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Every Marsilian can Learn, Lead and Serve



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Dear Parents

Full Home-Based Learning (HBL) – 19 May to 27 May 2021

In line with the Multi-Ministry Taskforce's latest efforts to further strengthen safe management measures, schools will be stepping up precautionary measures to safeguard the well-being of all students and staff.

2. **From 19 May 2021, MPS will shift to full HBL till end of the term on 27 May 2021.** The Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (P1 to P4) and Parent-Teacher Conference (P5 and P6) scheduled for Friday, 28 May will proceed via Zoom as planned.

3. During the period of full HBL, the school 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 **HBL Timetable** for the different levels is attached for your reference. Your child has also been given a copy of the timetable by his/her Form Teacher. **The HBL Weekly Schedule and list of activities for T2W9 and T2W10 will be made available at <https://go.gov.sg/mps-hbl> from 8pm, on 18 May and 23 May respectively.** The same information can also be found in **Student Learning Space (SLS)**. For assistance with any login or e-learning issues, please contact the school's **SLS Helpline at 6269 6193**.

4. If your child needs learning or emotional support, he/she can approach our teachers and other school personnel such as our allied educators and school counsellors, who will continue to work from home or from school. Our teachers will also be in regular contact with you and your child.

5. **All school-based assessments and P6 Higher Mother Tongue mid-year examination will be postponed to early Term 3.** Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child through HBL assignments via SLS, myON, Koobits and e-zhishi online platforms.

6. **All after-school programmes and enrichment activities** scheduled for the rest of Term 2 will be **cancelled or postponed to Semester 2**. The respective teachers in-charge will update you accordingly.

7. **Student care centres will remain open during this period.** If you are working in essential services, and are unable to secure alternative care arrangements, you may approach the Form Teacher for assistance.



Sports



8. To better support our P6 students in preparing for the PSLE, the **P6 ACE Camp** will continue as planned, **on 31 May, 1 and 2 June**, via Zoom. We will provide P6 parents with more information on the P6 ACE Camp by 25 May.

9. 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.

10. During HBL, parents can support their children through the following ways (you may refer to the school website for more parenting tips):

A. Guide your child to get ready

Set up an area conducive for learning, such as at the dining table or study desk.

Make sure your child is familiar with the following:

- Passwords and Login IDs for online portals that the school will be using.
- HBL timetable and relevant materials needed to complete his/her work.

B. Agree on a structure

It is important to establish a routine with him/her on:

- Study, meal, rest timings
- "School" time (e.g. change out of pyjamas before starting HBL)
- "Recess" time (e.g. healthy, balanced diets)
- Recreational activities at home (e.g. reading story books, exercise)

C. Have regular check-ins

Children may experience anxiety in view of the current COVID-19 situation.

Have a conversation with your child about his/her experience and feelings at the end of each day.

11. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation and the school will provide updates as necessary. For further queries, please contact your child's Form Teacher and/or the General Office.

12. Thank you and keep safe!

Yours faithfully



Miss Cheryl Chee
Principal