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: All Parents / Guardians

Date

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Title

: Director's Circular January 2022

Circular Number

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope that everybody is keeping safe and healthy. Please take note of the following announcements:

1. Positive COVID-19 case at Lodge National Secondary School

One of our students in one of the Form 4 classes conducted a saliva self-test yesterday (26 January 2022) evening at home and was tested positive for COVID-19. This morning the student is at MBKS for his swab test. His parents will inform the school when the results are out. He had already been vaccinated for 2 doses for COVID-19. This student was in school from 24 to 26 January 2022

As our Form 4 students are currently running on rotation basis, 14 students of the said class who attended physical lessons in the school carried out saliva self-tests this morning. All of the subject teachers who were teaching the said class had also carried out saliva self-test this morning. All of the results are negative. Venues in our school which were utilized by this group of Form 4 students have all been sanitized.

The 14 students are given an extra saliva test-kit each. They will conduct another self-test on 29 January and they will report their results to their class teacher.

In view of the above, this particular class of Form 4 will revert to home-based learning on 28 January 2022.

Schedules and mode of studies of other classes remain unchanged for 28 January 2022.

2. Replies from Ministry of Education (MOE) in KL

On 5 January 2022, school authorities wrote to MOE in KL requesting for approval to conduct face-face / physical lessons for all levels at Lodge. Our request was denied citing lack of space; based on our facilities versus our enrolment of students.

Our schools made an appeal and on 20 January 2022, officers from State Education Office carried out site inspections and surveyed our facilities. Interviews were also conducted with our senior management staff.

On 26 January 2022, MOE in KL informed us that based on feedback and reports from State Education Office, our appeal is not approved.

As such, our present mode of study as per below will continue until there is further announcement from MOE, KL:

Kindergarten A to C: physical lessons on non-rotation basis;

Tahun 2 to Tahun 3: physical lessons on non-rotation basis;

Tahun 4 to Tahun 6: on rotation basis;

Kindy C & Tahun 6 (2021): physical lessons on non-rotation basis;

Yr 2 to Yr 6 & Yr 10 to Yr 13: physical lessons on non-rotation basis;

Yr 7 to Yr 9: on rotation basis;

Form 2 to Form 4: on rotation basis;

Form 5 (2022): physical lessons on non-rotation basis; and

Form 5 (2021): physical lessons on non-rotation basis (Written exams for SPM 2021 will begin on 2 March 2022).

3. Covid-19 Immunization Programme for Children aged 5 to 11

The above programme will be launched in February 2022. We will advise parents of this age group on registration and vaccination details when we received the necessary instructions from Ministry of Health (MOH).

4. 1st Term School Fees 2022 & Whole Year School and Miscellaneous Fees

Please be advised of the following:

- last date for payment of 1st term school fees 2022 is on 31 January 2022;
- a 5% late payment charge will be imposed for 1st term school fees payment made after 31 January 2022;
- parents are entitled to 3% discount for payment of whole year school and miscellaneous fees paid on or before 31 January;
- in view of Chinese New Year's Eve on 31 January 2022, Finance Office will be closed;
- online payment can be made payable to: PERSATUAN SEKOLAH LODGE to <u>RHB</u> Account No: 26116900003620;
- parents / guardians MUST state / whatsApp clearly the transaction details [parents' name, child's/children name(s), class(es) and purpose of payment] to our finance office mobile phone @ 601131516670 or email the same to account@lodgeschool.edu.my for identification and issuance of receipt(s).

Please note that we will inform parents / guardians if and when there are official announcements from SDMC & MOE.

We thank you for your patience, understanding and thoughtfulness during these challenging times. We strongly encourage all parents / guardians to stay vigilant and follow all SOP issued by KKM, NSC & MOE.

We seek for your cooperation and understanding to play your roles diligently and to be socially responsible to keep everybody safe and healthy.

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Yours Sincerely,

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