



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

(391277-M)

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

21st October 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 4 HUMANITIES TRAIL 'IMPROVING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT'

This term, the Year Four students will be investigating their school environment to extend their classroom learning experience and understanding of their prescribed Geography study unit 'Improving the Local Environment'. This school trail will help students to investigate and develop geographical inquiry and facilitate hands on learning experiences. They will explore issues and brainstorm on ways to sustainably manage the school environment.

The objectives of the Learning Trail will be to give students an opportunity to:

- use the geographical skills to understand the physical and human features of the locality, undergo investigations and identify changes from previous records.
- use geographical vocabulary to identify land use in the school premises and identify key features.
- to map the school buildings and the ground using symbols and simple key.
- to use technology to explore different information and present their understanding and findings.
- to attempt observational drawings using pencil sketches or crayons through art.
- to create information posters, leaflets, word banks or write non chronological reports on how the school buildings and grounds have changed.
- to focus on independent writing, collaboration, presentation and planning skills.

The programme for the day will be:

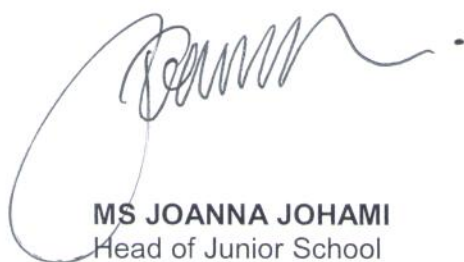
Date	Wednesday 23 rd October 2019
Session 1: 7:45 – 9:30 hours	The School Walking Trail – Mapping session
Session 2: 9:30 – 10:00 hours	Breakfast at the School Cafeteria
Session 3: 10:00 – 12:00 hours	The School Walking Trail– Data collection, evaluation and analysis
Session 3: 12:00 -12:30 hours	Lunch at the School Cafeteria
Session 4: 12:30 – 2:30 hours	The School Walking Trail– Presentation planning and display work
Student attire and what to bring	School uniform and a water bottle (All learning resources will be provided by the school)
Accompanying adults	3 teachers
Cost per student	Nil

Opportunities to share: Talking about and discuss what happened during the day is always encouraged. Extended tasks may be sent home for students to complete. Please take this opportunity to reflect on the day with your child.

Discussion stems:

- What was the most exciting thing you discovered on the trail today?
- What did you notice about the landscape around the campus? What was the best part of the trail?
- How did it feel learning about the school environment?
- How do you think the school environment can be improved?
- What does being sustainable mean?

Yours sincerely,



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