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Through Principal 

18 October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Primary 5 (2024) SwimSafer Programme

We are pleased to inform you that the school will be conducting the Primary 5 (2024) SwimSafer Programme which is funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and co-funded by the Singapore Sports Council (SSC).

The main objective of the programme is to impart swimming proficiency, water safety and survival skills in our children to minimise drowning and other water accidents. The programme covers drowning prevention techniques in addition to swimming. Participants will be coached by a certified SwimSafer Instructor and will be introduced to floatation survival techniques. A maximum instructor-pupil ratio of 1 instructor : 10 students will be adopted for close supervision and attention towards individual student.

We are inviting our P5 (2024) students to sign up for this programme through the Parents Gateway(PG). Upon signing up, more information will be disseminated to the students at a later date. **This programme will be conducted after school and is optional for students to participate.**

1. The SwimSafer Programme covers a total of **8 sessions**. Below are the details:

Dates	Time	Venue
<u>Session 1</u> 8 January 2024	1.45 pm to 4.45 pm <i>(Actual lesson time: 2.30 pm to 4 pm)</i>	Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex
<u>Session 2</u> 15 January 2024		
<u>Session 3</u> 22 January 2024		
<u>Session 4</u> 29 January 2024		
<u>Session 5</u> 5 February 2024		
<u>Session 6</u> 19 February 2024		
<u>Session 7</u> 26 February 2024		
<u>Session 8</u> 4 March 2024		



2. **Cost**

The programme and transport cost between school and swimming complex will be fully subsidised by the school.

3. Please respond via Parents Gateway by **25 October 2023 (Wednesday)**.

4. Should you require further clarifications, please contact Mdm Ngiam Wen Yuan at 67585527 or email ngiam_wen_yuan@moe.edu.sg.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Ngiam Wen Yuan
SH PECCA

Others: 1) Course Details (refer below)



School
Distinction
Award



Student
All-Round
Development



Teaching
& Learning



Staff
Well-Being

COURSE DETAILS

Primary 5 (2024) SwimSafer Programme

1. Teachers-in-charge

Form Teacher / Co Form Teacher / PE department teachers are the teachers-in-charge for the SwimSafer Programme. They will accompany the pupils to and fro school and swimming complex for each session.

2. The SwimSafer Programme

- a) The school has engaged certified swimming instructors to conduct the SwimSafer Programme.
- b) The programme will be carried out outside the school's curriculum time as indicated in the letter.
- c) The venue of the programme has been reflected in the schedule.
- d) Students are strongly encouraged to participate in this SwimSafer Programme.

3. Transport

- a) Students will assemble at the bus bay and be brought to the Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex by their teachers-in-charge for every session.
- b) All students will be ferried to the swimming complex from school by bus. They will also return to school by bus.

4. Items to bring along for each swimming lesson

Each student should have the following items for every swimming lesson:

- a) Swimming attire
- b) Towel and toiletries
- c) A pair of slippers
- d) A pair of swim goggles
- e) A bottle of plain water
- f) Dry Chongfu PE attire
- g) Dry underwear
- h) A big plastic bag to carry wet items
- i) Light snacks