



COMPASSVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Compassvalites returned to a freshly painted campus and a new curriculum structure yesterday. The improvements to the school are still on-going but will take place away from student activity areas and over the weekends. As we continue to improve the school, here are some items we need to draw to your attention:

1. Temperature-Taking Exercise, 2 - 5 January 2018

1.1 To ensure a healthy environment for our students and staff, the school conducts temperature monitoring for a week at the start of every term. The temperature-taking exercise aims to inculcate self-care and social responsibility.

1.2 Please ensure that your child/ward brings along his/her Personal Health Care Kit to school. Kindly ensure that your child/ward's oral digital thermometer is in working condition.

1.3 What Parents/Guardians Can Do: Before your child/ward leaves for school, you should take his/her temperature and look out for any symptoms of illness. If your child/ward is unwell, we would like your cooperation to seek medical attention for your child/ward and ensure that he/she is well before returning to school.

2. School Security

2.1 The safety and security of our students is a priority and we appreciate your support for our efforts to balance security and convenience. We seek your cooperation to continue to **register at the security counter near Gate 3** and obtain the required security passes before proceeding to our General Office, bookshop or dental clinic.

2.2 Please note that **all other areas of the school are strictly out of bounds to visitors**. This includes the school canteen where the sale of food and drinks is restricted to only staff and students.

3. Road Safety

If you drive your child/ward to school, please comply with the following procedures:

- **Alight your child/ward at the school porch.** Do not stop along Compassvale Street as you would be obstructing traffic and endangering school children crossing in front of the car park entrance as the view would be blocked. With Sengkang General Hospital and Sengkang Community Hospital opening this

year, we anticipate an increase in urgent traffic along Compassvale Street. As good neighbours, we would like to help keep the roads safe for everyone.

- As you drive into the school compound, drive carefully and below 15 km/h.
- Prepare your child/ward in advance so that alighting from the vehicle can be done without holding up others in the line behind you.
- Consider leaving home earlier to avoid the crowd during school peak hours as the road has limited capacity and is unable to safely accommodate a large number of vehicles arriving simultaneously.

4. Verification of Particulars

The school conducts an annual verification and update of students' particulars. Your Compassvalite will be issued a form with the information that we currently have. There would be instructions for you to confirm the information or provide updates. Please return the forms to the FTs by Friday 5 January 2018.

5. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

Please approach our clerical staff at the General Office if you would like to apply for financial assistance for the purchase of school books, uniforms or for the payment of miscellaneous fees. The school will assist to process your application and offer assistance where possible.

6. Information Channels

Information about school activities is regularly updated online to allow you to coordinate the education of your Compassvalite with us. The school calendar on our webpage (<http://compassvalepri.moe.edu.sg/parents/events-calendar>) shows the essential information for your forward planning. We also have an official Facebook page (#compassvalepri) that features our Compassvalites. These platforms may occasionally provide information in advance of the termly letters. We invite you to visit these platforms for the latest information.

Should you need to contact us, our telephone numbers and emails are available on the school's website (<http://compassvalepri.moe.edu.sg/>). Alternatively, you could message us on Facebook. You may also use the Student's Handbook to communicate directly with your child/ward's teachers. Please note that we may take up to three working days to respond to queries.

Thank you for the support in 2017 and we look forward to your continued partnership in 2018. Happy new year!

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jeffrey Aw
Principal