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Dear Parents,

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We warmly welcome a new teacher, Mrs Ayeshah Jabeer to Team Riverside and look forward to her service and contributions to Riverside and Riverians!

2. RIVERSIDE CELEBRATES!

Star of Riverside

The Star of Riverside Award seeks to celebrate Riverians who demonstrate the eight SPARKLE Values at a high level and in a sustained way. The recipients are recognised by their teachers and classmates as role-models of exemplary conduct and behavior. We are proud to have presented the 2016 Term II Star of Riverside Award to the following deserving Riverians! The focus was on Perseverance, Responsibility and Kindness.

2016 Class	2016 Term II Star of Riverside	2016 Class	2016 Term II Star of Riverside
P4-Strength	Saktesh S/O Neethiananthan	P3-Strength	Celeste Lew Jie Ying
P4-Perseverance	Sherilyn Goh Yi En	P3-Perseverance	May Kyi Phu Aung
P4-Adaptability	Tan Xin Yhee	P3-Adaptability	Nasha Syahirah Binte Sahril
P4-Responsibility	Ignatius Tan Wan Sheng	P3-Responsibility	Alfred Neo Seng Tzo
P4-Kindness	Sureshkumar Kirtana	P3-Kindness	Yeddu Jay Jermie Jonathan
P4-Sincerity	Isabelle Tsen Zhi Yi	P3-Sincerity	Jordan Wah Tingzhi

2016 Class	2016 Term II Star of Riverside	2016 Class	2016 Term II Star of Riverside
P2-Strength	Natalie Tsen Zhi Ru	P1-Strength	Tristan Toh Liyang
P2-Perseverance	Muhammad Ryan Rifqhy	P1-Perseverance	Eiliyah Eusoff Alkaff
P2-Adaptability	Tay Hsuen Ying	P1-Adaptability	Puteri Nur Qarissa Binte Junizan
P2-Responsibility	Nur Rhian Dagatan Rosle	P1-Responsibility	Chen Jing Xuan
P2-Kindness	Cheong Ren Gui	P1-Kindness	Chew Li Jing
P2-Leadership	Adam Iskandar Bin Meswan	P1-Leadership	Putri Nur Sakinah Bte Zaini
P2-Enthusiasm	Tan Jun Kai	P1-Enthusiasm	Muhammad Adrieon Putra Romzi
P2-Sincerity	Shirin Zara Ruchti	P1-Sincerity	Ho Yu Jun Alyssa

3. MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION: APPRECIATION

We would like to thank parents for taking time to attend the Meet-the-Parents Session on Thursday, 26 May 2016. We trust that the parent-teacher conferences have been useful in advancing the home-school partnership to support the child's learning and grow the child in best ways possible.

Pupils' Report Books and Portfolio Files have been issued. Parents are to sign the Holistic Development Profile in the Report Book and the Feedback Forms in the Portfolio File. The Report Books and Portfolio Files are to be returned to the Form Teacher at the start of Term III latest by Wednesday, 29 June 2016. Please be reminded not to remove any item from your child's Report Book and Portfolio File.

4. INDEPENDENT, SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

The school has issued the June Holidays Learning Package to your child on Wednesday, 25 May 2016. The package includes learning assignments that will help your child consolidate his/her knowledge and skills and cultivate habits of independent and self-directed learning over the four weeks of the June school holidays. In accordance with the school's Homework Policy issued at the beginning of the year, the Learning Package will take your child an estimated 3 hours to complete for each subject.

5. ACCESSING LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DURING JUNE HOLIDAYS

During the June holidays, pupils can access the MC Online portal at home for active and fruitful subject learning. Enclosed is a Guide for the Access and Use of MC Online.

6. R.COVE: CLOSED DURING JUNE HOLIDAYS

R.Cove (our school library) will be closed during the June holidays for inventory checks. The book drop will however remain open for the return of books.

The June holidays are a good time for children to read widely and at a leisurely pace. We urge all parents to visit the national and community libraries with their children over the four weeks and cultivate in them good reading habits and a love for reading.

7. A SAFE AND HEALTH-PROMOTING SCHOOL

Our pupils' safety and health are our topmost priorities. The school takes a vigilant and proactive approach to ensure a safe and healthy school environment for the whole school community.

Informing School of Child's Travel Plans

We would like to thank parents who have submitted the travel plans for the June school holidays. For those who have not done so, we look forward to receiving your returns as soon as possible.

- (For P1 pupils) Parents are to submit the hardcopy travel plan form to the school's General Office. A "nil" reply is required.
- (For P2/P3/P4 pupils who are intending to travel) Parents are to submit the travel plans through SNAC.

Opening Day of Term III on Monday, 27 June 2016

When school opens for Term III on Monday, 27 June 2016, please check if your child is well before he/she leaves for school. If he/she is having fever, showing flu-like symptoms and feeling physically unwell, please take him/her to see a doctor. Allow him/her to rest at home for the full duration indicated in the Medical Certificate (MC) and recover fully before returning to school.

Temperature Taking Exercise

In Term III, we will be conducting the temperature taking exercise on Thursday, 30 June 2016. The temperature taking exercise aims to maintain our preparedness to manage health-related emergency situations. It also serves to educate pupils to take personal responsibility for their own health and exercise social responsibility.

- (P1) Please note that your child's Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT), which is a one-time issue to P1 pupils by MOE, is being safe-kept by the Form Teacher.
- (P2/P3/P4) Please ensure that your child brings a working personal ODT to school on Tuesday, 28 June 2016 for a thermometer check. If your child's ODT has been misplaced or is not working, please purchase a new one for him/her. Limited stocks of ODTs are available for sale in the school bookshop.

Personal and Social Responsibility

Do continue to encourage your child to stay healthy and safe and exercise personal and social responsibility during the school holidays. The following are some health and safety instructions for pupils.

Stay healthy and maintain high standards of personal hygiene at all times.

- Drink lots of water, eat well and rest well.
- Wash your hands before eating and after using the toilet.
- Exercise social responsibility at all times.

Be safe outside school and outside home.

- Know your home address, home contact number and parent's contact number.
- Ask your parents for permission if you are going out to play with your friends.
- Keep your parents informed of your whereabouts at all times.
- Stay close to your parents especially in crowded places to avoid getting lost.
- Alert your parents immediately if a stranger approaches you.
- Do not walk alone through dimly lit and secluded places.
- Do not take the lift alone with a stranger.
- Stay alert of what is happening around you.
- Take care of your personal belongings at all times.

Be safe on the roads.

- Cross the road at designated pedestrian crossings, overhead bridges, underpasses or zebra crossings. Do not jaywalk.
- Practise the kerb drill before crossing.
 - Look right, look left, and look right again.
 - Ensure all vehicles have stopped.
 - Raise your hand high up and cross the road briskly.
- Be alert for inattentive drivers even at signalized crossings.
- Use footpaths when possible.
- Stay focused on the roads and do not be distracted by any electronic device.
- Do not cycle on the roads unless allowed by your parents. Ensure that you know safe cycling rules and are a competent cyclist.

Be safe when playing.

- Take care of yourself and others when playing.
- Do not engage in rough and dangerous acts.
- Ask your parents for permission before accessing the Internet. Explore only the Learning Management System and other educational websites that enhance your learning.

8. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM III WEEKS 1/2/3

Enclosed for your prior information is the school calendar for Term III Weeks 1/2/3. The full Term III School Calendar will be announced at the beginning of Term III.

Term III Assessment Plans

In Term III, weighted assessments will commence only after Week 3. The P1/P2/P3/P4 Term III Assessment Plans will be issued at the beginning of Term III.

Term III Academic Support Lessons

In Term III, Academic Support Lessons will commence in Week 3. A letter with the lesson schedule will be issued to selected pupils at the beginning of Term III.

2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM III WEEKS 1/2/3

Note: Activities are conducted in the morning unless otherwise specified.

Week	Days & Dates	Activity
1	Mon, 27 Jun 2016	P2 PAL: CultureWorks – Hari Raya Celebration
	Tue, 28 Jun 2016	P1 PAL: CultureWorks – Hari Raya Celebration
	Wed, 29 Jun 2016	Commencement of CCA for Term III
	Thu, 30 Jun 2016	Temperature Taking Exercise P3 Learning Journey to Science Centre (P3ST, P3P and P3R) P3 Mathematics Trail in school (P3A, P3K and P3SI)
	Fri, 1 Jul 2016	P3 Learning Journey to Science Centre (P3A, P3K and P3SI) P3 Mathematics Trail in school (P3ST, P3P and P3R)
	Sun, 3 Jul 2016	<i>Youth Day</i>
2	Mon, 4 Jul 2016	<i>Youth Day School Holiday</i>
	Tue, 5 Jul 2016	P1 PAL: Form Teacher's Time
	Wed, 6 Jul 2016	<i>Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday</i>
3	Mon, 11 Jul 2016	P2 PAL: LegoWorks (1 of 6)
	Tue, 12 Jul 2016	P1 PAL: LegoWorks (1 of 6) P2 MTL Learning Journey to Kidzania, 8.00am to 4.00pm
	Wed, 13 Jul 2016	Recess Activity: Art Jam
	Fri, 15 Jul 2016	Assembly: Hari Raya Celebration
	Sat, 16 Jul 2016	Open House "Getting to Know Riverside Primary School", 9.00am to 12.00pm <i>Note: Some pupils will be selected to be Student Performers/Ambassadors at the Open House.</i>

9. SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN 2016 SEMESTER TWO

The school terms and holidays for Primary Schools in 2016 Semester Two are as follows for your prior information:

School Terms in 2016 Semester Two

Semester Two	
Term III	Monday, 27 June 2016 to Friday, 2 September 2016
Term IV	Tuesday, 13 September 2016 to Friday, 18 November 2016

School Holidays in 2016 Semester Two

Semester Two	
Between Term III and Term IV	Saturday, 3 September 2016 to Sunday, 11 September 2016
At the End of School Year	Saturday, 19 November 2016 to Saturday, 31 December 2016

Public Holidays and Scheduled School Holidays in 2016 Semester Two

Day/Date	Holiday
Sunday, 3 July 2016	Youth Day
Monday, 4 July 2016	School Holiday
Wednesday, 6 July 2016	Hari Raya Puasa
Tuesday, 9 August 2016	National Day
Wednesday, 10 August 2016	School Holiday
Friday, 2 September 2016	Teachers' Day
Monday, 12 September 2016	Hari Raya Haji
Friday, 7 October 2016	Children's Day
Saturday, 29 October 2016	Deepavali
Monday, 31 October 2016	School Holiday
Sunday, 25 December 2016	Christmas
Monday, 26 December 2016	Public Holiday

10. P3/P4 Co-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA): TERM III PLAN

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) are an integral part of the Riverside school experience, enabling our Riverians to discover their talents, nurture their interests, pursue their passion and become Joyful and Productive Learners. CCA also provide a valuable platform for the development of character and cultivation of friendships, thus nurturing our Riverians as Connected Citizens of Good Character! The 2016 Term III schedule for CCA is as follows:

No.	Term/Week	Date/Times	Remarks
1.	Term III Week 1	Wednesday, 29 June 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
2.	Term III Week 3	Wednesday, 13 July 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
3.	Term III Week 4	Wednesday, 20 July 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
4.	Term III Week 5	Wednesday, 27 July 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	Time may be used for preliminary rounds of games for Riverside Sports and Games Day (which will be held on 8 August 2016). More details will be made known to pupils nearer the dates.
5.	Term III Week 6	Wednesday, 3 August 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
6.	Term III Week 8	Wednesday, 17 August 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
7.	Term III week 9	Wednesday, 24 August 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
8.	Term III Week 10	Wednesday, 31 August 2016, 2.00pm to 4.00pm	

11. P1 AND P2 PROGRAMME FOR ACTIVE LEARNING (PAL): TERM III PLAN

The Programme for Active Learning (PAL) emphasises whole-child development, providing all pupils with broad exposure and progressive learning experiences in Learning Enrichment, Sports and Games, Outdoor Education, Visual Arts and Performing Arts. PAL seeks to nurture Confidence, Curiosity, Creativity and Cooperation. The PAL modules that P1/P2 pupils will enjoy in Term III of 2016 are as follows:

P1 PAL	P2 PAL
(1) P1 CultureWorks: Hari Raya Celebration	(1) P2 CultureWorks: Hari Raya Celebration
(2) P1 LegoWorks: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	(2) P2 LegoWorks: The Three Little Bunnies and The Big Bad Wolf

For the Term III modules, there is no need for P1/P2 pupils to be in their PE attire for PAL sessions.

One PAL session before Riverside Sports and Games Day (which will be held on 8 August 2016) may be used for P1/P2 House Practice. For House Practice, pupils will be required to be in PE attire. Confirmed details will be made known in Term III.

12. APPRECIATION AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The first semester of 2016 has been a fruitful time of learning, growth and togetherness for the whole school community. We are pleased to have provided Riverians with a quality school experience! We thank you for your warm support and strong partnership in education!

The mid-year school holidays are an important period of rest, relaxation and rejuvenation. We wish you and your family a restful and an enjoyable time. Happy Holidays! School will resume on Monday, 27 June 2016.

For Riverside and Riverians! From Good to Great!

Mrs Sharon Siew
Principal

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL GUIDE FOR THE ACCESS AND USE OF MC ONLINE

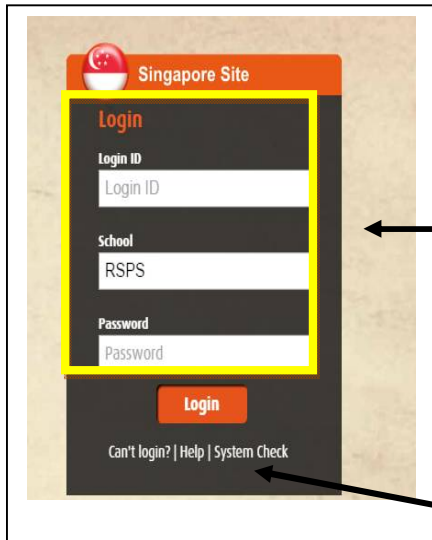
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND SOFTWARE NEEDED TO VIEW CONTENT:

- Intel Core 2Duo, 2GHz and above
- 3GB Memory
- 1Mbps Broadband connection
- Windows 7, 8 and 10
- Mac OS 10.6 & above
- Internet Explorer 10 and above; Firefox 40 and above; Google Chrome 44 and above; Safari 6 and above
- System Check! (Found on the Login page)
- Plug-ins can be found at the "**System Check**" link on the MC Online login page.
- Download ALL necessary plugins from **System Check**

HOW TO LOG INTO MC ONLINE:

1. Launch your Internet Browser.
2. Type in the web address www.mconline.sg
3. Key in your login details

Contact MC Online Helpdesk (Tel: 6777 5198) during office hours if you encounter technical issues.



Key in the login details

Login-in ID Format:
rspsXXXXXX

rsps followed by the last 6 characters of child's BC Number including the letter.
(All characters are to be typed in small letters.)

School ID is "rsps" in small letters.

Password is "mconline".

Click on "System Check" to verify any need for downloads.

There will be a pop-up message box that will prompt you to download any needed software in order to run the interactive content on MC Online.