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To : All Parents / Guardians
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Title : Director's Circular August 2022
Circular Number : 18/DIR/2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope everybody is keeping healthy. Please take note of the following announcement:

1. **New cases of COVID-19 cases**

Our schools have received reports of new positive cases of COVID-19 among our students during the past few weeks.

If your child is tested positive or experiencing flu-like / Covid-like symptoms, please inform the respective Principal and do **not** send your child to school. We strongly advise parents to seek medical attention promptly and only send the child back to school after full recovery.

Please continue to observe all SOP and guidelines as we are still in 'transition to endemic phase'. Ensure that our face mask is put on properly at all times. Please maintain physical distance when we are able to do that. We must be mindful that vaccination against Covid-19 is not a guaranteed protection against the virus.

We must be vigilant and practice caution at all times. Our schools seek the cooperation of everybody to provide a safe and healthy environment in our schools.

2. **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)**

Two cases of HFMD were reported at our school last week. The children concerned have not attended school since then. We strongly urge parents to monitor their children very closely and to seek medical attention immediately if they suspect their child is infected.

Please be reminded that your child should **not** attend physical lessons until they are feeling well and medically certified safe to return to school.

We must be vigilant and practice caution at all times. We need the cooperation of each and every one so that all of us can come to school safely and go back home to our loved ones safely.

3. **Lodge Kindergarten Concert 2022**

After a 2-year hiatus of physical Kindy Concert, we are most delighted to announce that we will be having a physical concert for 2022!

Details are as follows:

On 1 October 2022

From 6.30pm to 9.30pm

At Lodge National Secondary School Hall

Tickets are priced at RM25.00 each

Persons of Contact: Principal Mdm Prisca, Deputy Principal Kindy Mdm Chai or respective kindy class teachers

Our teachers have started rehearsals with our students. There will be a showcase of exciting performances by our kindy students! Do come and support our very young and talented students.

Please be ensured that all precautionary measures regarding COVID-19 and HFMD are taken into consideration in the midst of our preparation for the concert.

4. **Amended Academic Sessions 2022 and 2023**

Please note that there are amendments for the ending dates for academic session 2022 and commencement dates. This decision is derived after taking into considerations the circulars from Ministry of Education (MOE) Academic Calendar 2022/2023 for National Schools which was issued at the beginning of 2022 and discussions with our School Board Committee Members, Principals, Deputy Principals and Heads of Departments.

The dates are altered due to, not limited, to the following:

- Textbooks and workbooks for national schools will be available only in March 2023;
- To allow our students to bring up-to-date their studies as they have been unfortunately affected by the 2 years of online teaching and learning;
- Though our teachers and teaching assistants have and are still making every effort to ensure all of our students are streamlined in their studies;
- Our current batch of Form 5 teachers will not be tasked to manage 2 different group of Form 5 students simultaneously (present Form 5 2022 will only sit for their SPM in February and March 2023 and a second group will be progressing from Form 4 2022 to Form 5 2023 if we start our academic year 2023 in January 2023).

A table reflecting the amendments is attached for your reference and information.

We will update as and when we receive new announcement.

For further information, please contact the following:

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“TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

Yours Sincerely,



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SU HIONG AI
Director
Lodge Group of Schools



Amended Academic Calendar 2022 & 2023

No.	Events	Kindy A & B	Kindy C	National Primary 1 to 6	National Secondary Form 1 to 5	International Yr 2 to Yr 13
1	Year-End Examination 2022	3 to 11 Nov. 2022	* 3 to 11 Nov. 2022 (Kindy C 2022)	12 to 19 Jan. 2023		3 to 11 Nov. 2022
2	Last Schooling Date for Academic Year 2022	2 Dec. 2022		17 Feb. 2023		2 Dec. 2022
3	Year-End Holidays 2022	3 Dec. 2022 to 2 Jan. 2023				
4	Commencement Date for Academic Year 2023	3 Jan. 2023	* 3 Jan. 2023 (Kindy C 2023)	13 Mar. 2023		3 Jan. 2023
5	Mid-Term Break 2023	18 Feb. to 12 Mar. 2023				
6	March 2023 Schooling Dates	-	-	-	-	18 Feb. to 5 Mar. 2023
7	Due Dates for School & Miscellaneous Fees 2023	1st Term : 31 Jan. 2023 2nd Term : 31 Mar. 2023 3rd Term : 30 June 2023 4th Term : 30 Sept. 2023		1st Term: 31 Mar. 2023 2nd Term: 30 June 2023 3rd Term: 30 Sept. 2023 4th Term: 30 Nov. 2023		1st Term : 31 Jan. 2023 2nd Term : 31 Mar. 2023 3rd Term : 30 June 2023 4th Term : 30 Sept. 2023
8	Checkpoint 6 & Checkpoint 9 Trial Exams	-	-	-	-	12 to 14 Sept. 2022
9	IGCSE Yr11 & AS-Levels Yr 12 Trial Exams	-	-	-	-	12 to 23 Sept. 2022
10	SPM 2022 Mock Science Practical Exams	-	-	-	(Only for Form 5) 1 Nov. 2022	-
11	SPM 2022 Mock Written Exams	-	-	-	(Only for Form 5) 3 to 15 Nov. 2022	-

* Kindy C

Kindy C students who are joining Yr 2 will commence lessons at Lodge International on 3 Jan. 2023.

Kindy C students who are joining National Primary 1 will remain in Kindy C (Kindy C Senior) until 17 Feb. 2023.