



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

12th November 2018

MIGS/ADM/JS/PS/2018-0009

Dear MIGS Parents,

MIGS CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

*"Children have their rights denied every single day. We want to build a world where **every child is in school and learning, safe from harm and able to fulfill their potential**, and we know you do too. It's time to put children back on the agenda" – UNICEF World Children's Day, 20 November"*

In conjunction with World Children's Day, we will be celebrating at MIGS on Monday, 19th November 2018. The theme that we have adapted this year is to: *Celebrate children's rights and promote togetherness and awareness amongst all children.*

Following UNICEF, the theme for this year's World Children's Day 2018 is **#GoBlue**:

*"We want to build a world where every child is in school, safe from harm and can fulfil their potential, and we know you do too. This World Children's Day, we're asking the world to **#GoBlue** and stand for children's rights. - UNICEF World Children's Day, 2018.*

On the 19th November, in line with UNICEF's global theme, our theme for the day is **Shades of Blue**, all MIGS students and parents are welcomed and encouraged to celebrate our Children's Day and come dressed in our theme for the day, **Shades of Blue**. Let's all get involved and **#GoBlue #KidsTakeover #Children4change #worldchildrensday**

The programme for the day is:

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| 7:30am | : | Arrival of students and parents at school in shades of blue |
| 7:45am | : | Arrival of our special guests:
(Children from Charis HOPE Learning Centre) |
| 8:00 am | : | Children's Day Celebration commences |
| 8:00-9:00 am | : | MIGS students take over the stage for 1 hour |
| 9:00-10:00 am | : | Children's Day Carnival with fun, music, food & games |
| 10:00 am | : | Students back to respective classrooms for Gift exchange |
| 10:30~11:50 am | : | Children's Day special UNICEF lesson plan to be conducted |

Given below are a few reminders for the day:

Dress Code:

Since Children's Day is their day, we will allow students to come dressed in their own clothes. The colour code is any shade of **Blue**.

It is important to take note that students must wear clothes that are decent and suitable for a school day. The following clothes styles are considered NOT appropriate:

- low necklines
- open shoulders tops or spaghetti straps
- very short skirts or dresses
- shorts
- transparent garments
- very tight fitting clothes
- dirty, really torn or scruffy clothing
- clothing with offensive slogans/signs
- appropriate footwear and hairstyles which form the school uniform policy has to be followed,

Note: If your child does not have clothes in blue, do not feel obliged to buy new clothes. They may come dressed in their usual school uniforms or in white.

Students who have PE after 11:50am are expected to change into their PE kit for these activities as normal class timetable will be followed until the end of the day. They may change back into their Children's Day outfits after their PE lessons.

Cash:

Students are allowed to bring money to school as there will be Bake sale organised by the Prom committee and fun games. The collections made from the Bake sale and games will be shared between the Prom Committee and Charis Learning Centre. But please keep cash levels moderate.

Gift Exchange Programme:

Junior students will be having a Gift Exchange programme in their own classroom @ 10:00am on the day. Every gift should not exceed RM20/- and parent please make sure you send a very gender-neutral gift. Class teachers will start collecting gifts from Tuesday onwards.

Senior students have opted to exchange chocolates sold by the Prom Committee rather than buying and exchanging gifts. Chocolate packs will be exchanged amongst themselves during the day.

MIGS Social Media competition:

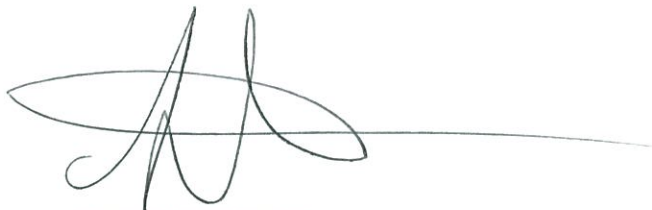
We are looking for the 3 most inspiring photos of our children on Children's Day or doing something that is making a difference in the community. Post it on any of our social media platforms with hashtag **#migskl #goblue #worldchildrensday #kidstakeover**. Don't forget our hashtag **#migskl**. Winners will be informed, acknowledged and photos will be placed on our website to celebrate.

All parents are welcome to attend our celebration at school, from 8 am until 10 am and render your support.

We would like to express our **special thanks** to a big group of '*Volunteers Mums*' who have been actively taking part in the planning and preparation for this big event. They have been working really hard and you will get to see them all in action on the day. Parents and teachers have planned the day but it will be '**by our children for our children**'.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating this day with you. We thank you in all your support and cooperation you continue to show us.

Best regards,



STEPHEN WEST
Principal/Head of Senior School



JOANNA JOHAMI
Head of Junior School