



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from Park View Primary School!

[All] TOTAL DEFENCE DAY & EXERCISE SG READY 2025 (ESR25)

1. 2025 marks 41 years of Total Defence in Singapore since it was first introduced in 1984. The theme for this year's Total Defence campaign - "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" - focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives.

Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Everyone has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions and remain resilient and united people.

2. As part of the school's TDD commemoration, we have planned a series of activities on 17th February 2025 to engage our students to increase their awareness of the importance of emergency preparedness and to be grateful to be in Singapore.

These activities include:

- Recess activities focusing on Military and Digital Defence
- Power Disruption Exercise
- CCEB & ESR25 lesson package within curriculum time
- Assembly Program
- Family Activity to be completed at home: TDD series in Kindsville and A-OK! magazines

3. To commemorate TDD on 17th February 2025, the school will be simulating power disruption by switching off the electricity for an hour. This disruption exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our power supply (e.g. due to supply chain disruptions), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their power supply. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates through a guided discussion.

4. Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and reinforce the important notion that everyone has a part to play in total defence. Thank you for your continued support and for partnering us in the commemoration of TDD so that our students would be grateful to be part of Singapore and know that everyone has a part to play in defending Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jamie Lie
Principal

Leaders of Character, championing Service and Excellence.

Respect for All. Responsibility in Actions. Resilience in Adversity. Integrity Our Core. Care for Community. Harmony in Diversity.