



11th November 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are managing well with the new development of schools being closed till the end of the year in Malaysia. As the decision was made by the MOH and MOE for the welfare of the country, there is nothing much we can do about it but comply.

I understand that many parents are away at work and our young learners are sometimes alone at home either supervised by grandparents or care givers. Please speak and reiterate to them about online etiquette and safety. Children tend to drift towards inappropriate internet material if they are bored and unsupervised. Group activities with parents and siblings besides school work will also help in breaking the boredom. There are loads of fun activities that parents and children may do together during this period. Sharing a link below;

<https://funattic.com/fun-things-to-do-with-kids-lockdown/>

You may also ask your child to chronicle any new activity that you are doing together and then share it with the community. This could be baking, learning a new art form or even starting a new balcony kitchen garden. We are very interested to know about the positive developments in your life during this pandemic lockdown.

Group Activity with Surabaya European School

We have received an invitation to take part in a group online physical activity. **Surabaya European School, is running a Virtual Kids' Fitness Workout on Saturday, November 28th, 2020 using Zoom for the whole of Indonesia.** However, they would welcome children from other schools to join too. Their aim is to have ONE THOUSAND children all exercising online at the same time! The workout is for children aged 7 to 14. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your fitness level!

The workout will consist of 3 parts: *Strength, Cardio and Flexibility*. Four experienced coaches from around Indonesia will lead each part of the workout, bringing fun and energy to each. *There will be a small fee of Rp20.000 to join the class.* This money will go towards paying the coaches and promotional material. There will also be some small competitions for prizes and awards given to children who stand out through high effort, excellent attitude or best costume. This is meant for children in the age group of 7 to 14 years old.

The following are times of the event on 28 Nov (Saturday) Surabaya Time Zone

8.00 - 9.00am – Aged 7 to 10

9.15 - 10.15am – Aged 11 to 14

Interested students may please join in by clicking on the google form below. Once we have the registrations, we will send the names over to the school. We will collect the registration fee from you at a later date.

<https://forms.gle/9vSDY3B7984oPkQY8>

The last date of registering is 20 Nov. I do hope that some of you will participate in this activity.

Term I Exam AY 2020-21

We had a meeting on Monday to discuss how we will assess our learners now that the school closure has been extended. The following has been decided by the teachers.

1. We will have online exams following a schedule (see attachment) for all our learners in Secondary. Term I Transcripts will have *marks* based on these tests or any projects the subject teachers may have given to the students.
2. These exams will begin earlier than the date in the academic calendar.
3. Learners from Years 1 to 6 will be *graded* based on their HW/CW/attitude and short assessments that the teachers will be giving to the students online via teamie during their own class time.
4. Parents, I would request you to ensure that your children have a good internet connection and a device that is compatible to all the systems that we are using.
5. In a situation, that you have a device malfunction or internet outage, please inform your class teacher as soon as possible. You may also call the admin office.
6. Cheating in online exams is a big concern in any educational organisation. The purpose of exams is to evaluate the student's ability fairly. If the exam's fairness is compromised, the exam results would be inaccurate in reflecting their actual ability. I would request students to attempt the exams as fairly as possible without any help from books, elders or the internet.

That is all for today.

Below are the dates for the activities this term.

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

- 12th Nov - Deepavali Dress-up Day
- 13th Nov - Deepavali Break
- 17th Nov - School reopens for online classes after Deepavali Brea

Thank you.

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TERM I Online Examinations AY 2020-21 (Year 7 -11)

	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12
	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur
Year 11													
Morning	History 1	History 2	Literature / Spanish	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Geography	English P1	Economics	Accounting	Business Studies	English P2	Computer Science
8:00 - 10:30								Add Maths P1				Add Maths P2	
Afternoon													
11:30 - 2:00													
Year 10													
Morning	English P1	Geography / Spanish	Maths P4	Literature / French	Business Studies	Economics	Computer Science	Accounting	History	English P2	Chemistry	Biology	Physics
8:00 - 10:30										Add Maths			
Afternoon													
11:30 - 2:00	Maths P2												
Year 9	Online lessons/Revisions to continue					Geography	Literature	English	Maths	History	Computer Science	Science	Business Studies
Year 8						English	Science	History	Maths	Literature	Computer Science	Geography	
Year 7						Science	Literature	Geography	Computer Science	English	Maths	History	