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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

1. The Ministry of Education (MOE) has announced additional precautionary measures for primary schools on 18 September 2021. This is a follow-up and updates on some of the measure that we will be taking in TGPS.

Home-Based Learning for P1 – P5 Students [27 September – 6 October]

2. To minimize the risk of school-based transmissions and reduce the number of students placed on Quarantine Order (QO) or Leave of Absence (LOA) prior to the PSLE, HBL will be implemented for all P1 – P5 students this year, in addition to the study break for the P6 students.

	27 – 29 Sep 2021	30 Sep – 6 Oct 2021
Primary 6	PSLE Study Break	Sitting for the PSLE
	27 Sep – 6 Oct 2021	
Primary 1 - 5	HBL	

3. For the P1 – 5 students, we will provide instructions and support for your child to access a range of both online and hardcopy HBL resources so that learning can continue. The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) platform will continue to be accessible to students during this period. The **HBL Schedule** outlining the lessons that students should go through daily is attached with this PG message.
4. Throughout this period of HBL, our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child through HBL assignments and tasks, and we will provide feedback to students about their learning along the way. You may contact the school at 6454 8769 should your child/ward encounter any issues with the assignments or login problems.
5. The school will remain open for students who may require additional support. In particular, parents working in essential services or are unable to secure alternative care arrangements, may approach us for assistance.
6. Please ensure that your child stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.
7. All students will return to school on **7 October 2021 (Thursday)**. As we will be celebrating Children's Day on 7 October, please note that **school will be dismissed at 11.30 am that day**.

Self-Testing Prior to Return to School

8. With the distribution of the ART test kits last week, students would have completed one ART swab test at home. As regular testing is one of the strategies to build a more Covid-Resilient nation, parents are strongly encouraged to do an additional ART swab test at home for your child/ward on the following dates:

Level	Dates for ART swab test	Event
Primary 6	27 – 28 Sep	Prior to PSLE
Primary 1 - 5	4 – 5 Oct	Prior to return from HBL

9. If your child tests positive, please head to a Swab and Send Home Public Health Preparedness Clinic for a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and inform the school immediately.

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End-of-Year Examinations (P3 – P5)

10. We are mindful that the implementation of HBL may affect students' learning differently. As such, we have taken this into consideration and will make the necessary adjustments to the amount of topics to be assessed in the End-of-Year Examinations. We have also made slight changes to the exam dates of some papers. ***Please refer to the updated schedule and exam topics to be assessed in the attachment to this PG message.***
11. Should there be any further updates, we will communicate with you via Parents Gateway (PG). We seek your support to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any queries, please contact us at 6454 8769.
12. Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Wong Jia Wang
Principal