



PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Vision: A School with PRIDE

School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential

Keeping in Touch Letter to Parents 47/2016

27 June 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The school would like to extend our sincere appreciation to parents from our Parent Support Group for rendering their support in the Assisi Food and Funfair held at St. Joseph's Institution (International) on Sun 19 Jun.

STAFF MATTERS

A warm welcome to the following new staff to the Peiyong family:

Miss Insan Nadiah binte Mohd Sukarno – EL medium teacher

THU 30 JUN: TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

As part of measures to maintain schools' preparedness to resume the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to, a temperature-taking exercise will be conducted by the school on the **Thu, 30 Jun**. This temperature-taking exercise will also serve to educate students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward brings his/her personal Oral Digital Thermometer to the school for the teachers to check on Tue, 28 Jun. Please help to check that the thermometer is in a working condition.

New thermometers may be purchased from the school bookshop at \$4.00 each.

SUSPENSION OF CCA FOR ALL PRI 6 STUDENTS

To give our Primary 6 students more time to prepare themselves for the coming PSLE, CCAs for Primary 6 students have been suspended from Term 3 onwards.

MON 4 JUL (YOUTH DAY) SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please note that Mon 4 Jul is a school holiday.

TUE 5 JUL (EVE OF HARI RAYA PUASA): NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please note that there will be no after school activities on Tue 5 Jul. Muslim students and staff can go home at 10.15am. All other students will be dismissed at the usual time.

MON 15 AUG TO THU 1 SEP: SUSPENSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY AND HMT CLASSES (FOR PRIMARY 6 ONLY)

Please take note that all supplementary and Higher Mother Tongue classes from **Mon 15 Aug to Thu 1 Sep (inclusive) will be suspended for Primary 6 students**.

THU 18 AUG AND FRI 19 AUG: PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) – ORAL *(This information is for ALL students)*

The PSLE Oral Examination will be held on Thu 18 and Fri 19 August. As all our teachers will be involved in the examination on both days, P1 to P5 students **NEED NOT** come to school on these two days. The P6 students will be informed of their reporting time in due course.

TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR & EXAMINATION TIME-TABLES

Please refer to Annex A on pages 4 -6 for the following:

- Term 3 School Calendar
- P6 Prelim Time-Table
- PSLE Time-Table
- SA 2 Time-table

CHARACTER BUILDING

Character building is very important in Peiying Primary School. Our focus is on inculcating Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy (PRIDE). We hope that family and school could work together to inculcate our PRIDE values in our children.

A few of our students have the habit of calling their parents when they forget to bring certain items to school. Our students should learn how to respect their parents' time and not cause inconvenience to their parents because of their forgetfulness. They should also learn to take personal responsibility to ensure that they pack their bags with care.

We would like to urge parents to let their children learn to face the consequences of their forgetfulness and to refrain from responding to their children's requests to come to the school with their 'forgotten things' during curriculum time. Home-school partnership in this matter will help our children to cultivate responsibility and respect.

LATECOMING

Being punctual is a demonstration of respect, responsibility and diligence. It is also an important attribute that will help to prepare our students for successful work life when they are adults. Hence, the school places importance in helping our students to acquire the good habit of being punctual.

We are glad to share with you that the majority of our students are punctual for school and are present for the flag-raising ceremony at 7.30am. However, there are a few cases of students who persist in reporting to school late despite counselling from school and conferencing with parents. For such students, the school will take into account their persistent late-coming when assigning their conduct grade in their report books. Please note that an unfavorable conduct grade will have implications in other areas, such as consideration for awards.

UPDATING OF CONTACT INFORMATION

We would like to thank all parents/guardians for your cooperation in partnering us to keep the school safe and secure. To ensure that the communication links between school and parents/stakeholders remain strong, we would like to remind parents/guardians to kindly update the school of any changes to your contact numbers and/or addresses.

Thank you.

Mr K Govindan
Principal

-----Please Detach-----
Please return the acknowledgement slip below to your child's form teacher by Thu, 30 Jun 2016.

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Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Number/s: _____(Home) _____(Handphone)

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 3

Date	Descriptions	Remarks
Thu 30 Jun	Temperature-Taking Exercise	
Mon 4 Jul	Youth Day	School Holiday
Tue 5 Jul	No after school activities.	Muslim students and staff can go home at 10.15am.
Wed 6 Jul	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
Mon 11 Jul	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration	
Sat 16 Jul	National Education Show	For Primary 5 only
Mon 18 July	Racial Harmony Day Observation	
Mon 11 Jul to Fri 15 Jul & Mon 25 Jul to Fri 29 Jul	Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight	
Thu 28 Jul & Tue 2 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination (Oral)	For Primary 6 only (held in the afternoon)
Wed 3 Aug	Lower Primary Games Day	For Primary 1 & 2 only
	P6 Preliminary Examination (Listening Comprehension)	For Primary 6 only
Mon 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	School Dismissal at 10.00am
Tue 9 Aug	National Day	Public Holiday
Wed 10 Aug	Day after National Day	School Holiday
Thu 18 Aug & Fri 19 Aug	PSLE Oral Examinations <i>(P6 students will be informed of the reporting time at a later date)</i>	P1 to P5 students are to stay at home.
Mon 22 Aug to Fri 26 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination (Written)	For Primary 6 only
Fri 26 Aug	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test	For Primary 3 only
Wed 31 Aug	Annual Road Run <i>(P1 & P2 students have lessons as usual)</i>	For Primary 3, 4, 5 & 6 only
Thu 1 Sep	Teachers' Day Celebrations	
Fri 2 Sep	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
Sat 3 Sep to Sun 11 Sep	September Holidays	School Holiday

Note: In Term 4, school will reopen on Tue 13 Sep as Mon 12 Sep is a Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji).

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS (FOR PRI 6 STUDENTS ONLY)

Date / Day	Paper
Thu 28 Jul & Tue 2 Aug (held in the afternoon)	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral Foundation English Language / Basic Mother Tongue Oral
Wed 3 Aug	English Language / Foundation English/ Mother Tongue Languages / Basic Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension
Mon 22 Aug	English Language Papers 1 & 2 Foundation English Language Papers 1 & 2
Tue 23 Aug	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
Wed 24 Aug	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 25 Aug	Science / Foundation Science
Fri 26 Aug	Higher Mother Tongue Languages

PSLE EXAMINATIONS (FOR PRI 6 STUDENTS ONLY)

Date / Day	Paper
Thu 18 Aug Fri 19 Aug	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral Foundation English Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Oral
Fri 19 Aug	Hindi/ Foundation Hindi Oral
Fri 16 Sep	English Language / Foundation English/ Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension Hindi/ Foundation Hindi Listening Comprehension
Thu 29 Sep	English Language Papers 1 & 2 Foundation English Language Papers 1 & 2
Fri 30 Sep	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
Mon 3 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper
Tue 4 Oct	Science / Foundation Science
Wed 5 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (FOR P2 TO P5 STUDENTS)

Mon 18 Jul &

Tue 19 Jul P3 & P4 EL bite-sized test (Alternative Assessment)

Tue 16 Aug P3 Math Practical Test

Tue 20 Sep P5 Sc (Std) Practical Test

Date / Day	Level	Paper
Tue 27 Sep & Tue 4 Oct (held in the afternoon)	P5	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral
Mon 10 Oct Tue 11 Oct Wed 12 Oct	P3 to P4	Oral (Mother Tongue Languages & English Language)
Mon 10 Oct	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	Paper 1 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 13 Oct	P3 to P5 P2 to P5	Paper 1 – Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension (English)
Fri 14 Oct	P2 to P5 P2 to P5	Paper 1 – English Language Listening Comprehension (Mother Tongue Languages)
Fri 21 Oct	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	Paper 2 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Mon 24 Oct	P3 to P5	Science
Tue 25 Oct	P2 to P5	Paper 2 – Mother Tongue Languages
Wed 26 Oct	P2 to P5	Mathematics
Thu 27 Oct	P2 to P5	Paper 2 – English Language

Note: PSLE Marking Exercise is from Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct