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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Enhancement

Seasons greeting to all of you!

With a new year comes a new change. We are glad to share with you the new curriculum implementations in 2011. These new implementations are in line with Cherie Hearts' progressive culture and mission to make learning and growing in our centres a happy and cheerful one for your children.

Letterland Phonics Programme (PG2, Nursery, K1 & K2)

Letterland is an internationally renowned phonics programme that has helped thousands of children over the years to effectively read, write and spell independently. It incorporates the learning of letter shapes to enhance handwriting; letter sounds to help children blend and segment words, using the multi-modal approach which Letterland advocates. Children will learn these letter characters, building on their knowledge of the ABCs that they know, through songs, stories, sensorial materials, multimedia and worksheets.

Progressive Mathematics Curriculum (Nursery, K1 & K2)

The new curriculum for Mathematics is based on the progressive learning of concepts using a heuristic approach parallel to MOE's initiative on the Mathematics curriculum in primary schools. Children will learn mathematical concepts from simple to complex and from concept to concrete. The themes for each level are age appropriate and at the end of K2, the children will be fully equipped to tackle life in Primary One.

Portfolio & Documentation

The new portfolio will incorporate a more concise evaluation of the children's progress across the levels from Infant to K2. It will include checklists for developmental milestones, Mathematics and vocabulary words, together with observations and evaluation of children's work samples. To facilitate this new portfolio, the centres will not be sending the children's work home every fortnight but will have to collect the children's work samples for progress evaluation. Parents can find out about what their children have been learning or how they are enjoying learning, by visiting their children's classrooms during the monthly showcase. The children's work will be displayed with documentation of the context of the activity, what they did and what they learned. Together with this documentation, there will be photographs of



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them participating in the activities. For more details on this showcase, we will furnish you with the information soon.

Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to find out more about the new curriculum implementations from your respective Branch Directors or Centre Principals.

We look forward to your continued support and partnership in providing the best care and education for our young children.

In the meantime, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a new year filled with happiness and joy for you and your family.

Thank You and Warmest Regards,

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*"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.
The human mind is our fundamental resource"*
~ John F. Kennedy



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