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Dear Parent/guardian,

As the Year Head for P6, I hope to walk this journey with you and your child. I believe that a strong partnership between school and parents will make a difference in the students' education. In addition, I would like to share with you tentative important dates for Term 1 and Term 2. Besides that, I would like to reinforce the importance of self-management and how Kong Hwaians can take ownership of their learning.

1. Self-management

Self-management is an essential skill that P6 students ought to master to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school life. Self-management starts with being responsible for learning and personal items. Simple tasks like coping with homework enhance development of more complex skills like managing projects and assignments in secondary school and beyond. As part of self-management, time management is equally important. Your child should be gainfully engaged in learning and activities that demonstrate thirst for learning and excelling in school. Potentially addictive habits such as usage of mobile phones for social interaction and gaming, social media and/or browsing the internet ought to be minimized. Instead, your child should draw up a home time-table and stick to it. By P6, it is expected of Kong Hwaians to be self-managed and disciplined to pave the way for better achievements in school and beyond.

2. Peer Support Programme

This programme aims to provide a positive, caring and enabling school environment that brings about positive outcomes in student development. Other positive results include improved student learning and academic achievement, effective risk prevention and health promotion efforts and increased student graduation rates. Part of the lessons in the Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) and Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) intentionally teach the skills to build high-quality relationships in Teacher-Student Relationship (TSR) and Peer Support & Relationship (PSR) for a sustainable school culture of care. Other PSR includes peer bonding, peer influencing and peer helping.

Examples:

Peer Bonding – orientation programme, buddy system, P5 camps

Peer Influencing – ambassadors for cyber wellness, class committee and duties, Singapore Kindness Movement ambassadors etc.

Peer Helping – buddies for students with special needs, new students joining the school, etc.

While the efforts in peer bonding and peer influencing will continue, the effort for peer helping will be enhanced with the class monitors equipped with skills in peer support. Hence, monitors ought to have the heart to help and support other students in need. They will be trained and equipped with basic skills so that they can support their friends and other students in the school in time of need.



Dates for P6

Term 1

Details	Dates
P6 Math Olympiad Training (selected pupils)	Commencement date: 17 January, 4.15 to 5.45p.m.
Year Head Talk – Goal setting (Conducted in the Lecture Theatre)	P5 & 6 During FTGP lesson
Learning Journey – SG Time Travellers Programme	22 January (2 classes) 24 January (3 classes) 29 January (2 classes) More details will be furnished separately.
Chinese New Year School celebration Chinese New Year	4 February 5 and 6 February
Commemoration of Total Defence Day	15 February
Meet-The-Parents 1	15 March

Term 2

Details	Dates
P1 to 6 assembly (Wed): International Friendship Day	10 April
Commemoration of International Friendship Day	12 April
5-school combined Sports Day	18 April More details will be furnished.
Good Friday (Public holiday)	19 April
P6 NE Quiz	22 April – 3 May (During SS lessons)
Labour Day (Public holiday)	1 May
Kong Hwa School 66 th Anniversary Celebration	3 May
Vesak Day (off in lieu)	20 May
Napfa 5-stations	28 & 29 May
Meet-The-Parents 2	31 May

**Please refer to Parentlink for most updated dates.*