

MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD (391277-M)

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

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Dear Parents.

JUNIOR SCHOOL: CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating our Children's Day on Friday 15th November in conjunction with World Children's Day, which is annually celebrated on 20th November. We aim to honour *children's rights, promote togetherness and awareness of growth amongst our children.*

According to UNICEF Malaysia, the theme for this year's World Children's Day is #goblue #malaysiabiru and #worldchildrensday

"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 continue to #GoBlue and stand for children's rights.

-UNICEF World Children's Day

On Friday, in line with UNICEF's global theme, all students are welcomed and encouraged to celebrate our Children's Day and come in celebration of blue.

Given below are a few reminders for the day:

1. Dress Code

Since Children's Day is their day, the global colour code is **Blue**, any shade of blue. Students are allowed to come dressed in their own clothes, themed costumes and accessories.

It is important to take note that all students must wear clothes that are <u>decent and suitable</u> for a school day. Kindly ensure 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.

2. Special Timetable

The teachers have organised a day that will be filled with the connected learning experience, they will learn about plants and how to care for them for their healthy growth, connected to their *Plant Project*. There will be a session of physical activity organised by the PE department and a celebration together in assembly.

3. Year Group Class Party

We would love for you to bring something <u>healthy and easy</u> for the children to share together. Please no junk food or fizzy carbonated drinks.

Going Green Following through from last year, we continue to aim to be more mindful of our values to conserve and safeguard our natural premises from littering, reducing waste and single-use plastic: to make it a better, cleaner and greener environment. To enjoy the feast, all students are requested to bring:

- their own reusable container or plate and cutlery. (biodegradable recommended)
 No single-use plastic party ware, please.
- A bag to put it into after, to bring it home.
- Perhaps avoid individually packed food items.
- Water bottles
- Only Reception will be provided with reusable food ware.

4. Plant Project

As a Children's Day gift, each junior student will be receiving a plant for them to take care at home, to nurture it and watch it grow. We would like them to take care of it with its basic needs. Connecting this idea to how children's basic needs are vital to their growth and development. Please have them bring a bag to put it into, alternatively, they will be hand-carrying them home.

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

Best regards,

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