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Through the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P2 Matters (Term 2)

1. P2 Values in Action (VIA)

As part of the VIA initiative for our P2 students, all students will be involved in a VIA programme titled "I CARE for my FAMILY". This programme will be conducted during curriculum hours, whereby students will be taught how to show appreciation and care to their family members. There will be a hands-on activity for students to make a photo frame for one of their family members.

2. Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Zoological Gardens

In line with the STELLAR book 'Life in a Shell', your child/ward will be going on an LJ to the Singapore Zoological Gardens on **Wednesday, 28 March**. The LJ will also engage students to connect Mathematical concepts to real-life applications. For more details, please refer to the letter issued in Week 10 of Term 1.

3. Speech and Drama Performance (English Language)

We are pleased to invite you to our Primary 2 Speech and Drama Performance. Students will be putting on a stage performance to showcase the skills learnt in their English Speech and Drama lessons. Each class will be performing an item. Kindly refer to the details below:

Date/Day:	4 May 2018, Friday
Time:	5.15 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. (<i>Kindly be seated by 5.00 p.m.</i>)
Venue:	School hall - Block D, Level 2

In order to facilitate smooth dismissal of the students, kindly take note of the following:

- There will be no parking within school premises during this period as the parking spaces are reserved for school buses. Please be reminded not to park at the season parking (red) lots as this may cause inconvenience to the residents.
- If you are picking up your child/ward after the performance, kindly proceed to Gate 2 to wait for him/her. Students taking the school bus will proceed to their buses as usual upon dismissal.
- If alternative transport arrangements are made for that day, kindly inform your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

4. Summative Assessments

Please refer to the following table for the respective assessments in Term 2.

Dates	Subject	Types of Assessment / Topics
27 March	English	Picture Matching and Sound Discrimination
3 - 5 April	Mother Tongue	Oral Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picture Description ● Conversation based on a picture
17 April	English	First 50 Sight Words (Fry Word List)
2 - 4 May	Mother Tongue	Read Aloud
8 May	English	Mini Language Test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocabulary ● Grammar ● Comprehension STELLAR Texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Underground Dance ● Chicken Rice ● A Butterfly is Born ● Bubble Trouble ● Life in a Shell ● The Chinese Opera Game ● Magnetic Max
14 May	Mathematics	Mini Test Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Numbers to 1000 ● Addition and Subtraction within 1000 ● Multiplication & Division ● 1-step word problems on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Please be reminded that there will be no make-up for any written paper and component tests except for the English and Mother Tongue Language Oral Paper. If your child/ward is sick on the day of any assessment or paper, please obtain a medical certificate from a certified medical doctor. In the event that your child/ward is absent from any assessment paper or component tests without a valid reason (i.e. no medical leave granted or no prior approval granted on compassionate grounds by the Principal), your child will be given 0 marks for the paper or component tests. In the event that your child/ward is absent with a valid reason, please refer to the proration guidelines on Page 18 of the Kidz Organiser.

Please note that if your child/ward is not well on the day of the assessment, he/she should not come to school for the assessment. It is in the best interest of your child/ward/ward and the school population for him/her to obtain medical leave. This is to allow him/her to be assessed when he/she is physically able to perform his/her best, and also to prevent the possible spread of disease. Hence, we will not allow students who are unwell to sit for the examination even if they are present in school.

Any form of misconduct with regard to assessments such as (but not limited to) cheating, helping another student cheat, tampering with marks or answers after the return of the papers, or disrupting the examination proceedings, will not be tolerated. The school shall reserve the right to discipline any student found guilty of misconduct in accordance to the severity of the offence. For further details, please refer to the Assessment Policy on Page 18 in the Kidz Organiser.

5. Mother Tongue (MT) Speech and Drama Programme

The MT Speech and Drama Programme aims to enhance students' interest by developing their communication skills and confidence in speaking their MT language. During the sessions, the students will participate in lively and interactive drama activities such as recitations of poems, songs and tongue twisters, story-telling and description of pictures.

Please refer to the table below for the schedule of the programme. All lessons will be conducted in the classroom during MT lessons. A separate letter has been issued earlier with regard to the MT Speech and Drama Programme.

MT Speech and Drama Schedule 2018	
<u>Term 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 Mar, 27 Mar• 17 Apr, 24 Apr• 8 May, 15 May, 22 May	<u>Term 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 Jun• 3 Jul, 17 Jul

6. Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) 2018

As part of our school's effort to provide holistic reporting of your child's/ward's progress, we will be organizing a Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) on **24 and 25 May (Thursday and Friday)**. Please note that students do not need to report to school on these days. However, your child/ward is expected to be present at the session. Details about the PCTC and booking information will be given in a separate letter.

7. Pets' Day

As part of your child's/ward's learning experience for the STELLAR Big Book, *The Best Pet*, we will be having "Pets' Day" on **Monday, 9 July**. This event aims to create an awareness of the different kinds of pets, provide a hands-on experience for students who do not own pets and inculcate socially responsible behaviour in caring for pets. The shared experience by the students will be followed up in the classroom as part of the Modified Language Experienced Approach (MLEA) writing activity.

We would like to invite your child/ward to bring his/her pet to the event. If he/she is interested to bring cats or dogs, please ensure that the pets are brought to school by an accompanying adult at **4.00 p.m.** and not earlier than the stated time. Please bring the pets to the Pavilion 2. An adult would also have to be with the pet throughout the event.

The event will end at approximately **6.00 p.m.** and these pets will have to be taken home by the accompanying adult. The reporting and dismissal time for the pupils will remain as per normal.

8. Acknowledgement Slip

Please submit the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's form teacher by **Friday, 23 March 2018**.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Vijayarathinam
Assistant Year Head (Primary 2) - Acting

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Acknowledgement Slip for P2 Matters (Term 2)

I have taken note of the contents of the P2 Matters (Term 2) letter dated **21 March 2018**.

My child is bringing a pet for the Pets' Day. * Yes / No Type of pet: _____

Name of *Child/Ward: _____ Class: Primary 2 _____

Name of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature/Date: _____

Reply Slip

I * will / will not be attending the Speech and Drama Performance on **4 May 2018**.

Name of *Child/Ward: _____ Class: Primary 2 _____

No of adults attending: _____ No. of children attending: _____

Name of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature/Date: _____

**Kindly delete accordingly.*