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Dear Parents / Guardians,

This is a follow up to the press release by the Ministry of Education (MOE) on 4 February. MOE is constantly reviewing the precautionary measures in managing the novel coronavirus situation to ensure that our schools remain a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. To further enhance our measures to keep our students and staff safe, our school has put in place the following measures:

### 1. Daily Temperature Taking of Staff and Students

All staff and students will take their temperature every morning on arrival at school to monitor their health and well-being. Students with a temperature at or above 38.0 deg C or with cough and flu-like symptoms will be isolated and parents will need to bring their child home to see a doctor. The unwell student should remain at home until he/she recovers fully. **It is important that your child brings a working oral digital thermometer to school everyday.**

### 2. Leave of Absence (LOA)

Students who have travelled to China over the Chinese New Year break had been put on LOA for 14 days. Students who are placed on Leave of Absence (LOA) are well, and this precautionary measure is to protect Singaporeans from the spread of the novel coronavirus. We check on the well-being of these students daily and support them with home-based learning assigned by the school.

### 3. Social Distancing Measures

#### (a) Flag-raising Ceremony

Flag-raising ceremonies will be carried out in classrooms instead of the designated assembly areas. Students would proceed directly to classrooms when they arrive in school.

#### (b) Recess

Recess times have already been staggered to minimise congregation of students in large numbers.

#### (c) Mass assembly/events & Outdoor Learning Journeys (LJ)

To minimise the risk of exposing students to large crowds, mass assembly programmes/events and outdoor learning journeys will be cancelled, postponed or suspended until further notice.

Date	Level	Events	Status
5 February	P3	LJ to the Zoo	Postponed
Friday mornings with effect from 7 February	P3	Swimsafer Programme	Suspended
14 February	All	SKPS Awards Day 2019 (as well as scheduled rehearsals on 7 Feb PM and 12 Feb AM)	Postponed. Student dismissal will be as usual at 1.30 pm.
10 March	P6	Social Studies LJ	Postponed
12 & 13 March	P4	Level Camp	Postponed
12 & 13 March	P6	Meet-the-Parents Day	Cancelled. Subject teachers will contact parents/guardians on

			needs basis to discuss the learning progress of students.
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**(d) After School Programmes**

CCAs and After School Programmes, such as after-school CCA training, Remedials, SDR and Enrichment classes, the P5 Coding would continue. The school will ensure that the group size is minimised where possible. For Sports CCAs, the National School Games(NSG) will continue but no spectators will be allowed at all NSG venues.

**4. Visitor Management**

To allow for better monitoring of visitors to our school, **all school gates will be closed except for Gate 1B** after student arrival in the morning. The main gate, Gate 1, will only be opened in the morning till 7.25am to allow parents driving their children to school to drop them at the drop-off point. **Parents picking their children after school or from the Student Care Centre will need to park their vehicles outside school and pick their children from Gate 1B.** They can wait for their children at the parent waiting area in Gate 2A.

**All visitors entering the school will need to do a travel declaration and have their temperature taken at the security guard post.** Visitors with fever (at/above 38.0°C) or flu-like symptoms as well as those who have travelled to Mainland China over the last 14 days will not be allowed to enter school premises.

The school cares for the well-being of our staff and students. It is important that our students practise good personal hygiene, be socially responsible and always look out for and support one another. If your child is unwell, he/she should see the doctor promptly, and should remain at home until he/she recovers fully.

Let us work together to keep our children safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal