



PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Vision: A School with PRIDE

School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential

Keeping in Touch Letter to Parents 51/2018

25 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that the June school holidays have been refreshing and have allowed you to have opportunities for meaningful family time. We look forward to another school term of learning and engaging experiences for our students.

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 24 Jun.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

We are glad that a team of students have benefitted from taking part in an interschool Mathematical Olympiad competition and the following students have achieved awards:

Elroy Bay Ke Jun	Bronze
Foo Loke Zen	Bronze
Lau Jie En	Bronze
Ng Suet Kei Alicia	Bronze

Thu 28 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, 28 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, 26 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.

MON 2 JUL (YOUTH DAY) SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please note that Mon 2 Jul is a school holiday.

Mon 6 Aug Lower Primary Games Day for P1 & P2

The Lower Primary Games Day will be held on Mon 6 Aug, 7.40am to 10.40am. Students are to report to the School Hall by 7.30am in their PE attire. Parents of P1 and P2 students are invited to the event. Please note that after the Games, students will proceed back to their classrooms for their lessons and be dismissed at the usual time.

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 13 AUG TO THU 30 AUG: SUSPENSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY AND HMT CLASSES (FOR PRI 6 ONLY)

Please take note that all supplementary and Higher Mother Tongue classes from **Mon 13 Aug to Thu 30 Aug (inclusive) will be suspended for Primary 6 students.**

THU 16 AUG AND FRI 17 AUG: PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) – ORAL (*This information is for ALL students*)

The PSLE Oral Examination will be held on Thu 16 and Fri 17 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 Peiyong 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 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.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Parents are strongly encouraged to use the Student Handbook to communicate with teachers who will respond to the messages in the handbook accordingly.

Whilst, some teachers may have chosen to allow communication with parents using their personal contact numbers, we would like to clarify that teachers' are not obliged to disclose their personal contact number to parents. Should parents have access to teachers personal contact numbers, we would like to advise parents to use the contacts only for important and urgent matters. We would like to appeal to parents to respect the privacy of teachers and limit the calls to office hours on weekdays. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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

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Please return the acknowledgement slip below to your child's form teacher by Fri, 29 Jun 2018.

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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
Mon 25 Jun	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration	
Thu 28 Jun	Temperature-Taking Exercise	Checking of thermometers on Tue 26 Jun
Mon 2 Jul	Youth Day	School Holiday
Tue 3 Jul to Fri 13 Jul	Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight	For Primary 1 to 6
Sat 14 Jul	National Education Show	For Primary 5 only
Mon 16 July	Racial Harmony Day Observation	
Wed 18 Jul	Annual Road Run <i>(P1 & P2 students have lessons as usual)</i>	For Primary 3, 4, 5 & 6 only
Thu 26 Jul & Tue 31 Jul	P6 Preliminary Examination (Oral)	For Primary 6 only (held in the afternoon)
Wed 1 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination (Listening Comprehension)	For Primary 6 only
Mon 6 Aug	Lower Primary Games Day	For Primary 1 & 2 only
Wed 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	School Dismissal at 10.00am
Thu 9 Aug	National Day	Public Holiday
Fri 10 Aug	Day after National Day	School Holiday
Thu 16 Aug & Fri 17 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 20 Aug & 24 Aug Mon 27 Aug to Thu 29 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination (Written)	For Primary 6 only
Wed 22 Aug	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
Fri 24 Aug	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test	For Primary 3 only
Thu 30 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations	
Fri 31 Aug	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
Sat 1 Sep to Sun 9 Sep	September Holidays	School Holiday

Note: In Term 4, school will reopen on Mon 10 Sep.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS (FOR PRI 6 STUDENTS ONLY)

Date / Day	Paper
Thu 26 Jul & Tue 31 Jul (held in the afternoon)	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral Foundation English Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Oral
Wed 1 Aug	English Language / Foundation English/ Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension
Mon 20 Aug	English Language Papers 1 & 2 Foundation English Language Papers 1 & 2
Fri 24 Aug	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
Mon 27 Aug	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages
Tue 28 Aug	Science / Foundation Science
Wed 29 Aug	Higher Mother Tongue Languages

PSLE EXAMINATIONS (FOR PRI 6 STUDENTS ONLY)

Date / Day	Paper
Thu 16 Aug Fri 17 Aug	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral Foundation English Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Oral
Fri 17 Aug	Hindi/ Foundation Hindi Oral
Fri 14 Sep	English Language / Foundation English/ Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension Hindi/ Foundation Hindi Listening Comprehension
Thu 27 Sep	English Language Papers 1 & 2 Foundation English Language Papers 1 & 2
Fri 28 Sep	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
Mon 1 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper
Tue 2 Oct	Science / Foundation Science
Wed 3 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (FOR P2 TO P5 STUDENTS)

Mon 23 Jul &

Tue 24 Jul P3 & P4 EL bite-sized test (Alternative Assessment)

Tue 11 Sept P5 Sc (Std) Practical Test

Date / Day	Level	Paper
Tue 25 Sep & Tue 2 Oct (held in the afternoon)	P5	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral
Mon 8 Oct to Wed 10 Oct	P2 to P4 P3 to P4	Oral (Mother Tongue Languages) Oral (Mother Tongue Languages & English Language)
Mon 8 Oct	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	Paper 1 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 11 Oct	P3 to P5 P2 to P5	Paper 1 – Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension (English)
Fri 12 Oct	P2 to P5 P2 to P5	Paper 1 – English Language Listening Comprehension (Mother Tongue Languages)
Mon 29 Oct	P3 to P5	Science
Tue 30 Oct	P2 to P5	Paper 2 – Mother Tongue Languages
Wed 31 Oct	P2 to P5	Paper 2 – English Language
Thu 1 Nov	P2 to P5	Mathematics
Fri 2 Nov	P5 (for students taking Higher MT)	Paper 2 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Note: PSLE Marking Exercise is from Mon 15 Oct to Thu 18 Oct