



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

(391277-M)

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – SCHOOL UPDATES & HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR

Over recent weeks it has been very pleasing to have students on our campus again, from our delightful Nursery and Reception children, to the ever maturing Year 11 students. Our mock examinations have recently concluded and further focused work continues for our examination groups as we make final preparations for the IGCSE examinations this year. I am sure we all hope that when the environment changes and risks are reduced across the nation, we will be able to access the campus once again. I am sure we all continue to be diligent and follow the guidelines to reduce the risk of infection as far as possible.

As we continue to carefully consider all the implications of the recent announcement of the continuation of the movement control order (MCO) on what appears as a consistent 14 day cycle, allow me to confirm the following in regards to school opening, continued learning and a brief reminder of our upcoming term break.

DATE	ITEM
<i>Until the 18th of February we continue with our Early Years, Reception and Year 11 students on Campus. All other Year groups will continue to learn remotely.</i>	
10 th -12 th February	The School campus and remote learning platforms are closed for Term Break for all Year groups
15 th February - 18 th of February	School reopens for Reception and examination classes, the Remote Learning Platforms continues to be utilised for other year groups (Years 1 to 10)
18 th February 2021 <i>(An announcement will usually be made just prior to the date)</i>	We all hope to be allowed back onto campus; all the previously planned staggered entry systems remain in place in the event that a reduced number of students are initially allowed to return.

As always should there be any changes from the Ministry of Education that would allow us to open for different year groups or allow a certain percentage of students to attend, I will update parents accordingly.

During our recent AIMS Principal's meeting we are writing as a collective on various items to seek clarity on a number of items that would allow us to plan as effectively as possible for the weeks and months ahead.

As staff prepare school reports for Term 2, they will follow a similar format as Term 1 and I will write to you in due course in more detail regarding the reports and assessments. Year 11 will receive a 'mocks report' shortly giving an accurate picture of performances to date. Following these discussions with form tutors and subject specialists will ensue.



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CHINESE NEW YEAR

Allow me to wish you a Happy Chinese New Year as we move into the Year of the Metal Ox following the conclusion of the year of the Rat which typically signifies renewal and the opportunity for success in new ventures. We have experienced some distinct changes, just not in a way anyone would have hoped or considered a year ago. Our lives were indeed altered. The upcoming 2021 will be the year of the Metal Ox, suggesting that success will come to those who work hard.

I trust everyone will remain safe and well during these celebrations.

Kind regards,

Mr. JOHN P. BIRCH

Principal

