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Dear Parents / Guardian,

## Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day 2017

1. Every year, all schools in Singapore will commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on **Friday, 21 July 2017**. This year, the theme for RHD is **"The Singapore Way"**. The theme reminds us that as we make the journey to develop our Singapore identity, it is important for us to ensure that Racial Harmony is part of this identity and way of life. We will continue to strive to deepen bonds across and amongst communities. It is also important that our youth make Racial Harmony a key aspect of their hopes and dreams for what Singapore is and could be.
2. Our school, in collaboration with our Parent Support Group, has lined up a series of activities to inculcate the importance of Racial Harmony in July. The activities include:
  - a. Pr 4 Mother-Tongue Cultural Camp where pupils learn about the different cultures;
  - b. Screening of "Wayang Boy" during Monday's ExCitE lesson. The short film teaches pupils about the different cultures in Singapore and serve to promote social values such as resilience, strong family ties and racial harmony;
  - c. Lessons to promote social cohesion and harmony during CCE lessons;
  - d. Sharing on different ethnic cultures and costumes through the books under the "Understanding Singaporeans Series";
  - e. Games and Craft activities on 21 July (Fri) during recess
3. Pupils are strongly encouraged to *come in ethnic costumes, preferably cross-ethnic costumes*, if possible on **21 July, Friday**. Please note that only the prescribed school shoes are to be worn.
4. We strongly encourage you to continue your conversation with your child/ward at home on the culture of the different races in Singapore and also highlight the importance of Racial Harmony to them.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Mrs Joey Tan – Lim Wen Chye  
HOD CCE

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Vice Principal

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