

Friday, 23 July 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Extension of Full Home-Base Learning (FHBL)**


Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation with regard to our student from Year 8 who was tested positive for Covid-19 on 20 July 2021 (Tuesday). As a result, the school conducted a thorough contact tracing to identify students and staff who were in close contact with the student during the period. We sought your kind assistance to inform the school promptly through contact details below, if you had received a quarantine order and have any query from MOH by calling us at 64861503.

In order to facilitate cleaning and disinfection of the school, all students went on FHBL on 21 July (Wednesday) to 23 July (Friday). After much discussion and consideration, **we have decided to extend this FHBL for one more week until 30 July (Friday)**. We have come to this decision as we consider our students' and staff's welfare and safety to be top priority. We have also received queries from parents and guardians whether their children could stay home as they are understandably concerned for their children's safety. Also, the extra few days will allow us more time to thoroughly and deeply clean all our premises before our students return for lessons.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you that our planned Thanksgiving Celebration slated for 30 July (Friday) will not be carried out as a result of this extension of FHBL. We had planned for an early dismissal on that day but we will now observe the normal lessons through HBL on this day instead. Please inform your ward/child that normal lessons will take place.

We would continue to assure all parents and guardians that the school will continue to tightly implement safe management measures. All high-touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected regularly. We will ensure that our school premises remain a safe environment for teaching and learning. We will keep you updated of further developments through the usual channels. As before, we seek your cooperation not to circulate unconfirmed information. Should you have enquiries about the lessons, you may contact the school at [HBL@sfms.edu.sg](mailto:HBL@sfms.edu.sg) or at 64861503. For general enquiries please email [enquiry@sfms.edu.sg](mailto:enquiry@sfms.edu.sg).

Thank you.



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