



WOODLANDS RING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parents' Circular No.: 153/18

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Dear Parents / Guardian,

(A) Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

1. We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Education has introduced the Edusave Character Award since 2012 to recognise pupils who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities.
2. In Woodlands Ring Primary School, we believe in imbuing our pupils with good values and strong character. As such, this award further reinforces the school's efforts to recognize these pupils.
3. To be eligible for this ECHA, pupils must satisfy the following criteria:
 - (a) Pupils must be Singaporeans studying in government/ government-aided primary school and
 - (b) Pupils must have **demonstrated good character* and values**, on a consistent basis. In particular, pupils may be identified for demonstrating the following:
 - (i) Qualities associated with any of the school values (Care, respect, responsibility, resilience and integrity) and/or
 - (ii) A high level of civic responsibility. These would be pupils who are concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues to improve the lives of others, and being committed to make a positive difference; and/or
 - (iii) Qualities associated with resilience. These would be pupils who have persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, family issues, health issues etc.), and managed to overcome the odds and still do commendably well in academic and non-academic domains.

* *Conduct grade must be Excellent or Very Good based on SA1, 2018 report*

* *Nominees who have received the Most Well-Behaved Pupil or Most Improved in*

Behaviour of the Term Award would be at an advantage.



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- If you find any of our pupils fulfilling the above criteria and wish to nominate him/her, please obtain a copy of the nomination form from the General Office or our website www.woodlandsringpri.moe.edu.sg. Please complete the form and return it to the school by **Friday, 20 August 2018**.

(B) National Day Celebration

- The school will be celebrating National Day on **Wednesday, 8 August**. School will function from **7.35 a.m. to 9.35 a.m.** All pupils are encouraged to come in red top, white bottom and school shoes with white socks on that day to celebrate the nation's birthday.
- There will be no school on **Thursday, 9 August and Friday, 10 August**. School resumes on **Monday, 13 August**.

(C) PSLE EXAMINATION

- Our Primary 6 pupils will be sitting for their PSLE Oral Examination on **16 and 17 August**. A final briefing for the pupils will be conducted closer to the date of the Oral Examination.
- Please note that there will be **no school for P1 to P5 pupils** on the following days as all teachers are deployed for duties for the PSLE:

Thursday and Friday, 16 and 17 August	PSLE Oral Examinations
Friday, 14 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

(D) Primary 1 & 2 Teacher-Pupil-Parent Conferencing (TPPC) in Term 3

- There is a TPPC session for Primary 1 and 2 pupils and parents on **Wednesday, 29 August**.
- More details will be provided at a later date. Should you have any further queries, please consult your child / ward's Form Teachers.

(E) Teachers' Day Celebration

- Our pupils will be celebrating Teacher's Day on Thursday, 30 August as Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 31 August (which is a school holiday).
- There will not be any after-school programme on that day. **Friday, 31 August** is a scheduled school holiday in celebration of Teachers' Day.
- While we delight in celebrating this occasion with the pupils, the best reward and affirmation for teachers come when our pupils show their appreciation by being and doing their best in school rather than showering teachers with gifts.



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14. Thus, we encourage our pupils to show their gratitude by penning notes of well-wishes for their teachers on this special day, rather than buying gifts.

15. We would also like to encourage our parents to do likewise by:

- sending your words of encouragement to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/send-us-your-words-of-encouragement>; or
- writing notes of appreciation on a self-made card. Such notes would go a long way to encourage our teachers to continue to give their best for their pupils.

(F) Scheduled Public Holiday and Non-School Days in Term 3

16. Hari Raya Haji falls on **Wednesday, 22 August** and is a public holiday. We wish all our Muslim staff, pupils and their families '**Selamat Hari Raya Haji**'.

17. Below is the scheduled school and public holidays for the rest of Term 3 2018.

National Day	PSLE Oral	Hari Raya Haji	Teachers' Day
9 & 10 August – Public and School Holiday	16 & 17 August – No school for P1 to P5 pupils only	22 August – Public Holiday	31 August – School Holiday

(G) September Holidays

18. School is closed from **Saturday, 1 September** to **Sunday, 9 September** for the one-week September break.

19. All P6 pupils are coming back for their supplementary lessons from **3 September to 5 September**.

20. The Primary 5 Adventure Camp will be held from **Monday, 3 September to Wednesday, 5 September**. More details will be given to you nearer the date.

21. May you enjoy the upcoming short break during the National Day holidays and forge closer bonds with your family members!

Thank you.

Partner-in-education,

Mr. Thomas Boh
Vice-Principal