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Update: Bukit Timah Shuttle Service

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Following on from correspondence in our last academic year, the Bukit Timah campus will soon be implementing paid shuttle service back-and-forth from the Sixth Avenue MRT station.

An EZ-Link system, similar to those found on public transport, will be installed on the shuttle buses and all students will be required to 'tap on' when boarding the bus. Students will not be required to 'tap off' when they alight (this is different from public transport).

Commencing December 2nd, we will be running a trial of the system (through to the end of the semester) and all students will need to tap their EZ-Link cards from this date forward. During this **trial period**, students will only be charged \$0.01 for their ride, each way. For the rest of the semester, we will be monitoring any issues with the system that may arise and adjust accordingly.

Commencing January 6th, the new shuttle fee will come into operation with the full charge of \$2.20 applied each way. Students (and parents of children in Year 4 and above) will need to ensure they have sufficient value on their MRT cards in order to ride the school shuttle.

Parents riding back-and-forth for school events will also need their EZ-Link cards to ride the shuttle. There is an exception given to parents of our youngest children who require supervision - this information was provided last year and has been followed up in our Primary communication again this year. If you have a student in Years 3 and below and have not had contact with the school office, please contact the Primary Office as soon as possible.

The school will also be employing two transportation staff to be stationed at Sixth Avenue MRT in order to assist and monitor younger students with boarding/alighting the buses. These staff will be starting with us ASAP.

We will be monitoring shuttle bus transportation carefully during this transition period so that we can quickly rectify any issues that may arise.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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