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Dear Parents,

Good day.

This month, I would like to share with your good self the important value of **Integrity**. This value was shared with our children during our morning assembly programme. Integrity is about being honest, doing the right thing even when no one is watching, having the courage to admit one's mistakes, and taking responsibility to make things right. In life, our children may not always be perfect, but we hope that they will always strive to be truthful, sincere, and responsible in their actions. We want our children to live out this value every day and let it be a part of their school life.

Level	Personal Qualities
P1-P2	Own up to our mistakes, tell the truth and try to make things right.
P3-P6	Accept consequences for the mistakes made and learn from the experience to become a better person.
P1-P6	Do the right thing even when no one is watching (e.g., being honest, and treating everyone fairly).

Please allow me to begin with a short story – The broken vase.

One day, a young boy accidentally broke a vase while playing at home. Frightened that he would be scolded, he quietly hid the broken pieces behind a cupboard. When his father later discovered the missing vase, he asked his son about it. The boy felt nervous, but after some hesitation, he admitted what had happened and apologised sincerely.

Instead of becoming angry, his father thanked him for telling the truth. Together, they cleaned up the mess and discussed how he could be more careful in future. The boy learnt an important lesson that day – mistakes can be corrected, but honesty and courage are what build trust and character. As adults, we understand that our children will make mistakes as they grow and learn. What matters most is helping them develop the courage to speak truthfully, reflect on their actions, and make amends when necessary. When children learn to take ownership of their actions, they grow into individuals whom others can trust and respect.

There is a similar YouTube video with a slightly different twist shown as part of the UOB advertisement in the 1990s [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssUFyt0PiVo>] that you could share with your child.

Vision : Touching Souls, Challenging Minds

Mission : To maximise students' potential and develop in them a passion for life-long learning guided by compassion, conscience, purity and righteousness.

Motto : Compassion, Conscience, Purity, Righteousness

愿景 : 净化心灵, 挑战思维

使命 : 以校训慈、良、清、直为指引, 激发终身学习之热忱, 务必人尽其才。

校训 : 慈、良、清、直

Our parents play a very important role in nurturing integrity at home. Here are some simple ways we can support our children together:

1. **Model honesty in daily life.** Children learn greatly from adults. Simple actions such as admitting our own mistakes, apologising sincerely, and keeping promises teach children what integrity looks like in practice.
2. **Praise honesty, not just success.** When children tell the truth, especially after making a mistake, affirm their honesty and courage. This helps them understand that being truthful is more important than avoiding punishment.
3. **Encourage responsibility.** Guide children to make things right after a mistake. For example, if something is damaged or hurtful words are spoken, encourage them to apologise sincerely and take positive steps to correct the situation.
4. **Discuss right and wrong openly.** Use everyday situations, stories, or news events to talk about values and choices. Help our children think about how their actions affect others and why doing the right thing matters.
5. **Build trust through open communication.** Create a safe environment where our children feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and mistakes without fear. When our children know that they are listened to with care, they are more likely to speak honestly.

Integrity is not developed overnight. It is shaped through everyday experiences, guidance, and consistent reinforcement both at home and in school. Together, let us continue to nurture our children who are honest in thoughts and words, responsible in action, and courageous in character.

Thank you for your strong partnership and support in the holistic development of our children. As we break for the June School Holiday, we want to bring to your attention the ABCD Holiday Reminder that we will share with your child during assembly on 25 and 26 May 2026, and they are:

- A: Avoid Strangers, especially while playing outside or in the cyberspace
- B: Be Safe
- C: Cross the Road Carefully
- D: Do the Right Thing

We wish you and your child an amazing and memorable bonding time during this school holiday break! We look forward to having your child back in school safely and well when the new term starts on Monday, 29 June 2026.

Thank you.

Partnering with you,
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