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Through Principal

Newspaper Subscription: The Straits Times Little Red Dot

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In our efforts to enhance language learning and promote knowledge of current affairs amongst students, newspaper reading has been integrated into the MPS English Language programme. The newspaper which Meridian Primary has selected is "**The Little Red Dot**" – a newspaper written specifically for children.

Your child/ward will be presented with local and global news written in language that is simple and clear. Readers can broaden their world knowledge, pick up life lessons by reading about well-known figures that include authors, inventors and leaders, as well as learn about Singapore's history and culture. All **P4 to P6** English teachers will be using the articles in "**The Little Red Dot**" **during English lessons**; activities would be conducted to enhance students' English Language skills.

What is the cost?

The school has managed to arrange for a special price of **S\$13.00** for a total of **20 issues**.

How will "The Little Red Dot" be distributed?

The newspaper will be delivered to the school and the English teacher will distribute it.

How do I make payment?

- (a) **Payable by Edusave Pupil Fund:** Only applicable to students who are Singapore Citizens; or
- (b) **Payable by GIRO or SAM (self-service automated machines)** for Non-Singapore Citizens. You will receive a School Bill from the school at a later date. If you have an active GIRO account, the amount will be deducted from the GIRO account. For parents without GIRO accounts, please make payment via SAM or SGQR printed on the bill.

Please indicate your consent (Yes/No) through the response selection on the Parents Gateway App by **14 January 2025, Tuesday**. We look forward to your support and please feel free to contact Mdm Fadhilatun at 65832125 should you require any clarification.

Thank you.

Yours in partnership,

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