



# XINMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Vision : Every Xinminite, a confident citizen of character, ready for the future

Mission : Nurturing the hearts and minds of Xinminites for a changing world

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3 January 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

1. Warmest greetings to you and your family and a warm welcome to our Xinminites. We are glad to have them back in school. We hope that all of you have had a good break and have enjoyed time with family and friends during the year-end holidays.

Xinminites can look forward to an exciting 2023 as the school has planned several level-based programmes such as external Learning Journeys, Swimsafer 2.0 and Sports Carnival that will enrich their learning experiences and support their holistic development. Year Heads/Assistant Year Heads will be providing you the calendar of events by the end of the week. The details of the specific level-based programmes will be provided closer to their scheduled dates.

## 2. **Staff Matters**

We would like to warmly welcome new staff to our Xinmin Primary family:

- Mr Lim Boon Teck, Vice Principal (Administration)
- Mr Albert Lim, Administration Manager
- Mdm Loh Poh Yee, Corporate Support Officer
- Mdm Lyn Ong, HOD Mathematics
- Mdm Liang Rui Shan, Mathematics and Science Teacher
- Mdm Gabrielle Lim, English Language and Science Teacher
- Mdm Noor Naime, Malay Language Teacher

## 3. **Start-It-Right Programme 2023**

The school will be conducting a Back-to-School Programme for P2 – P6 Xinminites, which will take place from Wednesday, 4 January to Friday, 6 January during curriculum hours (7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.) for all Xinminites. The objective of the programme is to develop a positive class spirit through allowing our Xinminites time to get accustomed to their new level, and by establishing quality teacher-student and peer relationships. Through this programme, Xinminites will engage in a variety of activities to build rapport with their teachers and classmates, and to strengthen their social emotional

competencies. Kindly ensure that your child/ward brings writing materials, story book, school handbook, snack, water bottle and coloured pencils along with them. They are not required to bring any files or books for the first day of the programme.

#### 4. **Canteen Food Prices**

XMPS has a total of 7 stalls in the canteen and the summary table below shows the type of food sold and some examples. The price range of the food sold at each stall is also included for your reference to help you decide on the amount of daily allowance for your child's/ward's meals.

STALL NO	TYPE OF FOOD SOLD	EXAMPLE	PRICE RANGE
1	Drinks	milo, milk, packet drinks	\$0.60 to \$1.00
2	Korean & Japanese Food	Soba, udon, teriyaki chicken rice, fish fillet Japanese curry rice	\$1.50 to \$2.20
3	Muslim Rice	Chicken rice, nasi lemak, fried rice lontong, chicken porridge	\$1.60 to \$2.00
4	Noodles	Fishball, dry and soup noodles, fried noodles	\$1.60 to \$2.20
5	Chinese Rice	Chicken rice, curry rice, fish/chicken porridge, fried rice	\$1.70 to \$2.00
6	Muslim Noodles	Mee rebus, mee soto, mee goreng, macaroni, spaghetti, bakso	\$1.60 to \$2.10
8	Snacks	Cereal with milk, wholemeal egg toast/wraps/sandwiches, fruits	\$0.70 to \$1.00

#### 5. **2023 Curriculum Structures**

Reference to our letter dated 11 November 2022, please receive the revised curriculum structure for 2023. Selected students for the below-mentioned programmes will receive consent form(s) via parent gateway (PG) by 27 January 2023. The consent form(s) will state the date, time, and duration of the

programme(s). Should you have any query, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher/CCA Teacher. Please check the calendar hosted on our school website for updates.

DAY	CURRICULUM HOURS	TIME	ACTIVITY	REMARKS
MONDAY	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Between 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.	All CCAs	P4 to P6
TUESDAY		2.00 to 4.00 p.m.	After school Cognitive Programmes*	P3 to P6
		4.00 to 5.30 p.m.	Specialised CCA*	P3 to P6
WEDNESDAY		NIL	NIL	NIL
THURSDAY		2.00 to 4.00 p.m.	After school Cognitive Programmes*	P3 – P6
		4.00 to 5.30 p.m.	Specialised CCA*	P3 – P6
FRIDAY		2.00 to 4.30 p.m.	Student Leadership Training*	P1 – P6

\* For selected students

#### 6. **P5 Camp 2023**

Primary 5 Xinminites will be going for 3 days of non-residential outdoor camp in Term 1 Week 10, 6th March to 8th March. Students will be using this opportunity to bond with their classmates and teachers, hone their outdoor skills as well as adopting a greener lifestyle. This is the first time that we are organising an outdoor camp for our students since the pandemic and we are looking forward to having an enriching experience for the entire P5 level. More details will be given in due course.

#### 7. **Driving within the School compound**

For parents/guardians who drive their child/ward to school, please note that the main gate of the school will be closed at 7.30am. All access will be via the canteen gate and bus stop gate. If you are dropping your child/ward, you will have to drop him/her at the canteen gate area.

If you are dropping/fetching your child/ward to/from school, please display a XMPS "Drive Through" decal prominently on your window screen to enter the school. If you need a XMPS "Drive Through" decal, please submit your application via FormSG <https://form.gov.sg/628c8271035d630012ab9b20..>. As the carpark within the school are designated for season parking, you are not allowed to park within the school compound.

Please drive slowly and keep to a speed limit of 15 km/h when you enter the school compound and observe the following:

- a. Train your child/ward to be ready to alight when your car approaches the designated drop-off at the foyer.
- b. Do not get off your vehicle to help your child/ward but train your child/ward to alight swiftly on the side nearest to the kerb.
- c. Do comply with instructions from security guards and traffic wardens on duty.

**8. Temperature Taking Exercise**

Temperature taking exercise will be conducted on 11 January 2023 during the first period. All Xinminites are to bring along a working thermometer to facilitate the conduct of this exercise.

**9. Parent Engagement Day**

In line with XMPS's continuous efforts to foster School-Home partnership, we would like to invite all parents/guardians to attend our Parent Engagement Day on 4 February 2023 (Saturday). More details will be provided at a later date.

**10. School Social Media Platforms**

As part of our continual efforts to establish strong home-school partnership, the school has established a Facebook and Instagram accounts to share useful information and key learning experiences of your child/ward in Xinmin Primary. Do follow us on these accounts:



<https://go.gov.sg/xmpsfb>

Facebook



<https://go.gov.sg/xmpininstagram>

Instagram

Thank you.

In partnership with you,

Mrs Judy Lim  
Principal