



# BENDEMEER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## 1. Event highlights for the rest of 2017

Further to our letter dated 11 September 2017, we would like to highlight the following events for the rest of the year:

Week	Date	Activities	Remarks
9	3 Nov Friday	<b>School Holiday –Marking Day</b> Marking for end of year exams	No school for all pupils
10	15 Nov Wed	<b>School Promotion Day</b> Last Day of School for 2017	School hours as per usual for all pupils
10	16 Nov Thurs	<b>School Holiday – School Annual Review Day</b> The school will be having our annual work review day for staff	No school for all pupils
10	17 Nov Fri	<b>End-of-Year Prize Giving Day</b> 8.30am to 12.30pm Parents of P6 pupils and prize recipients will be cordially invited to the ceremony	All P6 pupils, prize recipients and pupils involved in the concert performance need to be in school by 8 am.

## 2. First Day of School in 2018

The first day of school for next year will be on Tuesday, 2 January 2018. There will be no changes to the school hours which would be as follows for all Primary 1 to 6 pupils:

Level	Days	Curriculum Time
P1 - P6	Monday - Friday	7:30am – 1:30pm

All pupils are encouraged to assemble in the hall by 7.15am for silent reading and pre-assembly programmes.

## 3. Sale of school textbooks and uniforms during school holidays

The schedule on the sale of school textbooks and uniforms during school holidays will be sent separately together with the textbook list of your child. You may also refer to the school website for more details once the schedule is finalized. The sale of the textbooks will be at Classroom #01-03, Block D whilst the sale of uniform is at the bookshop (Canteen). To facilitate the purchase of textbooks, please bring the textbook list of your child when you make your purchase at the bookshop.

## 4. Authorised School Bus Transport Company

Please be informed that Hup Hoe Coach Service is the school's appointed authorized School Bus Transport Company to provide transport services for the pupils. Parents are strongly advised that you only make arrangements with Ms Lilian Lim 96881679 / Ms Sandy Tong 97306185 / Mr Lim 93227087 for the transport services of your child/ward. Please note that only licensed buses under the school contract are allowed access into the school compound. The school will also liaise with the authorized School Bus Transport Company for any changes in the school reporting and dismissal times.

## 5. Dental Clinic

The school Dental clinic will be closed during the Nov/Dec school holidays. Pupils who require emergency dental treatment can contact:

Dental Clinic	Tel No	Address	Clinic opens on
Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC) 18 (equipped with X-ray machine)	93895031	Call MDC to check on location of the mobile bus	For the period: 20 Nov – 29 Dec 2017 Mon to Thurs: 8.00am to 5.30pm Fri : 8.00am to 5.00pm Lunch Time: 12.30 to 1.30pm
Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School Dental Clinic	62684356	8 Bishan Street 13 Singapore 579793	For the period: 20 Nov 2017 to 29 Dec 2017 (Closed on 18 Dec -19 Dec 2017) Mon to Thurs: 8.00am to 5.30pm Fri : 8.00am to 5.00pm Lunch Time: 12.30 to 1.30pm

## 6. Helping Your Child Stay Safe Online

Singapore is fast moving towards becoming a Smart Nation, where technology creates new possibilities to enhance the way we live, work, play, and interact. With increasing use of technology, many countries including Singapore have encountered several cyber threats. Some common examples of cyber threats are malware, phishing email/message, hacking and spam. Consequences of cyberattacks may include damaged devices, unauthorized access to devices, personal data leak, stolen identity and even monetary loss.

As we approach the year-end holidays, your child may have increased access to online devices. We have included a tip sheet for parents on information of these cyber threats and how to help your child avoid cyber threats. We hope to partner you in teaching our children to practise safe online habits.

We would like to wish all pupils a happy year-end school holiday.

Thank you.

Mr Tan Siew Tiong  
Principal