



Principal's eNews

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Dear Parents,

A positive yet disruptive start to Term 3 with lots of public holidays, and unfortunately, there may be more disruption to come.

Yesterday, the MOE issued a directive to all schools that outdoor activities, including teaching and learning, PE, ASAs, Residentials and Trips, must cease due to the current heatwave. This is highly problematic for all schools across Malaysia, and everyone is seeking clarification as not all states are experiencing the same weather conditions.

These rulings are hugely disappointing and frustrating as many fantastic learning opportunities and experiences are planned for this term. Penang schools will seek further information on Monday to see what is allowed so that the necessary plans can be put in place that ensure student and staff welfare is a priority and enable the school to operate with minimum disruption.

I will communicate with the community again as soon as I have some news.

Food and Fun Fair

With the support of the Parent Committee, I am pleased to announce that the school will revive the Food and Fun Fair (FFF) on **Saturday, 24th June, from 4.30 pm - 8.00 pm.**

The FFF is our main event on the school calendar and provides the funds that enable the Parent Committee to put on all the other events throughout the year for the children and the school community. It is a fantastic opportunity for the whole school community to come together at the end of a wonderful year. Please save the date in your calendars.

As with previous years, we will organise food tables under countries represented in our community, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. A request to parents to pledge support for their own country, along with more information about this event, will be sent out next week.

Key Dates T3 2022/23

To help you know when key events happen at school, we have created [Key Dates T3 2022/23](#), which state when important events will occur during the term. You can also visit the website for our [Parent Calendar](#).

Key Dates for May

9th May	Y3 Residential Parents Meeting	3.00 pm
16th May	Y2 Residential Parents Meeting	3.00 pm
24th May	EY Sports Day	8.30 am
	PTC - Staff Appreciation Tea	4.00 pm
25th - 26th May	Y3 Residential	
26th May	Y2 Residential Sleepover	
30th May	Y7 Residential Parents Meeting	3.15 pm

Enjoy your Weekend

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