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I am writing this email to express my gratitude to two of your teachers, **Mrs Betty Goh** and **Ms Palani**. My son V Jeyaenth is a student in 6 Orderliness and he has the good fortune of being taught by these two dedicated teachers. The level of commitment they have shown to the students is particularly outstanding.

Miss Palani is very systematic and she constantly updates us on the various activities in class and the progress of the boys via messages and emails. She spent many afternoons and mornings conducting extra lessons for the boys throughout the year, and I can see the efforts made by her have paid off. On some occasions, she even treated the boys to meals which I am sure they are thankful for.

Mrs Goh is a very knowledgeable and skilled teacher who has helped my son to like English and wants to do better in the subject. I discontinued his English tuition earlier in the year and he relies solely on Mrs Goh's teaching in class. He has shown improvement in the subject this year. Mrs Goh also makes an effort to spend her mornings coaching the boys in Oral. My interaction with her during the PTM was fruitful and it was evident that she is an expert in her field.

The teachers' efforts are much appreciated by us and whatever his grades may be for his PSLE, I believe the teachers have given their best.

*Mr Ricky & Ms Edna
Parent of V Jeyaenth*

*Thank you
for being
such a great
teacher!*



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Here's a BIG THANK YOU to the committed and caring team at St Gabriel's Primary School who work tirelessly every morning to direct the traffic, monitor the drop-off situation, ensure students cross the road and alight from cars safely and even shelter the students on rainy days! The upgrading works within the school compound started this year and was expected to cause some inconvenience and confusion.

The team, comprising VP **Mr Soh Kai Guan**, VP **Mr Keith Tan**, Teachers **Mr Ye Jingwei**, **Mr Neo Yong Teck**, **Mr Christopher Wong**, **Mr Jasper Lee**, **Mr Jimmy Tong**, **OM Mr Tan Soon Hock** and **3 Security Officers**, have definitely worked hard and contributed much to the smooth traffic flow, to the safe and orderly environment enjoyed by the students and parents.

We are deeply appreciative of the time and effort put in by the team! Well done!😊

*Mr and Mrs Jerry Yeo
Parent of Ethan Yeo*



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We would like to thank you, **Ms Selvei** and **Mr Ye** for the support given to Ming Han's participation in the artistic gymnastics competition which was held last week. Mr Ye and Ms Selvei's presence at the practice session as well as the competition is much appreciated.

Mr Ye's video of the P4 Loyalty boys giving Ming Han encouragement on the day of his competition was so heart-warming and encouraging. Thank you.

Though Ming Han did not win any medal, it was a great experience for him.

Once again, thank you.



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Ms Tan Puay Cher
Parent of Ming Han



Salam Mr Hamzah

Thank you for your time spent last Saturday at the SPTC. My husband and I really appreciate it.

Thank you for all the effort, time, care and concern all these years for Danish. I would like you to know that we are really aware of the teachers' dedication and commitment and we really appreciate it.

I can proudly say that you have a huge impact on his development both in school and at home. He is very happy to mention you wherever he goes. JazakAllah Khayr. May Allah swt reward you with more than you have done and given. May Allah bless you with your sincerity and kindness. Thank you very much.

In addition, as we spoke last Saturday, from my conversations with Danish himself and his other subject teachers, Danish is lacking in motivation and self drive to persevere. He is fully aware of his issues but he is unable to explain to me what his needs are. He told me that he would like to work more on his self discipline.

This is something that I hope to work with all his teachers to help Danish to reach his full potential. I will continue to talk and motivate him at home, and I hope you can assist him in whatever way you can. In syaa Allah.

Once again, Thank you **Mr Hamzah** for all the assistance you have rendered all these years and we look forward to work hand in hand with you in the future. Thank you for always being the Role Model that Danish looks up to.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any of my support from home. I will be glad to assist you.

Thank you for your patience and your time, I really appreciate it 😊



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Ms Norra
Parent of Danish



My son is currently a Primary 3 student in your school and he is enjoying his time tremendously. I would like to thank you, the teachers and all the other staff for creating a conducive environment for our kids.

My son is the eldest of 2 at home and SGPS is my first encounter with teachers (not taking into consideration playschool to kindergarten), so this explains my late compliment, as I had no comparisons to make.

Mrs Karen Wong was the form teacher to my son for the first 2 years of his primary school life. Initially she appeared strict and cool. However, I realised that she is actually a very warm and selfless person for the following reasons:

- ❖ She took the initiative to get all parents' contact numbers and created a WhatsApp chat group so that she could keep us in the loop of what was going on in class.
- ❖ She made the effort to send messages to parents individually to update us on our sons' behaviours and areas which we should take note of, to help in their studies.
- ❖ She showed them pictures and told them inspirational stories to keep them motivated and not to lose hope.
- ❖ She always tells them that they are wonderful kids and they have the potential to do much more.
- ❖ She gave them handmade gifts for Children's Day, and arranged to bring them out during the holidays for bonding.
- ❖ She always replies to our queries no matter how long and bothersome our questions may seem.
- ❖ She is always stern towards her boys but they still love her.

After one month this year, she made me realise that I took her for granted over the past two years. It is undeniable that a teacher's job is never easy and all teachers are good at what they do. However, I would like to give extra credit to Mrs Karen Wong for showing me what passion and selflessness mean.

She is indeed valuable to our society.



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Mrs Ng
Parent of Elijah Ng Junle



We are the family of Angad Singh, one of your primary 1 Loyalty students. Like every parent, we too had been quite anxious about Angad's transition into Primary School and had been preparing him for the transition in our best possible manner. Despite the preparations, we were really praying and keeping our fingers crossed for a good first week at school.

And with reasonable confidence, we can say that it was definitely a very comforting week. We must thank and appreciate the overall readiness from St. Gabriel in not only welcoming these young kids in a most compassionate manner but also arranging all logistics fabulously well. Please do pass our sincere thanks to all those who had been involved for great work done.

Ms Wong, your job is a tough one trying to manage so many of these kids. Angad has been quite praiseworthy about you and over a period of time, he will surely develop a great liking for his new form teacher 😊. He usually doesn't express himself to the outside world very easily but with support from all of you he will ultimately grow up to be a young adult whose personality is shaped by teachers like you. A good start is half the work done and we want to express our sincere gratitude for the way you have looked after our child in this first week of school. Every time he comes back from school, he smiles. Equally appreciable is the way you kept his mother informed via WhatsApp on the progress done. In all, a very nice week with a good hope for the future.

Thanks again and let's all wish good luck to Angad for 6 great years of knowledge and grooming.

*Mr Ravinder Singh and Ms Arvinder Kaur
Parents of Angad Singh*



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I am a parent of Gautham Prakash Pillay from 6 Diligence and I would like to express my appreciation for all the teachers and staff of St Gabriel's Primary School.

This year has been just as challenging as the years before. I would like to start from **Mrs Molly Ng**, who took such good care of the boys by nurturing them at the tender age of 7.

I enjoyed every parent meeting session with her. It is indeed sad that she has decided to leave for a good purpose. My son felt at home with her and so did I....Hahaha.

I would like to thank teachers like **Madam Sumathi** who took many initiatives to help our Tamil students to improve their language, and Mr Neo who guided my son to the path of improvement in his Maths.

For the final year in Primary 6...my son and I would like to thank **Mrs Chitra** and **Madam Palani** and most of all **Mrs Chaw**.

With these good teachers, thank you St Gabriel's Primary School.

With compliments and well wishes.

Ms Maithlin Rajoo
Parent of Gautham Prakash Pillay



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My gratitude to **Mrs Chiang** and **Miss Selvei** for giving the green light to introduce Fencing during the Annual Upper Primary Sports and Games Day so that every Gabrielite can experience this Olympic Sport. **Mr Soh and many teachers**, thank you for visiting the station and giving us your support.

Together with Mr Jeffrey Lopez, Head Coach of Fencing Masters Singapore, Zephaniah Kiew from 6 Ord and Alexandre Balon from 6 Loy, this Fencing Discovery event was indeed a success. We received overwhelming response from the Gabrielites with an endless queue in AVA room till 10.45am and exhilarating comments from the boys regarding the fencing activities..."Fencing is awesome...so fun...I like Fencing..." Both Zephaniah Kiew and Alexandre Balon, also benefitted from this event as they were given the opportunity to contribute their fencing talents to the event by sparring with the boys.

Many thanks to Geik Peng (PSG Chairperson), Liza Betts, a parent volunteer and Daniel Betts from 6 Loyalty.

Lastly to Mr Jeffrey Lopez, thank you for giving a special discount to support this event and your patience in explaining to numerous batches of Gabrielites on the basic movements of fencing, the fencing gears and the sparring sessions which were the highlight of the activities. Mr Lopez extended his services that morning by offering an hour of free fencing lesson to some of the PSG parents (10 parents). The parents were extremely impressed with the sport and they unanimously agreed that it is a good sport or CCA for the boys.

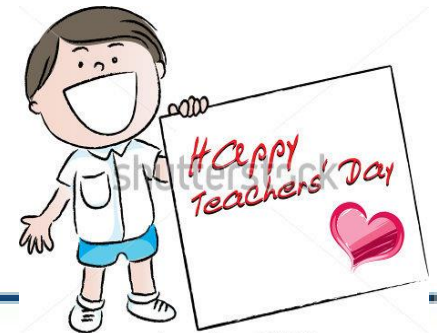
This year is the graduating year of both Alexandre Balon and Zephaniah Kiew, I would like to thank the school management and staff for the partnership in nurturing our boys in their academic, virtues and talents. The fencing event is the first of its kind in St. Gabriel Upper Primary Sports and Games Day, and I hope that it will continue on to be one of the stations for years to come. I witnessed the excitement in the boys as they participated in the fencing activities.

Once again, thank you for all your support.

*Ms Magdalene Balon
Parent of Alexandre Balon and Zephaniah Kiew*



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I am writing to commend your staff, **Mr Daniel Sia** on his exceptional teaching and dedicated guidance to the class of Primary 5 Generosity 2016.

I base my judgment from what I hear from my son, Randall Neo in the last 2 years he has had Mr Sia as a Form Teacher. Randall comes home and frequently tells me his opinion on things, and he would on a couple of occasions tell me, “Oh Mr Sia told us”

I cannot recall the exact stories but what I can recall are the numerous times Randall tells me what Mr Sia has shared with them. If Randall shares it, I am sure he did it because it had created an impression on him.

Mr Sia puts in the effort to educate his students on more than what the textbook teaches. I cannot emphasize how important I think this is, as it not only stimulates their thinking and creates more interesting interaction which is what education is all about, but it definitely brings about deeper teacher student respect- which aids willingness to learn.

Randall has never come home to tell me he dislikes school and I am very happy that he has had such a good learning journey so far in St Gabriel’s. I definitely owe this to dedicated teachers like Mr Sia and of course, Mrs Chiang, your stewardship of the school.

Mr Sia is also very dedicated to his students’ learning as it is visible from what he tells me during our parent-teacher meetings. He does not give superficial facts but rather what he has shared has been close observation of his students. This shows dedication to his work and dedication to his students’ progress- qualities of a teacher any parent would want for their child. Randall has 1 more year to go in St Gabriel’s before the major PSLE exams.

I hope he continues learning in his happy space in St Gabriel’s, and once again thank you Mr Sia for the dedication and thank you Mrs Chiang for running a great school.



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Ms Alicia
Parent of Randall Neo



Thank you **Kenny** for giving Jacob the opportunities he had in leadership and doing things he had not done in the past. It is an experience I am sure he will remember, and he looks forwards to more of them in the future.

I am so grateful for you, and the other colleagues of yours at St Gabriel's, that Jacob has this chance to learn, and to express himself.

I wish you the best in the up coming year, and I offer my services if you do need them, to help out whenever. It does not have to be Jacob's class only, but any class in the school, or event. Have a blessed week ahead.

Mr Keith Tan
Parent of Jacob



**Thank
You!!!**



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We would sincerely like to thank all who have made it possible for Aniq to have had a wonderful time in school. Learning and grasping life opportunities in all his 6 years under the watchful eyes of SGPS dedicated teachers.

Aniq looks forward to attending school every day and greatly appreciates all the efforts every teacher puts in day and night. It truly shows that the **SGPS teachers** played one of the most important roles in his growing years. We can't thank you enough and are indeed very grateful to all of you.

On top of this, we would like to single out **Mrs Marsha Lim** who have had many great moments and instill important values during his early years in SGPS. It saddened us when we learnt that she is no longer part of the teacher faculty. And **Mr Hamzah** who is always making continuous effort to ensure that his boys do well in MT. Both teachers are jewels of the education industry and are exceptionally commendable at their job.

Once again an enormous THANK to all in playing a part in grooming Aniq to upkeep his Gabrielite values.

Aside to **Mr Kong**, Aniq is really looking forward to spend his afternoon with his precious teammates and wonderful teachers. If timing does not permit for Aniq to be present later today, please convey his fond regards to the team.



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Ms Widi Ahmad
Parent of Aniq

A colorful, stylized graphic that says "Thank you!". The word "Thank" is in large, multi-colored letters (orange, purple, red, blue) with a blue flower on top of the 'k'. The word "you!" is in similar multi-colored letters (green, red, blue) with a pink flower on top of the 'y' and a blue flower on top of the 'o'. The exclamation point is also multi-colored.

Thank you for the wonderful school atmosphere and environment at St Gabriel's Primary. This has given my boy, Jacob, the chance to learn, and learn in a manner that is safe and encourages exploration. Thank you.

This morning, I have written notes to the following teachers and staff, **Mrs Chaw, Ms Low, Ms Wan, Mr Ye, Mr Kong, Mrs Hoon, Mr Kenny,** and **Mrs Jeannette.**

I am thankful that Jacob has the school and the environment to learn.

I have helped at PSG events, as well as LJs (Mrs Kareen) and if there is a need, do let me know. I will try to be able to support and be there.

This year, with **Kareen**, I have learnt so much with the her class (2 LJs) and look forward to more.



Mr Keith Tan
Parent of Jacob



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We would like to wish staff and Teachers a happy Teachers' Day.

Special compliments go to **Mrs Hoon** and **Liu Lao Shi**, who are the Form Teacher and Chinese teacher for Jerome. Jerome enjoyed school from day one. They have been nurturing and kind. More importantly, the school has shown that character building is just as important as studies and that the students' welfare are well taken care of.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all for the good work done. Thank you!

Mrs Liaw
Parent of Jerome



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Day 1 of school-Donovan came home & said, Mummy, I'm going to have a real hard time this year. My Form Teacher is so fierce. Haha(well but I like that).

Day 2-he came home & said, Wow, mummy! **Mrs Koh** is fierce but she can joke & I like her.

Thank you Mrs Koh for being firm but yet loving towards Donovan. He said he learnt many things from you that is out of the textbooks content especially Science. When you are sad, the boys console you & when you are happy, they are happy too. So he learns to be more sensitive towards people's feelings. As a parent, I'm happy to see the great maturity in my boy & to me, this is more important than just having good grades.

Thank you Mrs Koh
HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY!

*Ms Christina
Parent of Donovan Soh*

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thank
YOU



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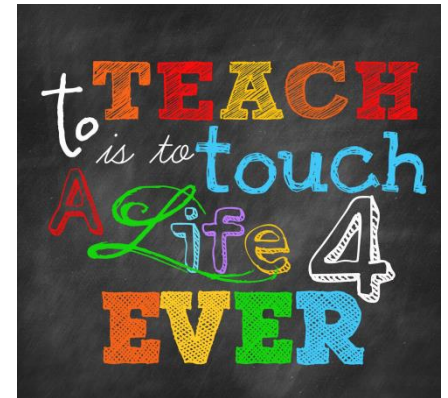
I would like to express my appreciation to **Mr Andy Kong** who has been very patient with the different challenges our son presents to him daily. We are glad that he has maintained a stern and firm yet fun engagement with the boys.

Mr Kong is super with his prompt communication with the parents, and he is indeed an IT savvy teacher who connects well with the boys.

*Mr Allan Tseng and Ms Serena
Parent of Aidan*



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I understand from Michael that the school held the Mini-Olympics today. I was called to pick him up from school early as he was running a fever and had a headache. When I arrived in the school, Michael, despite his fevered state, pulled out his gold medal that he received earlier to show me. He was so proud! I asked him how come he got a medal when he did not compete. He said, " Mrs Ng said I deserved one because I helped out." Then he exclaimed very loudly, "Mummy, it is my first ever gold medal! I am so very happy!".

Mrs Ng, I want to thank you for letting my boy have this opportunity. For a boy with cerebral palsy, he will not have many opportunities to win gold medals, especially in sporting events. Although he doesn't realize the implications of his gold medal, at this point in time, it has served to give him self-confidence and pride.

I am very happy I chose St Gabriel's for his school for the values it upholds and very blessed that God chose you to be his teacher. Thank you and here's wishing you a very HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY!

*Ms Sharon
Parent of Michael*



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I am writing about some feedback which my P2 son learnt last week.
My son was in a session called " Monfortian Leadership Programme" last Tuesday.

He usually tells me what he has done in school everyday. That day, he told me a long story on how to play the game as a group and it was a really fun and exciting game!! It was just a fun game for him but he has actually learnt how to cope with his peers, encourage each other, and not give up when faced with challenges. He also tried to polish up words and sentences.

I think it is a great way to learn with fun, more than just sitting down and looking at a white board and writing down on a notebook by a teacher's explanation. I would like to thank you teachers for taking this program in their learning journey.

I appreciate **all the teachers'** involvement and effort to do these programs!!

*Ms Rumi Christian
Parent of Raito Isaiah Christian*



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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to you and your colleagues for helping our son John Andre Chua (2 Diligence) throughout the period when he had an ankle fracture and was put in a cast earlier this year in January.

Special care was shown to John and we are touched by the various initiatives taken to help him, including moving his class down from the third to the ground floor. It must have caused a lot of inconvenience for many staff.

We appreciate the VP, **Mr Soh**'s kind understanding, which allowed us to be around during the first few days to get food for John during recess as movement around the school was a challenge for him with the heavy wheelchair. Some of the staff also offered him light snacks during periods he spent waiting in the General Office, while the class had their PE lessons. Some even helped to bring him to the washroom.

We would like to specially thank his form teacher, **Mrs. Karen Wong** who had been extremely helpful. She took time out to arrive in school earlier so as to wait for him at the porch every morning with his wheelchair to push him in to his class and also assisted to wheel it back again after we picked him after school. She also taught the classmates how to show compassion and helpfulness towards him. These ensured that he was very well taken care of in school and that certainly helped in his speedy recovery. Mrs Wong's dedication, genuine care for the students and passion in teaching is commendable.

Your generosity and understanding make us proud parents of a SGPS-going child and we look forward to sending his younger brother to your school.

*Mr Bernard and Ms Patricia
Parent of John Andre Chua*



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Thank you

Happy Teacher's Day

Thank you for teaching me
how to read and write, for
guiding me to distinguish between
what is wrong and what is right.
For allowing me to dream and
soar as a kite,
thank you for being my friend,
mentor and light.



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