



# PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential*

**Keeping in Touch**  
Letter to Parents 70/2016

13 Sep 2016

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The one week school break has passed by very quickly. I hope the holidays have been meaningful for you and your family and your child is returning to school, refreshed and determined, to do his/her very best.

Term 3 had been interesting and filled with events, activities and celebrations such as our Lower Primary Games Day, Racial Harmony Day, National Day and Teachers' Day.

As we begin our final school term for the year, we would like to once again thank all parents for your continual support. We would also like to express our warm appreciation to our Parents-Support Group for their dedication and commitment in rendering their help to the school in our many activities. All of us appreciate the special contribution of the parents during the Teachers' Day concert.

We look forward to working together with you to enable positive learning experiences for our children in Term 4.

## **SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### MOE Innergy (Schools) Awards 2016: Silver

Innergy Awards are given annually by MOE to schools to recognise innovative ideas that enhance teaching and learning or work processes. Each year, MOE receives more than 300 entries from schools and the only the very best entries with highly commendable innovative practices are selected to receive awards.

We are glad to share with you that Peiyong Primary School has won a Silver Award for our "Cognitive Enrichment Programme to Stretch Potential (CEPSP)" Project.

The CEPSP is a project that uses cognitive training to help develop the cognitive functions of students. The outcome is that students become better learners.

Congratulations to our team of dedicated and innovative Allied Educators who have executed the programme with enthusiasm and commitment.

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## **PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF ZIKA**

We would like to assure parents that we are working with the relevant authorities to prevent the spread of Zika to our school. Pest Control officers come to the school for twice weekly “search and destroy” operations to ensure that there are no potential mosquito breeding areas in the school. In addition, thermal fogging of the school compounds is carried out once a month and the last fogging was on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. We will continue to work with National Environment Agency (NEA) on other vector control efforts to prevent mosquito breeding on school grounds.

Given the mobility of Singaporeans, vector control in school may not be sufficient. We have reminded our students and staff to monitor their health and protect themselves against mosquito bites by applying insect repellent regularly. Students and staff should seek medical attention if they are unwell, especially with symptoms such as fever and rash. We are also taking guidance from Ministry of Health (MOH) health advisories and working with relevant authorities to ensure that appropriate measures are taken for the protection of our students and staff.

Each of us plays an important role in preventing the spread of Zika. Our students and staff have been reminded to do their part by participating in NEA’s Mozzie Wipeout Campaign to prevent mosquito breeding in schools, at home and in the community.

More information and the latest health advisory can be found on MOH’s webpage on Zika ([www.moh.gov.sg/zika](http://www.moh.gov.sg/zika)).

## **SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (P4 STUDENTS)**

Subject-based Banding (SBB) was introduced as a refinement to the streaming process to help each child realise his potential, based on his interests and strengths.

At the end of P4, the school will recommend subject combinations based on the student’s needs and abilities. Parents of P4 students will receive a brochure with information on SBB together with this letter.

## **TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Please note that P1 to P5 students **need not** be in school on Friday 16 September as the school is conducting the PSLE Listening Comprehension on that day.

All students **need not** come to school on the following days:

- Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct – PSLE Marking Exercise
- Tue 8 Nov – School Admin Day

Please refer to the Annexes for the following schedules:

- Annex A: Term 4 school calendar
- Annex B: PSLE schedule
- Annex C: SA2 schedule

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### CHANGES TO RECESS DURING THE PSLE (Thu 29 Sep to Wed 5 Oct)

The Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) written examination will commence on the **Thu 29 Sep** and end on the **Wed 5 Oct**. To minimize disruption and ensure the smooth running of the PSLE, the school will be making some changes to the recesses. The changes are as follows:

Date	Original Recess	Change
Thu 29 Sep	P2 & P4 – 0940 to 1010 P5 & P6 – 1010 to 1040	P2 & P4 – 1010 to 1040 P5 & P6 – 0940 to 1010
Fri 30 Sep	P1 – 0910 to 0940 P3 – 0910 to 0940 P4 – 0940 to 1010  P5 & P6 – 1010 to 1040	P1 – 0940 to 1010 P3 – 1010 to 1040 P4 – 1010 to 1040  P5 & P6 – 0910 to 0940
Mon 3 Oct	P1 – 0940 to 1010  P5 – 1040 to 1110 P6 – 1040 to 1110	P1 – 0930 to 1010 (P1 to begin recess at 0930)  P5 – 0940 to 1010 P6 – 0910 to 0940
Tue 4 Oct & Wed 5 Oct	<b>No change in recesses from P1 to P6</b>	

### SUSPENSION OF CCAs, HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE, REMEDIAL & SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES (FOR SA2)

Date / Day	Remarks
Tue 11 Oct to Fri 18 Nov	No Higher Mother Tongue Language Classes for P5 & P6.
Mon 24 Oct to Fri 18 Nov	There will be no CCA*, Supplementary / Remedial Lessons from Mon 24 Oct to Fri 18 Nov.  *Members of the following CCA will have practices after SA2 to prepare for the Prize Presentation Day concert: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angklung</li><li>• Contemporary Dance</li><li>• Choir</li></ul> Students of these CCA will be informed of the dates for the practices by their CCA teachers.

Primary 6 students will have their last supplementary lesson for the year on Tues 27 Sep.

### PSLE MARKING EXERCISE (Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct)

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be held from **Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct**. As our teachers will be involved in this exercise, students are not required to report to school during that period. If your child/ward is taking the SA2 Examination, we would like to seek your support in ensuring he/she uses the time to prepare for the SA2 which will begin after the marking exercise.

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE ON ABSENCE FROM EXAMINATIONS**

If your child is absent for the Oral component of the Semestral Assessment, your child will be able to do a makeup Oral exam on another day fixed by the school. There will be no make-up session for all written papers.

Students who are absent from Semestral Assessment must produce a Medical Certificate or have other valid reasons (to be approved by the school). Their marks would then be computed based on this consideration.

However, students who are absent from examinations without a valid reason will be marked as 'being absent without valid reason'. Students will not be awarded any marks for the examination that they have missed without any valid reason.

Please note that if a student is late for a paper with no valid reason, no extra time will be given.

### **VACATION LEAVE FOR STUDENTS**

The school would like to emphasize that whilst the school understands that in some circumstances parents have to take time off for their children during school hours to settle urgent family matters, the school does not encourage students applying for earlier or extended holidays. Our teachers need the time after the examinations to go through with students the exam papers. Students will miss lessons and these cannot be replaced due to the constraint of a tight schedule. Students applying for such leave will not be granted and it will be recorded as absence without valid reason(s). We seek your understanding in the matter and appeal to parents not to take your child/children out of school without valid reasons.

### **PARENTS' SURVEY 2016**

As part of our efforts to seek continual improvement so that we can serve the needs of the students better, we have also included a set of survey questions for parents. We would be most grateful if you could spare a few minutes to provide your honest feedback to us. Your responses and constructive feedback would definitely be helpful to us in areas that we could do better and in strengthening areas where we have done well thus far.

Kindly submit the completed survey form (Annex D), through your child/ward, to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **Mon 19 Sep**.

We are certainly looking forward to another successful term of learning and progress for our children. Let's work together to make the rest of the school year a rewarding experience for our children.

We would like to extend our best wishes for the PSLE to all the Primary 6 students.

Thank you.

In partnership,

Mr K Govindan  
Principal

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**ANNEX A**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 4**

<b>Date / Day</b>	<b>Descriptions</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Mon 12 Sep	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
Fri 16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 to P5 students need not be in school.
Thu 29 Sep to Wed 5 Oct	PSLE (for P6 Students only)	Refer to Annex B for PSLE schedule.
Thu 6 Oct	Children's Day Celebrations	
Fri 7 Oct	Children's Day	School Holiday
Mon 17 Oct to Thu 20 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	P1 to P6 students need not be in school.
Fri 21 Oct to Thu 27 Oct	SA2 (For P2 to P5 students)	Refer to Annex C for SA2 schedule.
Fri 28 Oct	Eve of Deepavali	Early dismissal at 10.15am for Hindu students
Mon 31 Oct	Deepavali	School Holiday in lieu of Deepavali which was on Sat 29 Oct
Mon 7 Nov	Deepavali Celebrations	
Tue 8 Nov	Admin Day	P1 to P6 students need not be in school.
Fri 18 Nov	Prize Presentation	Only prize recipients and students participating in the concert need to be in school.  Prize-Winners and their parents will be invited for the ceremony
Sat 19 Nov to Sat 31 Dec	End-of-Year School Holiday	First Day of School for 2017 is on Tue 3 Jan as Mon 2 Jan is a School Holiday

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**PSLE EXAMINATIONS (FOR PRI 6 STUDENTS ONLY)**

<b>Date / Day</b>	<b>Paper</b>
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)**

Tue 20 Sep P5 Sc (Std) Practical Test

<b>Date / Day</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Paper</b>
Mon 19 Sep to Fri 23 Sep	P2	English (Show & Tell)
Tue 27 Sep & Tue 4 Oct (held in the afternoon)	P5	English Language Oral / Mother Tongue Languages e-Oral
Mon 3 Oct to Wed 5 Oct	P2	Mother Tongue Languages Oral
Mon 10 Oct Tue 11 Oct Wed 12 Oct	P3 to P4	English Language Oral/ Mother Tongue Languages Oral
Mon 10 Oct	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	<b>Paper 1</b> – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 13 Oct	P3 to P5 P2 to P5	<b>Paper 1</b> – Mother Tongue Languages <b>Listening Comprehension</b> (English)
Fri 14 Oct	P2 to P5 P2 to P5	<b>Paper 1</b> – English Language <b>Listening Comprehension</b> (Mother Tongue Languages)
Fri 21 Oct	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	<b>Paper 2</b> – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Mon 24 Oct	P3 to P5	<b>Science</b>
Tue 25 Oct	P2 to P5	<b>Paper 2</b> – Mother Tongue Languages
Wed 26 Oct	P2 to P5	<b>Mathematics</b>
Thu 27 Oct	P2 to P5	<b>Paper 2</b> – English Language

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

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## Peiyong Primary School - Parents' Survey 2016

Dear Parents,

We would really appreciate it very much if you could spare a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your feedback would be invaluable to us in working towards serving the needs of the students better. Kindly hand the completed form, through your child/ward, to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **Mon 19 Sep 2016**.

Kindly indicate your response by putting a tick (✓) in the appropriate column.

**SA: Strongly Agree    A: Agree**

**D: Disagree    SD: Strongly Disagree**

No	Statements	SA	A	D	SD
1.	I am aware of the school's vision, mission and core values (PRIDE).				
2.	I am kept informed about school events/activities/programmes/achievements regularly through channels such as Keeping in Touch newsletter, website and SMS or messaging system e.g. SNAAPP				
3.	I am able to provide feedback or voice my concerns through various avenues such as phone calls, Student's Handbook, email, Parent-Teacher Meet sessions.				
4.	The channels of communication, such as Keeping in Touch newsletter, website, email, phone calls, SMS, Student's Handbook, and Parent-Teacher Meet sessions are sufficient				
5.	The school acts on feedback provided via channels of communications such as Keeping in Touch, emails, phone calls etc.				
6.	I am kept aware of how my child/ward is coping in school by the teachers through avenues such as Parent-Teacher Meet sessions, phone calls, and Student's Handbook.				
7.	The teachers show care and concern for the students.				
8.	The teachers are proficient in their content knowledge and teaching skills.				
9.	The school provides a broad-based education to develop the students holistically.				
10.	My child is motivated to learn in school.				
11.	My child looks forward to coming to school.				

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No	Statements	SA	A	D	SD
12.	My child is proud to be a student in this school.				
13.	The students in the school are generally well-behaved.				
14.	The school environment is conducive to learning.				
15.	The school environment is safe for the students.				
	<b>Service Quality</b>				
16.	The administrative staff are courteous and helpful.				
17.	The administrative staff offer prompt service.				
18.	The administrative staff are able to serve my needs.				
19.	For Q19, kindly respond for the grade level your child/ward is currently studying.				
	<b>P1 Key Programmes</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>SD</b>
	My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental & learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:  Art Enrichment (Oil Pastel Colouring), PAL Programme, Learning Journey (Jacob Ballas), Math (Fun\$mart in Term 4), Assembly Programme (Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, School-Wide Leadership Training, School-wide Recycling Programme, SCALE@Peiyong				
	<b>P2 Key Programmes</b>	<b>SA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>SD</b>
	My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental & learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:  Art Enrichment (Acrylic Painting), Sports (Swimsafer Programme), Music (iPad Garage Band), PAL Programme, Learning Journey (Gardens by the Bay, Philatelic Museum), English (Extensive Reading Programme), Mother Tongue (FunOral), Assembly Programme (Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, 10°C Programme, School-Wide Leadership Training, School-wide Recycling Programme, SCALE@Peiyong				

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No	Statements	SA	A	D	SD
	<b>P3 Key Programmes</b>				
	<p>My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental &amp; learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:</p> <p>Art(Batik Painting-Term4), Sports(Silat), Music(Kompang), Adventure Tower Experience, Learning Journey(LTA Gallery, Science Centre), Science(Every Child A Seed), Code For Fun(Coding Using Lego) &amp; Assembly Programme(Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Camp, Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, 10'C Programme, NE Cards &amp; Trails, School-Wide Leadership Training, School-wide Recycling Programme , Project Work (P3-P6), Celebration Of Learning, SCALE@Peiying</p>				
	<b>P4 Key Programmes</b>	SA	A	D	SD
	<p>My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental &amp; learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:</p> <p>Art (Warli, Henna, Rangoli), Music (Indian Percussion), Science (Hydroponics &amp; Aeroponics), Adventure Tower Experience, Maths Stretch Programme (for selected students), P4 Science Enrichment 2016 (for selected students), Learning Journey (Science Centre), P4 2Day 1Night Cultural Experience(@ Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Little India), Assembly Programme (Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, 10'C Programme, NE Cards &amp; Trails, School-Wide Leadership Training , School-wide Recycling Programme, Project Work (P3-P6), Celebration Of Learning, SCALE@Peiying</p>				
	<b>P5 Key Programmes</b>	SA	A	D	SD
	<p>My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental &amp; learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:</p> <p>Art (Chinese Painting/Paper Cutting), Sports(Wushu), Science (Show &amp; Tell), Maths Stretch Programme(for selected students), P5 Camp, P5 Science Enrichment 2016 (for selected students), Learning Journeys (MBS integrated trail) &amp; Assembly Programme (Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, NE Cards &amp; Trails, NE Show, School-Wide Leadership Training, Cultural Exposure, School-wide Recycling Programme, Project Work (P3-P6), Celebration Of Learning, SCALE@Peiying, Motivational Workshop</p>				

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No	Statements	SA	A	D	SD
	<b>P6 Key Programmes</b>				
	<p>My child/ward has benefited from the various developmental &amp; learning opportunities/programmes that the school has provided. These include:</p> <p>Art Enrichment, Music (Chinese Opera – in Term 4), Sports-Bowling Programme, Maths Stretch Programme(for selected students), Learning Journeys (National Museum, Science Centre, Tea Chapter, Temple of the Fine Arts, Malay Heritage Hub) &amp; Assembly Programme (Arts exposure, Skits, Performances, Talks), Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, School-Wide Leadership Training, School-wide Recycling Programme, Project Work (P3-P6), Celebration Of Learning, SCALE@Peiying, Motivational Workshop</p>				

Please provide additional comments / suggestions (if any)

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The following details are optional:

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You Very Much for Your Participation!

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### Reply Slip

Please return the acknowledgement slip below to your child's form teacher by Mon 19 Sep 2016.

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Handphone)

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