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Through the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Total Defence Day 2016**

As part of our National Education programme, the school will be commemorating "Total Defence Day" on Monday, 15 February 2016.

Singapore fell to the Japanese on 15 February 1942. During the Japanese Occupation, resources were scarce; food quality and availability decreased immensely. Tapioca, sweet potato and yam became the staple food for most people in Singapore then because they were more affordable than rice and could be grown in gardens.

In order to allow our students to experience the staple food that people ate during the Japanese Occupation, the school canteen will be offering the following food items for sale during recess on Total Defence Day:

Items	Price	Sold at stall(s)
Steamed tapioca	\$0.50	3
Steamed sweet potato	\$0.50	1,3,5,6
Steamed corn in cup	\$0.60	3, 7
Mashed potato	\$0.60	2,7
Baked potato	\$0.60	2
Sweet potato soup	\$0.50	5
Grass jelly	\$0.70	8
Soya bean drink	\$0.60 per packet	8
Bottled mineral water	\$0.60 per bottle	8
Chrysanthemum tea	\$0.50 per packet	8

Please note that the usual menu will resume for lunch after 1.30pm.

Parents can support this activity by encouraging your child to patronise the stalls. It is advised that your child brings some staple food such as biscuits /

bread to school for recess if it is known that your child's body cannot agree with the above food items.

Through this activity, it is hoped that the students will have a better understanding of what life was like during the Japanese Occupation and not to take peace and good times for granted.

We are certain that this event will be a good learning experience for the students and we look forward to your support.

Thank you for your support.

Warmest Regards,



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Mrs Soh Peiwen  
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