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Dear Parents /Guardians,

UPDATES 3/2018

1. **E-Learning Day for Primary 3 to 6**

The school will be having an E-Learning Day on **Wednesday, 28 March** for all Primary 3 to 6 students. The online lessons and assignments will be available on Wednesday, 28 March from 8.30am to 10.00pm.

The objectives of the E-Learning Day are as follows:

- a) To provide more learning opportunities and experiences through the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) beyond the school environment
- b) To inculcate critical 21st century skills such as responsible decision-making and self-management skills
- c) To enhance readiness and preparation in the event of school closure during emergencies

Students are not required to report to school on E-Learning Day, but will be required to access and complete the allocated assignments from the school's Learning Management System (LMS) at Ask N Learn (Website: <https://lms.asknlearn.com/TKPS/login.aspx>) from home. The school will be taking attendance and students will be required to login to complete their assignments.

Students who are unable to access the internet at home will have to inform their Form Teacher using the acknowledgement form attached. The school's Computer Laboratory 3 will be open on 2 and 3 April from 2.00pm to 5.00pm for students who are unable to access internet from home.

Please find in the attached Annex a step-by-step guide for accessing E-Learning lessons/assignments and also the schedule for the respective subjects. Students are strongly encouraged to follow the schedule to ensure they are able to complete their work on time. We seek your understanding and support in ensuring a time of meaningful learning for your child during this period.

P1 and P2 students will continue to come to school on this day for their learning journeys. Please refer to the separate letters on the learning journeys for more details. The E-Learning Day for P1s and P2s have been scheduled on **Friday, 14 September**, and we will send out more details in the second semester.

2. **GAMES ON! Finals**

The school will be having our annual sports meet for the upper primary students on **Thursday, 29 March** at Heartbeat@Bedok. All P4 to P6 students will be involved in the event. Details regarding GAMES ON! had been given out in a separate letter dated 9 February.

As this sports meet is for upper primary students, **P1 to P3 students do not need to come to school** on that day. They will have their Lower Primary Sports Day in Term 4 to coincide with Children's Day celebrations.

3. International Friendship Day

The school will be celebrating International Friendship Day (IFD) on **Friday, 6 April**. IFD is a day on which we learn more about the different countries, their people and their culture. Through this platform, students will learn to demonstrate the spirit of friendship and collaboration so as to maintain good relations with other countries.

Students will participate in exciting activities organised by the committee together with our Parent Support Group (PSG). Do sign up as a parent volunteer as we need your strong support to conduct the various planned activities on this day. Kindly email our PSG Executive Committee at tkpspsg@gmail.com if you are keen.

Please note that IFD will be a normal school day. The different classes will be scheduled to visit the booths at specific times during the school day. **On that day, all students are strongly encouraged to dress up in traditional or national costumes of any country of choice. Otherwise, students should report to school wearing their school uniforms. Please note that street wear such as T-shirts and jeans are not allowed.**

4. Nominations for Teacher Awards

We would like to invite you to join us in appreciating our deserving teachers who have been exemplary in their care and concern for their students, and imbued joy of learning in the minds of their young charges. The following awards are currently open for nomination:

a. Inspiring Teacher of English Award

This award acknowledges teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for the English Language and are effective in helping their students speak and write better. These teachers are passionate about making English interesting and relevant to their students and are innovative in engaging their students to help them learn English better. The official nomination form is available from the General Office. Alternatively, nominations may be made online at <http://goodenglish.org.sg/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information> Please submit your nominations online or to the General Office by **Friday, 23 March**.

b. Arif Budiman Malay Language Teachers' Award (AGAB)

This award aims to recognise Malay Language teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of the Malay Language. Nominees must demonstrate the values of 'Arif Budiman' – a learned person who contributes to society – through excellent and exemplary service as a Singapore educator. They should be exemplary in their ability to instil knowledge, skills and interest in the learning of the Malay Language, Malay literature and culture among students. The official nomination form is available from the General Office. Alternatively, nominations may be made online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/AGAB-2018> Please submit your nominations online or to the General Office by **Wednesday, 25 April**.

5. Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) 2018

The dates for the various papers of this year's PSLE are listed below:

PSLE Paper	Date
Oral Examinations	Thu 16 Aug & Fri 17 Aug
Listening Comprehension Examination	Fri 14 Sep
English / Foundation English Paper 1 & 2	Thu 27 Sep
Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2	Fri 28 Sep
Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2 Foundation CL / ML / TL Paper 1	Mon 1 Oct
Science / Foundation Science	Tue 2 Oct
Higher CL / ML / TL Paper 1 & 2	Wed 3 Oct

6. Calendar of Events – Term 2

Please note that there is a **term break from 10 to 18 March**. The important events in Term 2 are listed below. More details will be provided nearer to the events.

Event	Date	Participants
HPB Health Screening	20 – 27 Mar	P1 – P6 students
E-Learning Day	Wed 28 Mar	P3 – P6 students
Games On! Finals	Thu 29 Mar	P4 – P6 students
International Friendship Day	Fri 6 Apr	All students
P1 & 2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing <i>*Kindly note that P1 & P2 students are invited to join the session together with their parents</i>	Thu 24 May or Fri 25 May	P1 & 2 parents and students
P3 – P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting	Fri 25 May	P3 – P6 parents
First Semestral Assessment (SA1)		
Oral (<i>Students will be notified of the exact test dates</i>)	Mon 9 Apr – Fri 20 Apr	P3 – P6 students
Listening Comprehension	Mon 23 Apr	P3 – P6 students
English Composition (Paper 1)	Wed 2 May	P3 – P6 students
Mother Tongue Composition (Paper 1)	Thu 3 May	P3 – P6 students
Higher Mother Tongue Composition (Paper 1)	Fri 4 May	Only for P5 & P6 students taking HMT
English (Paper 2)	Tue 8 May	P3 – P6 students
Mathematics	Wed 9 May	P3 – P6 students
Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	Thu 10 May	P3 – P6 students
Science	Fri 11 May	P3 – P6 students
Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	Mon 14 May	Only for P5 & P6 students taking HMT

Best regards,

Mrs Caroline Wu
Principal

Annex

P3 to P6 E-Learning Day Schedule (Wednesday, 28 March)

	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6
0800 - 0900	English	Math	Science	English
0900 - 0930	Aesthetics	PE	Aesthetics	PE
0930 - 0940	Break			
0940 – 1040	Math	English	Mother Tongue	Science
1040 – 1110	PE	Aesthetics	PE	Aesthetics
1110 - 1120	Break			
1120 - 1220	Mother Tongue	Science	Math	Mother Tongue
1220 - 1320	Science	Mother Tongue	English	Math

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ (Name of Parent / Guardian) acknowledge the receipt of Updates 3/2018 and information on E-Learning Day. I will also ensure that _____ (Name of child / ward) will complete the E-Learning assignments given on Wednesday, 28 March.

Please tick the spaces in the table below accordingly:

	Accessibility of Computer and Internet	Please tick one of the following	Remarks
1	We have a working computer and internet access at home. My child will be able to do E-Learning at home.		
2	We do not have a working computer and/or internet access at home, but we will get access to do E-Learning through public resources such as the National Library or through the resources of our friends/relatives/neighbours		
3	We do not have a working computer and/or internet access at home. My child will be doing E-Learning in school on 2 & 3 April.		

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ASKNLEARN LOGIN GUIDE FOR STUDENTS (E-LEARNING)

For any technical support / assistance, you may call:
Tel: +65 6777 9661 (Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 6.00pm)

Asknlearn website: [Lms.asknlearn.com/tkps](https://lms.asknlearn.com/tkps)

Step 1: Please login using student's Birth Certificate number.
User NRIC ID : T0xxxxxx eg **T0712345A**
Password: Tkps(class)(index number) eg **Tkps6D04**

Step 2: Once you are at the home page, please click on **"My Tasks"**.

Step 3: Access the lessons or assignments the teacher has assigned.

Asknlearn has also introduced the use of Google Tools to enhance the teaching & learning in the classroom.

To access the Google Apps:

Step 1: On home page, please click on **"Tools"**.

Step 2: Under **"Collaborative Learning"**, please click on **"Google Apps"**.

Gmail for Education: Students will be able to receive & send email from their own tkps.edu email.

Google Drive: Students will be able to access, create or share their online documents.