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Dear Parents / Guardian,

Preparation for MFPS's Move to the Holding Site

This term, we have been very busy preparing for our move to the holding site in December 2018. We are at the final stages of confirming all the design plans for PERI Upgrade. We would like to assure all parents/guardians that although the holding site is smaller than our current premises, the infrastructure and facilities will be adequate to support all our Teaching and Learning needs. We have worked with our contractor to match our school's needs with the existing facilities in the holding site. Renovation and cleaning works at the holding site will commence in September.

Please note that the first day of school for 2019 will vary according to your child's level. This will ensure a smooth transition of school operations at the holding site.

First Day of School (2019)	Levels	Holding Site Address	Reporting Time
Tuesday, 2 January 2019	P3, P4, P5 and P6	6 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 2 Singapore 569948	7.30 am
Wednesday, 3 January 2019	P1 and P2		7.30 am

More administrative and logistical information with regard to school operations at the holding site will be provided in Term 4.

Change in Curriculum Hours from 2019

A review of curriculum hours in schools was carried out recently by the Ministry of Education. MOE has advised schools to ensure that sufficient snack and lunch breaks are given to students so that their well-being will not be compromised. Schools must ensure that students get a 30-minute lunch break if school hours go beyond 1.30 pm.

In response to MOE's guidelines, MFPS has carried out a review of our curriculum hours and will be making the following refinements **from 2019**:

MFPS School Hours	
Start Time	All Students - 7.30 am
Dismissal	P1 and P2 Students – 1.20 pm P3 to P6 Students – 1.30 pm

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For students taking the school bus, the school will inform the school bus provider of the change in dismissal time.

There will be a lunch break of 30 minutes from 1.30 pm to 2 pm if students are required to stay back for after-school activities. The designated days for various after-school activities **in 2019** are as follows:

MFPS After-School Activities 2019	
After-School Academic Support Programmes (e.g. Supplementary/Remedial Lessons)	Tuesdays and Thursdays Wednesdays (School based Dyslexia Reading Programme only)
Extra CCA Practices for P3 to P6 students	Mondays and Fridays
Elective Programmes for P1 and P2 students	Mondays and Fridays

I hope that this early notification of the refinements to school curriculum hours will aid you in your advance planning of you and your child's daily schedule for 2019.

e-Travel Plan Declaration

As part of emergency management to safeguard your child's health and that of all students and staff in the school, students are required to declare their travel plans for the upcoming holidays.

Please make declaration of your child's/ward's travel plan if your child/ward is travelling out of Singapore. Guidelines on Online Travel Declaration is attached in Annex A. We seek the cooperation of parents/guardian to exercise social responsibility by making accurate travel declaration.

Safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is our collective responsibility. We seek your cooperation to seek medical attention for your child should he/she develop flu-like symptoms after your vacation and keep them away from school until they have fully recovered.

Do plan meaningful and holistic activities to occupy your children during the short September holidays.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lim-Chua Siow Ling
Principal

Guidelines for Parents to Declare Travel Plans

1. Login to **mconline.sg** to declare online.

User ID: Pupil's BC number (e.g. T01234567A)

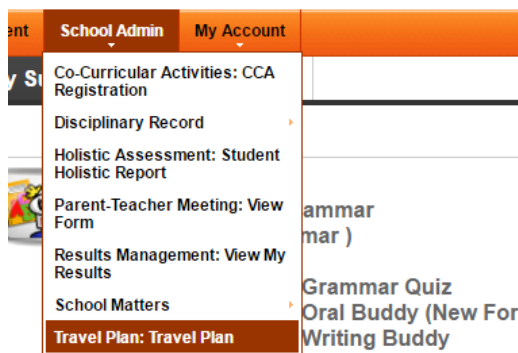
School ID: Mayflower Primary School

Password: mconline2 (default password)

2. Select School Admin

3. Select Travel Plan: Travel Plan

4. Select Declare



School Admin > Travel Plan

If NOT Travelling:



Select, **I will NOT be travelling to another country during the following holiday.**

Select **Month**, eg. Jun

Tick, I declare that the information entered here is correct and accurate as at the time of submission of this declaration.

Click **Save**.

If Travelling:

Select, **I will be travelling to another country during the school vacation.**

Fill up the form.

Tick, I declare that the information entered here is correct and accurate as at the time of submission of this declaration.

Click **Save**.