



14 September 2021

Dear Parents and Students,

I do hope that all our students have settled in their online classes and have learnt to manage their lessons. Life during the COVID-19 pandemic has been difficult for adults and children alike. The return to school is an important and hopefully welcome step, but you and your children likely have many questions. Here's the latest information on what to expect and when it is most likely to happen.

#### **When and how will schools be reopened?**

We are slowly seeing an increasing number of children return to the classroom world over. Given the difficulty of the situation and variation across the globe, countries are in different stages regarding how and when they plan to reopen schools. These decisions will usually be made by national or state governments, often in discussion with local authorities. When deciding whether to reopen schools, authorities have considered the benefits and risks across education, public health and socio-economic factors, in the local context. The best interest of every child should be at the centre of these decisions, using the best available evidence, but exactly how this will look will vary from school to school.

In Malaysia, the Min of Education has recently introduced plans to bring back students who will be sitting for exams into schools by 4 October, especially if the state is in Phase 2 of the National Recovery Plan. Based on this we hope to have our Year 10 and 11 students for face to face lessons soon.

The full article is as below.

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2021/09/12/schools-whats-open-whats-not/>

The rest of the students from Year 1 to 9 might have to wait for a bit longer to be back in school as per this plan. We would like to know your thoughts and concerns about your children being back in school, so that we may plan ahead. It would help us immensely, if you could take some time off to fill this out.

<https://forms.gle/zeKmNA7PRZcSXkp68>

In accordance with the directive from MoE, all our staff including admin and support staff will be fully vaccinated by 16 September. We are also in the process of compiling and submitting the vaccination submission response from for our 12-17 year olds to the Ministry. We are also hoping that the vaccination for the students can be done in the school itself. We have contacted the officials to find out if this will be possible.

That is all for today.

Below are the dates for the activities this term.

## Calendar

*Dates to Remember !*

16<sup>th</sup> Sept - Public Holiday/Malaysia Day

19<sup>th</sup> Oct Prophet's Birthday

Thank you.

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