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# RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vision : Scholars Of Tomorrow

Mission : Nurturing Competencies, Inspiring Excellence, Empowering Individuals

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 1 pupils

## **PROGRAMME FOR ACTIVE LEARNING (PAL)**

As part of the Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) recommendations accepted by MOE in 2009, PAL was introduced to strengthen the emphasis on non-academic programmes for Primary 1 and 2 pupils. This is in line with a key desired outcome of PERI recommendations to balance the acquisition of knowledge with the development of skills and values in order to prepare our children for a more dynamic future. Conducted within curriculum time, PAL modules provide pupils with broad exposure in three areas — Performing and Visual Arts and Sports and Games. It aims to facilitate the well-rounded development of pupils in the five learning domains (cognitive, moral, social, aesthetics and physical) and help pupils to develop social emotional competencies.

The implementation of PAL in Rulang provides additional platforms to realise the desired outcomes of education, i.e. for every pupil to be a **confident person**, a **self-directed learner**, an **active contributor** and a **concerned citizen** as reflected in the objectives of the programme below:

To develop

- confidence in pupils as they enjoy individual and group experiences through active participation
- a sense of curiosity, creativity and adaptability in pupils as a result of their PAL experiences
- self-directed learners with a social conscience to want to contribute to society at large
- self-expression of thoughts and ideas through experimentation

PAL consisting of 3 modules will be conducted for Primary 1 pupils during the last 4 periods of **every Friday with effect from 2 February 2018**. Each module will last for 7 weeks. Your child is required to report to school at 10 a.m. every Friday for **2 hours of lessons in the morning**. He/She will be dismissed for **lunch in the canteen** at 12 noon, after which he/she will report to the hall for Silent Reading.

For parents who wish to make school bus transport arrangement for your child, we have attached the travelling distances and respective rates obtained from the bus drivers for your reference. Please complete and return the school bus transport booking form attached to your child's form teacher by **Wednesday, 24 January 2018**. The school will facilitate by collecting and handing the form over to the bus company's personnel in charge, Mdm Anna Siow, who will follow-up with you.

For queries pertaining to PAL, please contact Mdm Pauline Ang, HOD/Aesthetics at ang\_hui\_min\_pauline@moe.edu.sg (email) or 6565 7771 (office). For queries on transport arrangement, please contact Mdm Anna Siow at 9199 1587.

Below is the schedule of our Primary 1 PAL programme:

<b>Primary 1 Modular Concepts</b>			
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Domains</b>		
	<b>Performing Arts (I♥Dance &amp; Drama)</b>	<b>Visual Arts (I♥Arts)</b>	<b>Sports and Games (I♥Kampung Games)</b>
<b>Term 1-2</b>	<b>1A, 1B, 1C</b>	<b>1D, 1E, 1F</b>	<b>1G, 1H, 1J</b>
<b>Term 2-3</b>	<b>1D, 1E, 1F</b>	<b>1G, 1H, 1J</b>	<b>1A, 1B, 1C</b>
<b>Term 3-4</b>	<b>1G, 1H, 1J</b>	<b>1A, 1B, 1C</b>	<b>1D, 1E, 1F</b>

Thank you.

Warmest regards  
Mr Eugene Ong  
Principal