



Woodlands Ring Primary School
FamilyMatters@School Programme
Parenting Talks



Parenting is a challenging journey – both in the development of your children and in establishing strong relationship with them.

Here are two talks you can attend to guide you on the journey.

Raising Smart Children of Good Character

Date: Friday, 29 April 2016

Time: 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Mr Jason Ng, Family Life Educator

Synopsis:

In an achievement-oriented society where much emphasis is placed on children's behaviour, school performance and academic results, character development is often neglected. We tend to forget that the ultimate goal of parenting is not to produce well-behaved, well-mannered, and 'super-achiever' kids, but to raise them into independent, responsible, and productive adults. The latter is underpinned by a solid foundation in values or virtues that enable our children to be people of character.

While schools are paying increasingly greater attention on character education for their pupils, the responsibility for developing children's character lies ultimately in the hands of their parents. Character is shaped overtime, and the most powerful environment that contributes to character development is the home. Character education is a vital aspect of parenting that cannot be outsourced to schools or providers of enrichment programmes.

In this talk, parents will learn the fundamental principles of character development and pick up some practical tips on how to develop some of the foundational virtues in your children.

Understanding the Emotion and Psychology of Your Child

Date: Friday, 20 May 2016

Time: 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: Mr Asher Eng, Family Life Educator and trained Counsellor

Synopsis:

A child is affected easily by events happening in the child's life. Even if the event is insignificant, it leaves a great impression on the child's mind as the child is vulnerable. It is therefore important for parents to understand their child's development to help their child manage his/her feelings better. The following will be addressed during the talk:

- Development changes to expect for ages 7 to 12 years old
- Handling and managing emotions
- Importance of fostering positive relationships

- These talks are funded and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF).
- Parents do not have to pay for the talks which are conducted in English.
- Please return the completed registration through your child/ward by **18 April 2016**. Our coordinator, Mdm Joyce Wang, will send you a reminder nearer the date of the programme. If you have any feedback and suggestions, please forward it to Mdm Joyce Wang at sfejoy@gmail.com.