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Dear parents/ guardians,

Primary Four IPW @ the Zoo (4A – 4G)

Aim

Project Work is a learning experience which aims to provide pupils with the opportunity to synthesise knowledge from various areas of learning, and critically and creatively apply it to real life situations. This process enhances pupils' knowledge, enables them to acquire skills like critical thinking and communication which prepares them for lifelong learning and the challenges ahead.

Alternative Assessment (Weighted)

As part of our Alternative Assessment, the pupils' Project Work will be assessed by their class teacher on the 2 domains of Critical Thinking and Communication.

Domains	Learning Outcomes	Assessment mode
Communication	Pupils will acquire the skills to communicate effectively and to present ideas clearly and coherently to specific audience in both the written and oral forms.	Self-reflection from learning journey and compilation of a scrapbook
Critical Thinking	Pupils will discuss their stand for the idea of 'To have a Zoo or not to have a Zoo'	Group presentation of about 6-10 slides on their arguments on having a Zoo or not for not having a Zoo ,culminating in a conclusion

Primary Four 2D1N IPW Camp at the Mandai Zoological Gardens

The Primary 4 pupils will start on their project work in Term 3 from Weeks 1-6. The theme is **Amazing Animals**. An overnight camp at the Zoo is organised to heighten the interdisciplinary approach of learning Science, English, Maths, Art as well as Music.

In this 2-day-1-night programme, pupils will be guided through activities ranging from Educational Talks, Guided Behind-the-Scenes Tours, Visiting an Animal Hospital and learning about Animal Nutrition and how the food is prepared for them. The pupils also learn to appreciate nature in a natural environment.

Please refer to Annex 1 for the programme details and FAQs.

Schedule

Class	Date and Day	Time
4A + 4C + 4D	6/7-7/7 (Thu – Fri)	Thu 6/7 - Report at normal school time Fri 7/7 - Dismiss at 2.00 pm
4B + 4E + 4F	13/7- 14/7 (Thu – Fri)	Thu 13/7 - Report at normal school time Fri 14/7 - Dismiss at 2.00 pm

Cost

Cash collection/ Edusave deduction of **\$60** for this programme will be carried out this term as mentioned in the letter on SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES AND EDUSAVE WITHDRAWALS 2017 (ADM/169/2017) dated 23 Jan 2017. Payment made is non-refundable. If your child qualifies for financial assistance offered by the school, the amount to be collected/ deducted would be adjusted according to the school's guidelines.

The schedule may be disrupted due to unforeseen circumstances.

Kindly complete and return the **Consent Form below** and **Pupil's Profile Form (refer to Annex 2)** to your child's form teacher by **Monday, 22 May 2017**. The information given will assist us to better understand and cater to your child's needs.

There will be a **briefing for pupils** scheduled on Monday 22 May, (Term 2 Week 10).

Thank you for your support in our programme.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Josephine Ng
Principal

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(Reply Slip)

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Programme: P4 IPW @ the Zoo

I hereby *allow/do not allow my child to attend the above activity.

Class	Date and Day
4A + 4C + 4D	6/7-7/7 (Thu -Fri)
4B + 4E + 4F	13/7- 14/7 (Thu – Fri)

Pupil's Name : _____ Class : _____

Parent's Signature : _____ Date : _____

Parent's Contact No: _____

* Delete as appropriate

P4 IPW@ the Zoo Programme

(DAY 1)

TIME	DESCRIPTION
9.00 to 10.00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemble in School Bus Bay • Attendance taking • Setting off from Woodgrove Primary School
10.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at the Mandai Zoo and Briefing
11.30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Break The Ice
12.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch
1.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind – the – Scenes Tour : Spineless Wonders
2.45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rest Break
3.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elephant Show
4.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing in the Showers
5.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening Stroll around the Zoo
5.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner
6.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment Talk: Wonders of the Night Critters
7.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night Safari
7.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creatures of the Night Show
8.15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tram Ride around Night Safari •
9.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroll back to Zoo
9.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections & Wash Up
10.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep with the Beastzzz

(DAY 2)

TIME	DESCRIPTION
7.00 am	• Rise & Shine, wash & change
8.00 am	• Breakfast
9.00 am	• Pack up
10.00 am	• Behind – the – Scenes : Animals in the Pink
11.30 am	• Debrief & End of Camp
12.00 pm	• Good bye to our Animal Frenz & boarding the bus
12.30 pm	• Estimated time of arrival at Woodgrove Primary School

*Camp Programme is subject to change depending on weather conditions and availability of specimens required in any part of the camp programme

P4 IPW @ the Zoo FAQs

Kindly note some FAQs:

Q: What is the reporting and dismissal time on the day of the programme?

Pupils have to report to school in the morning as usual.

Attendance will be taken before departing for the zoo. Do ensure that your child has taken his/ her shower and has a light snack before reporting to school.

The dismissal time is at **2.00pm** as usual the following day from school. Please note that the arrival time in school is subject to traffic conditions on that day.

Q: What should the attire be?

Pupils are to report to school in their **PE T-shirt and school shorts**, covered shoes and one medium sized **and** one small backpack.

Q: What should be packed in the Main backpack/ Luggage?

- One extra set of School T-shirt and a pair of shorts
- Sleeping attire
- Long pants
- Medium- sized, thin, absorbent towel
- Undergarments
- Toiletries
- Clipboard
- Ball point pen
- Torchlight
- Sleeping Bag(labelled)
- One pair non-slip sandals(strictly for showering only)
- Plastic bags for soiled items

Day pack(small)

- Poncho
- Water bottle (500ml) labelled
- Insect repellent (mosquito coils disallowed)

Additional Items

- Personal Medication labelled (if needed)

Optional Items

- Windbreaker/ jacket (air-conditioned rooms), small pillow, camera, sunscreen, cap
- Special diet food items(note that food items containing pork or lard cannot be stored in the kitchen)

THINGS THAT WILL NOT PLEASE THE ANIMALS:

- × **BALLOONS, WHISTLES, KNIVES, FIREARMS, PETS**

Q: Are showering facilities provided?

Yes, they are provided. Shower time is at 9.30pm on Day 1. Alternatively, the pupils could freshen themselves up with a damp towel.

Q: Are all the meals included?

Yes, all food served are halal. Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast are provided with tea breaks in between. Pupils who require vegetarian meals have to make special request in advance in the form that follows.

Q: Is mobile phone allowed?

Yes, mobile phone can be brought along but it must be on silent mode and at your own responsibility. Calling time is during dinner time or while waiting to shower. It must be switched off after 10 pm.

Q: Is there any doctor around to render medical treatment?

The WRS staff are trained, certified first –aiders who will transport any cases that require urgent medical attention to the nearest medical centre/hospital.

Q: What will be the SOP should there be a need for immediate medical assistance (epilepsy/ asthmatic attacks etc)

Pupils with prior medical conditions should report to the teachers so that the camp facilitators are informed before the start of the programme. This should include conditions like allergies to food which should be informed much earlier so that special diet can be catered for in advance if possible. Participants requiring immediate medical attention will be evacuated at the earliest time possible to the nearest medical centre.

Q: What will the contingency plan be for emergency?

Pupils are given an evacuation briefing right after they ‘check-in’ for the programme so that they understand and know what to do when different kinds of emergencies take place.

Q: What is the contingency plan during inclement weather especially those sleeping in tents?

Provision will be made for both staff and pupils to be relocated to the Auditorium before the rain sets in.

Q: Where do I submit the reply slip, Annex 2 and the Edusave Withdrawal form?

The forms are to be submitted to the General Office. Payment by cash can also be made at the General Office.

Pupil Profile

Dear parents/ guardians,

Kindly complete the following Pupil Profile to assist the teachers and facilitators at Zoo to better understand and cater to your child’s needs.

Name of Child:	Class: 4()
Birth Certificate:	

In case of emergency, please contact the following:
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Name:

Relationship to the child: Father/ Mother/ Guardian *

Contact Number: (Home)	(Mobile)
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Part 1: Medical Condition

Medical condition to be highlighted: (A Nil reply is required)
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If taking any medication, please indicate the timing and dosage required: (A Nil reply is required)

Allergy to medication: (A Nil reply is required)
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Part 2: Special Diet Requirement- All food served will be halal. (A Nil reply is required)
None <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>
Part 3: Food Allergy (A Nil reply is required)
None <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Please indicate below:
Part 4: Any information (A Nil reply is required) eg medicine allergies etc
Please include any additional information that you wish to highlight

I have taken note to ensure that all information is correct.

Signature of parent/ guardian: _____

Name of parent/ guardian: _____

Date: _____