

30 June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Welcome to Term 3**

We welcome all pupils back to school to commence a new term. We hope you had an enriching time during the June holidays with your children/ward. We look forward to more learning experiences with our pupils for the term.

**New Teachers**

We would like to welcome the following new teachers who have joined our Dazhong family and we wish them a fulfilling Teaching and Learning experience with our pupils:

1. Mdm Zhang Junli
2. Mdm Ong Jia Hui
3. Miss Tay Rui Shan
4. Miss Faridah Binte Mohamed Ali
5. Mr Kenneth Wong Chee Kian
6. Miss Khoo Wan Ying Hilda
7. Mr Sobri Bin Omar
8. Mdm Shen Rong
9. Miss Yip Jia Min, Jolene

**Farewell to Teachers**

We would also like to thank the following teacher for their contributions to Dazhong Primary School:

1. Mr Muhammad Zulkiflee Bin Roslan who have left the education service to pursue his personal interest with effect on 15 June 2016.
2. Mdm Chan Sin Li Cindy who was promoted to Vice Principal of Qifa Primary with effect from 15 June 2016.

We would also like to thank the following teachers, who will be leaving to pursue their studies at NIE and we wish them an enriching experience:

1. Mr Khoo Yong Seng Tony
2. Mr Lim Yang Jun
3. Miss Faridah Binte Mohamed Ali

**Prize Giving Day**

We would like to inform you that our Prize Giving Day will be on Friday, 22 July 2016. Prize winners and parents of prize winners are invited to attend the event. Pupils of Primary 4 to Primary 6 levels will attend school as usual on that day. Dismissal will be at 11 am. Pupils of Primary 1 to Primary 3 levels need not attend school.

### **Upcoming Events for Term 3**

Below are key events for Term 3, public holidays and school holidays for your reference. More details on the events will be provided in separate letters nearer the date.

1. **School Hoilday in Commemoration of Youth Day**  
Please take note that the school will be closed on Monday, on 4 July 2016 due to Commemoration of Youth Day which falls Sunday, 3 July 2016. Pupils need not report to school. Pro-Teach Student Care Centre will remain open on that day.
2. **Hari Raya Puasa Celebrations**  
In view of Hari Raya Puasa, the school will be closed on Wednesday, 6 July 2016. All Muslim pupils are allowed to leave at 10.40 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 July 2016 with parental consent. Please indicate on the accompanying consent form if you allow your child/ward to be dismissed early. Only pupils with the consent forms will be allowed to be dismissed. We would like to wish all Muslim parents and pupils Selamat Hari Raya. Pro-Teach Student Care Centre will be closed on Tuesday, 5 July 2016.
3. **P5 NE (National Education) Show Saturday, 9 July 2016**  
As part of the CCE programme to develop Dazhong pupils into future concerned citizens and active contributors, all P5 pupils will attend the NE show 2016. Pupils have been briefed separately. The theme for this year's National Day Parade is "Building Our Singapore of Tomorrow". It seeks to galvanise and unite Singaporeans in the next chapter of nation-building.  
Time of reporting to school: 3 pm  
Estimated time of dismissal from school: 9.30 pm
4. **Family Day**  
We will be organising Family Day on Saturday 16 July 2016 from 8.30 am to 11.30 am at our school premise for parents, pupils and teachers. The key aim is to foster a stronger relationships amongst teachers, pupils and parents. One of the best ways for people to bond is through play.  
Besides engaging in the activities together with your child/children, you will also get to experience the learning that their child/ward go through at some point in their six years of journey in Dazhong Primary School.
5. **Racial Harmony Day**  
The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016. The theme for this year's RHD is "Our Cultural Heritage". It is a day for schools to reflect on, and celebrate our success as a harmonious nation and society built on a rich diversity of cultures and heritages. The CCE department has planned a relevant and meaningful programme to engage all pupils. Pupils may wear **ethnic costumes** of their own race/other races on this day. Pupils are to wear their regular school shoes. If your child is unable to wear any ethnic costume, he/she should be in school attire. (Note that jeans, track pants, home t-shirts and short skirts, are not allowed)
6. **National Day Celebrations**  
The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 August 2016. All pupils will be dismissed at 10am. School bus transport service will be arranged for pupils taking normal school bus service. Pro-Teach Student Care will remain open. Pupils need not report to school on 9 and 10 August 2016 as they are scheduled public & school holiday respectively.

## 7. **PSLE Examinations**

The PSLE Oral Examination for Primary 6 pupils will be conducted on Thursday, 18 August and Friday, 19 August 2016. Only P6 pupils are to report to school. Pupils of Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils need not report to school. E-learning will be planned for these students.

## 8. **School Holiday In Commemoration of Teachers' Day**

In view of Teachers' Day on Friday, 2 September 2016, the school will be closed and pupils need not report to school.

## 9. **Pupil Well Being -**

### **Student Affirmations for CCA**

Our Dazhong pupils have done us proud by achieving the following awards in the various competitions. They had demonstrated lots of commitment, discipline and teamwork during the preparation and competition period. We would like to thank all teachers and stakeholders for their strong support providing a holistic education for our pupils.

- Junior Football Team - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the West Zone Football Championships and have qualified for the Semi-Finals of the 2016 National Football Championships.
- Scouts – Frank Cooper Sands Award 2015 (Gold)
- Brownies – Puan Noor Aishah Award 2015 (Gold)
- SYF International Dance – Certificate of Accomplishment
- SYF Choir – Certificate of Commendation

### **Road Safety**

For safety reasons, please remind your child/ward to use the designated pedestrian crossing. The school has also worked with LTA to add an additional zebra crossing in front of the school to enhance the road safety, please be mindful of this new pedestrian crossing if you drive your child/ward to school.

### **Provision of Stationery for Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Recipients 2016**

In our letter (dated 24 Mar 2016) to parents/guardian of FAS recipients, we have informed that the school is extending further support with the provision of white board makers which is essential to your child/ ward's classroom learning. A piece of white board marker per FAS recipient will be issued on a termly basis. The first collection was made in Mar 2016. Please inform your child/ ward to collect the white board marker at the General Office front desk during recess or after school hours by 10 Jul 2016. The next issuance of the markers will be available between 13 and 16 Sep 2016.

We would like to thank all parents/guardians for their support and working in collaboration with the school to develop our children holistically.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ng-Teo Sock Hua  
Principal