customs will also be held during CCE lessons leading up to the celebration. P1 and P2 students will have an opportunity to explore Henna. P3 and P4 students will be involved in Thoranam making. P5 students will learn to make Flower rangoli while P6 students will experience the Indian dance.



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Celebration of Success

The theme for this year's prize giving is "Together we celebrate!" It is an event (Friday, 18 Nov 2022) to affirm the hard work put in by our West Grovians who excel in academic and non-academic areas. It is also a day to recognise the long service of our teachers to the school and contributions of partners of West Grove. In the spirit of togetherness, our school will gather all students, teachers and stakeholders to perform a mass CEIMO CEIMO dance to enter into the Singapore Guinness Book of Record.