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Through Principal 

11 May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Resumption of SwimSafer Programme for P5 Students

The school suspended the SwimSafer Programme for the P4(2021) students around the middle of Term 2 under the advisory by the Ministry of Education due to Covid-19. A total of 94 students did not manage to start or complete the programme. We are pleased to inform you that the school will be resuming the SwimSafer Programme for these 94 P4 (2021) students starting from 27 June 2022 after school.

This programme caters for all P4 students regardless of their swimming proficiency and the school will adhere strictly to the recommended Safe Management Measures (SMM) laid out by the Ministry of Education for the SwimSafer Programme. The main objective of the programme is to impart swimming proficiency, water safety and survival skills in our children to minimise drowning and other water accidents. The programme covers drowning prevention techniques in addition to swimming. Participants will be coached by a certified SwimSafer instructor and will be introduced to floatation survival techniques. A maximum instructor-pupil ratio of 1 instructor : 10 students will be adopted to allow for closer supervision and attention towards individual student.

- For students who have yet to start the SwimSafer Programme, a total of **8 sessions** will be conducted. Students, whose lessons were suspended midway of the SwimSafer Programme in 2021 will attend 5 sessions. Below are the dates:

Classes (2021)	Dates (Every Monday)	Time
<b>4 Achieving</b> (5 sessions)	27 June, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 22 Aug	2.00pm to 3.30pm
<b>4 Observant</b> (4 sessions)	27 June, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug	2.00pm to 3.30pm
<b>4 Caring and 4 Innovative</b> (8 sessions)	27 June, 18 July, 25 July, 1 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sept, 19 Sept	2.00pm to 3.30pm

The swimming lessons will be conducted according to the above schedule at Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex. Do note that it is strongly encouraged for your child/ward to attend this SwimSafer Programme.


### 2. Cost

The programme and transport cost between school and swimming complex will be fully subsidised by the school.

3. Please respond via Parents Gateway by **18 May 2022 (Wednesday)**.

4. Should you require further clarifications, please contact Mr Lee Shi Ren at 67585527.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Mr Lee Shi Ren  
HOD PE/CCA

Others:        1)        Course Details (refer below)

## **COURSE DETAILS**

### **Primary 5 SwimSafer Programme**

#### **1. Teachers-in-charge**

PE department teachers are the teachers-in-charge for the SwimSafer Programme. They will accompany the pupils to and fro school and swimming complex for each session.

#### **2. The SwimSafer Programme**

- a) The school has engaged certified swimming instructors to conduct the SwimSafer Programme.
- b) The programme will be carried out after school as indicated in the letter.
- c) The venue of the programme will be held in Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex.

#### **3. Transport**

- a) Students will assemble at the bus bay and be brought to Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex by their teachers-in-charge for every session.
- b) All students will be ferried to the swimming complex from school by bus. They will also return to school by bus.

#### **4. Items to bring along for each swimming lesson**

Each student should have the following items for every swimming lesson:

- a) Swimming costume
- b) Towel
- c) A pair of slippers
- d) Goggles
- e) A bottle of plain water
- f) Dry Chongfu PE attire
- g) Dry underwear
- h) A big plastic bag
- i) Simple snacks