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Through the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Racial Harmony Day 2017**

The school will be celebrating Racial Harmony Day on **Tuesday, 18 July 2017**. The activities for this event will take place during the CCA/PAL periods from 7.30-9.30am. Accordingly, **there will be no CCA or PAL lessons on that day**. Do note that **normal curriculum will resume after the celebrations**.

The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day is "The Singapore Way". To commemorate this day, we strongly **encourage all pupils to come to school in their ethnic costumes**. If they are involved in any physical activities due to PE lessons, they can come in their costumes and change into their PE attire thereafter.

As part of the celebrations, Clementians will be involved in hands-on activities. We hope that through experiential learning, our pupils would understand the importance of racial harmony and deepen their appreciation for racial diversity.

To commemorate this event, we have lined up the following group activities.

- **P1 and P2 – Cultural Food Modelling**

Clementians will discuss on the various types of cultural food that they have come across. They will use plasticine to make samples of the cultural food of different races. **Parents are encouraged to prepare Clementians for this activity by exposing them to a variety of cultural food before the activity.**

- **P3 and P4 – Creating Ethnic Costumes**

Clementians will learn about the unique features of the different ethnic costumes. Applying their knowledge to good use, they will be required to design and come up with their own costumes using recycled materials. **Clementians are encouraged to bring recycled materials from home for this activity.**



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- P5 and P6 – Designing Our Very Own Ethnic Buildings

Features of different ethnic buildings will be shown to Clementians. They will design buildings that represent our multicultural society. They will get to share and present their final products to their classmates.

Throughout the week, lessons on the importance of racial harmony will be carried out across all levels during CCE MT periods.

It is essential to promote greater awareness of one another's cultures and develop a deeper appreciation for diversity to uphold racial harmony in a multi-racial, multi-religious and cosmopolitan Singapore. Through the activities, we hope that the pupils will understand and treasure racial harmony in our society and not take it for granted.

We look forward to your support to make this year's Racial Harmony Day a success.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
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