



# PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*School Vision: Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character*

*School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential*

**Keeping in Touch**  
Letter to Parents 01/2025

2 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Welcome Back to School**

New Year greetings to you and your family! We hope that you and your family have had a joyful and well-rested break over the school holidays. We will be sharing with you updates about the school in the first newsletter.

## **2024 PSLE Results**

The students have done well in their PSLE. We would like to thank our staff for their contributions and parents for your continued support.

## **Staff Movement**

We would like to welcome the following staff to the school:

- Ms Ng Mei Ling (Lead SEN Officer),
- Mr Tee Han Yun Joel (School Staff Developer)
- Ms Imelda As'ari (Level Head Science)
- Mdm Soo Thoo Kai Jia (English and Mathematics Teacher)
- Mdm Thilagam d/o Ramalingam (English and Mathematics Teacher)
- Ms Poi Mei Ping Sharon (English and Science Teacher)
- Ms Tan Meng Choo (English and Science Teacher)
- Ms Hui Wing Yan (Mathematics and Science Teacher)
- Ms Yep Lee Yong (Music Teacher)
- Ms Chen Pei Yu (Chinese Teacher)
- Ms Nyoe Hui Yee (Chinese Teacher)

We hope to work with you to build your child's character through an enriching holistic education that fosters joy of learning and builds the foundation for lifelong learning. This is in line with the school vision – Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character.

## **HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP**

Our school website is a key resource to learn more about the school. You may access the school website at <https://peiyongpri.moe.edu.sg>. Should you have any feedback, you can email us at [peiyong\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:peiyong_ps@moe.edu.sg).

## **1. Keeping in Touch Letter and Calendar for Term 1**

The Keeping in Touch Letter serves as a communication channel between home and school at the start of every term. The school will issue the letter via Parents Gateway (PG). The calendar for Term 1 is appended in **Annex A** for your reference. The term calendar, by month, can also be found on our school website <https://www.peiyongpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-calendar/>

## 2. Parents Briefing 2025 Sessions

Our annual Virtual Parent Briefing sessions will be organised on Friday, 7 February.

Level	Time
P1 - P3	2 pm to 3.30 pm
P4 - P6	3.30 pm to 5 pm


In the briefing, you will learn about the following from the School Leaders, Year Heads, Form and Co-Form teachers:

- Learning programmes that your child will experience in school
- How you can support your child's development in school

Do look out for notifications of registration through PG nearer the date.

## 3. Parent Support Group (PSG)

Parents are valued as partners in your children's education. We would like to invite you to participate in the PSG to support your child and the school in its activities. We look forward to you volunteering your time, talents, and thoughts through PSG. Do indicate your interest areas through the link below:

Form	Link
Parent Support Group (PSG) Application Form	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/pypsg">https://go.gov.sg/pypsg</a> 

We will be holding our PSG Welcome Tea on Friday, 21 February from 4 to 6 pm. Our PSG Chairman, Mr Jeffrey Koo, and members will be sharing details about the roles of PSG members, programmes and events that parent volunteers could participate in. It will also be an opportune time for parent volunteers to get to know one another. You can find out more from our school website <https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/partners/psg/welcome/>

## 4. Personal Data Protection

The school holds personal data of our students and parents/guardians which include contact details, assessment and examination results, information on attendance, behaviour, special educational needs, medical conditions as well as photographs and/or video footage. In view of the Personal Data Protection Act, the school would like to share the following information with parents/guardians.

The school takes reasonable effort to ensure your personal data is protected and kept confidential. However, relevant data will be used to support the education of our students. For example, the school will:

- make available information to staff for the purpose of maintaining contact with students or for administration purposes;
- make use of photographs, videos, and/or sound recordings of students and/or parents/guardians in school publications, the school website, school social media channels, and other official school communication channels; and

- make personal data, including sensitive personal data, available to staff for planning activities and trips for students, both in and outside of Singapore.

If you do not wish for your child's photographs, videos, or sound recordings to be featured, please inform your child's Form and Co-Form teachers, or write to us immediately.

### **5. Channels of Communication with Teachers**

The school would like to maintain regular communication with you, and we strongly encourage you to read all the Parent Gateway (PG) notifications from the school. Parents are also encouraged to use the Student Handbook to communicate with teachers.

If queries are sent to teachers/school via email, we will try our best to respond within 3 working days for straightforward matters and general enquiries. For enquiries that require further investigation or consultation, the staff will send an interim reply within 3 working days and respond within 7 to 21 working days.

Please contact teachers during regular school hours (7.30 am to 5.00 pm) or contact the school's General Office for assistance on urgent matters if teachers are uncontactable.

While the school encourages teacher-parent communication, teachers are not expected to provide their personal telephone number to parents. Should parents have access to a teacher's personal contact numbers, we would like to advise parents to use the contacts only for emergency matters. We would like to appeal to parents to respect the privacy of our teachers and limit the calls to regular school hours on weekdays.

### **6. Eat with Your Family Day (EWYFD)**

EWYFD is a nation-wide event, led by the Centre for Fathering and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), to encourage Singaporeans to consciously set aside time on that day to be with their families. Through the practice of having a family meal, the event serves as a reminder to families to encourage them to eat together regularly. Our General Office will be closed at 4.30 pm on Friday, 14 March, so that our staff can leave work earlier to enjoy a meal with their family. We hope you could also take time from your work to have dinner with your family on this date.

## **STUDENT WELL-BEING AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **7. Orientation Programme**

To orientate students back to school, we have planned the E3 (Experience, Explore & Engage) Day which comprises student well-being activities from 3 Jan to 7 Jan for students. The timetable will be suspended to facilitate this programme. Students only need to bring their stationeries (e.g. pen or pencil, colouring materials) and water bottle to school. Students should not bring any sharp-pointed scissors or penknives to school. Students can wear their PE attire from 3 Jan to 10 Jan, with school skirt for the girls.

### **8. Updates of Information on Student Details Form & Student Well-Being Needs Survey**

At the start of each new academic year, Ministry of Education (MOE) would request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward.

Both parents (i.e. both father and mother)/legal guardians are requested to log in to the SDF portal using each personal Singpass account to submit his/her information and information of your child/ward. The SDF portal can be accessed via laptops or mobile devices. Parents will receive a PG announcement in the month of January on the details of the exercise.

In the course of the year, do notify your child/ward Form and Co-Form teachers as soon as possible whenever there are changes/additions to home, office, emergency phone numbers, addresses and other relevant information throughout the year. This is vital to ensure on-going and prompt correspondence with parents/guardians. Parents are also expected to update SDF as and when there are changes to the information.

To help us understand your child/ward better, we would also like to seek your assistance to complete the Student Well-Being Needs Survey via the link below by Wednesday, 8 January.

Form	Link
Student Well-Being Needs Survey Form 2025	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/swb2025">https://go.gov.sg/swb2025</a> 

### 9. Student Health Matters

We seek parents' support in inculcating personal and social responsibility in your child. If your child/ward is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. Students should only come back to school when they are well. After returning to school from their absence, students must submit the medical certificate or proof of Ag+ to their Form or co-Form Teacher promptly.

We would be having a temperature taking exercise on Wednesday, 15 January and students are expected to bring along their thermometers for the exercise. All P1 students will be issued a thermometer in the first week of school.

If your child/ward has any life-threatening medical conditions (e.g. anaphylaxis and epilepsy) and require administration of emergency medication when triggered (e.g. administration of an EpiPen for severe allergic reaction), please inform your child's Form/co-Form Teacher immediately.

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility.

### 10. Leading Self

To support our students in leading self, we would like to seek your active partnership in the following matters:

#### a) Punctuality

All students must report to the school to attend the flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony before 7.30 am. Students who arrive after 7.30 am would be considered late. Late-coming is considered a school offence.

Regular school attendance is essential for our students to learn effectively. We urge parents and guardians to work closely with the school to ensure your child/ward attends school regularly. Any absence from school should be covered by a medical certificate or proof of Ag+. A signed letter from parent/guardian will be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis. **Please note that the number of signed letters from parent/guardian should not exceed ten per year.**

Please also note that absence from school due to private vacation is considered “absent without valid reason”. Absence without valid reason is considered a school offence.

#### **b) Maintaining Neat Appearance**

Students are required to maintain a neat appearance. They are not allowed to wear accessories like bracelet or necklace to school. All students should put on their full school uniform on non-PE days. On days when there are PE lessons, PE attire (school shorts and House T-shirt) is to be worn. P1 and P2 girls can wear their House T-shirt and shorts. P3 to P6 girls must wear their skirts over their shorts for the other lessons.

Please note that iron-on nametag must be placed and ironed above the pocket of shirt/blouse and above the school badge on the PE shirt. We seek your help to ensure that your child/ward has the iron-on nametag on their attires. This would make it easier for any staff to address your child/ward by name during interactions. To purchase the iron-on nametag, you may get an order form from the school bookshop.

Please refer to the full school rules and regulations in the Student Handbook 2025. We seek your cooperation to go through the rules with your child/ward and sign to acknowledge in the handbook that you and your child/ward have read and understood.

#### **c) Students’ Use of Mobile Phones and Smart Watches in School**

To minimise distractions during school hours, students are **not allowed** to bring their mobile phones and smart watches to school. Should there be a need for students to bring mobile phones/smart watches to school, parents must write to the HOD Student Management for permission through their Form Teachers. Permission will be granted based on the merit of each application.

We would like to highlight that should permission be granted, students are not to use the mobile phones/smart watches during school hours, including recess, CCA and after-school programmes (e.g. supplementary/enrichment/remedial lessons).

Students are required to put the mobile phones/smart watches in their classroom lockers only. Students are expected to buy a lock to keep their locker secure. After school ends, students can retrieve their mobile phones/smart watches from their lockers and are allowed to contact their parents/guardians at the waiting area beside Gate 1 or Gate 3 just before they leave the school premise. Students should bear full responsibility for safekeeping of their mobile phones/smart watches. The school will not be responsible for the loss or damage of their devices.

Students are allowed to wear POSB Smart Buddy Watch and fitness trackers as long as their functions do not extend beyond time-telling, timekeeping and fitness-related tracking (e.g. step count). Such devices should not possess communicative features (e.g. messaging and calling apps/social media access) and photo/video capabilities, which distract students during lessons and do not comply with examination regulations. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to add an identifier (such as name or custom tag) to the strap of the POSB Smart Buddy Watch, so that your child/ward can identify them if misplaced. Should the fitness tracker cause distractions to students and is used for non-intended purposes, it could be confiscated and only returned to the parents/guardians.

We would like to assure parents/guardians that there is no need for students to have access to mobile phones/smart watches while in school. If students need to reach their parents/guardians for urgent matters, and vice-versa, they should contact the General Office for help.

**STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY**

School safety is fundamental to the well-being of staff and students in carrying out their duties and participating in learning activities respectively. The school has put in place safety and security measures and we seek your cooperation in providing a safe environment for all our students.

**11. Road Safety**

**a) For pedestrians**

Students should practise road safety and use the designated zebra crossings outside the school to cross the road. We appeal to all parents/guardians to avoid jaywalking outside the school main vehicular gate opening – marked with a red cross in the picture below as it is a dangerous and illegal way of crossing the road. Students caught crossing at this junction will be given a reminder on road safety habits.



In addition, all pedestrians using the zebra crossing directly in front of the school should turn left only and enter the school by Gate 3 (pedestrian gate). They should not cross the 2 vehicular gates to enter by Gate 1 as traffic is very heavy in the morning.



**Pedestrian crossing in front of the school**



**Gate 3 side gate for pedestrians only**


**b) For drivers**

Parents/guardians can drive into the school to drop off their child/ward from 6.50 am. Please remind your child/ward to alight quickly at the drop-off point near the front porch to prevent the building up of car queue and traffic jam. The vehicular gate will be closed at 7.30 am sharp. Hence, please be early if you are driving in to let your child/ward alight.

**c) For cyclists**

As the traffic outside the school is heavy in the morning, we strongly discourage students to cycle to school. However, if parents/guardians allow their child/ward to do so, please educate them to exercise caution.

For student cyclists, they should park their bicycles in the school compound. If your child/ward is cycling, please indicate using the link below. Our school staff will also conduct a safety talk for your child/ward.

Form	Link
Information on Child Cycling to School	<a href="https://bit.ly/3pxmKdR">https://bit.ly/3pxmKdR</a> 

**12. MOE Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Plan**

MOE has established a contract with Income Insurance Limited (Income Insurance) for GPA insurance for students. The insurance plan covers death, permanent and total/partial disability and medical expenses due to an accident. Please refer to **Annex B** for details on the insurance plan. The proximate or triggering causes of injuries must be reasonably attributed to an accident. Information on claims, FAQs and other details pertaining to the MOE GPA Insurance Plan for students can be found on Income’s website at <https://www.income.com.sg/studentgpa>.

Parents/guardians are to submit the claims for their child/ward online and check the claims status through Income Insurance’s online claims portal (<https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg>).

Parents/guardians will have to pay for medical treatments upfront, before submitting claims to Income Insurance Limited (Income Insurance) for reimbursement. Please note the applicable limits and coverage for medical expenses. Ineligible expenses or expenses in excess of the limits will be borne by the students/parents/guardians. Parents/guardians should also take note that medical treatments at private hospitals will typically cost higher, and parents/guardians may need to pay more out-of-pocket expenses if treatment costs exceed the policy’s coverage limits.

**2025 SCHOOL OPERATING MATTERS**

**13. School Operating Hours 2025**

The updated school hours for 2025 are as follows:

Day	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Wed	7.30 am	1.00 pm

Students should report to school after 7 am as most staff will only report after 7 am. Due to school bus schedule, only school bus riders will report to the school earlier than 7 am. School closes at 6 pm from Mon - Thu and 5.30 pm on Fri. No students should stay in school beyond 6 pm unless they are in the school-based Student Care Centre.

All CCAs will take place on Tuesdays after school. Only some Performing Arts and Sport CCAs will have their CCA on Fridays as well. There will be staggered lunch for P3 - P6 students in the timetable for Tuesdays.

Supplementary/ remedial/ enrichment lessons/ Foundation Mathematics/ Higher Mother Tongue lessons will take place on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. The school would like to reiterate that students who need to stay back for school activities are **not** allowed to leave the school premises. Students should take their lunch in school. Students with special dietary needs for lunch can make a request through their Form teachers.

The school has in place a ‘Snack Break’ programme to cater to the well-being of our students and it is during lesson time. The intent of the snack break is to promote the well-being of students and ensure that they have a consistent level of energy throughout the day. We would like to encourage parents/guardian to support your child/ward well-being by adopting the following good practices for Snack Time:

- Ensure what your child/ward brings as a snack is healthy, and the amount is reasonable for consumption within 15 minutes,
- To pack the snack in a small container so that it is easier for him/her to eat; with a small spoon/fork, and
- To support the school’s effort to encourage students to drink plain water (flavoured drinks and milk are not allowed in the classroom to prevent spillage)

We have enclosed in **Annex C**, a list of possible healthy snacks for your reference and examples of how the snacks can be packed.

Please refer to the schedule below for recess, snack and lunch time.

Area	Target Group	Day(s)	Time
<b>Recess Period</b>	Primary 1 & 4	Monday to Friday	9.00 am to 9.30 am
	Primary 2 & 5		9.30 am to 10.00 am
	Primary 3 & 6		10.00 am to 10.30 am
<b>Snack Time</b>	Primary 1 to 6	Monday to Friday (No snack break for P3 & P4 on Tue as lunch time is at 12 pm)	11.45 am to 12.00 pm
<b>Lunch Time on CCA Day (within timetable)</b>	Primary 3 & 4	Tuesday	12.00 pm to 12.30 pm
	Primary 5 & 6		1.00 pm to 1.30 pm*

*\*In Semester 2, P6 students will have lessons from 1 pm to 1.30 pm on Tuesdays after CCA stands down. They will be dismissed from school at 1.30 pm.*



#### 14. Dismissal arrangement

To help our P1 students transit into the school, we would be having a different dismissal timing for them from 2 Jan to 7 Jan 2025. The timings are:

- 1P & 1R: 12.50 pm
- 1I & 1D: 1 pm
- 1E & 1W: 1.10 pm

For P1 students taking the school bus during this period, there would be some waiting time for them as the school bus could only depart from the school after the P2 - P5 students are dismissed according to the schedule below. We seek the understanding of parents of P1 students on the above matter.

From 8 Jan (Wednesday), the P1 students would join the rest of the student population in the school's usual dismissal timing.

The dismissal timing for P2 to P6 from 3 Jan and for P1 from 8 Jan onwards will be:

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>P1 &amp; P2</b>	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	1.00 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm
<b>P3 &amp; P4</b>	1.35 pm	1.35 pm	1.05 pm	1.35 pm	1.35 pm
<b>P5 &amp; P6</b>	1.35 pm	1.35 pm	1.05 pm	1.35 pm	1.35 pm

We would appreciate that parents/guardians give priority access at Gate 3 to parents/guardians of P1 students so that they can pick up their child/ward with the greatest convenience. To allow a smooth dismissal and to prevent overcrowding, parents/guardians of P3 to P6 should wait for your child/ward at the void deck of Blk 808, near Gate 3 or at the neighbouring blocks.

For security reasons, Gate 1A will not be opened during school dismissal. This is to prevent congestion where parents/guardians crowd at the narrow link-way and prevent the students from moving out of the school.

#### 15. Visitor Sign-in

Visitors (e.g. parents, guardians) entering the school must register at the Guard Post with proof of identity e.g. NRIC, driver's licence, work permit pass or passport. Any personal data collected will be treated with the strictest confidence and will only be accessed by authorised school personnel for security checks when necessary. Upon registration, they will be issued with a visitor's pass (red). After obtaining the pass, visitors are to directly proceed to the General Office for assistance.

We discourage parents/guardians from coming to the school unless there are needful situations such as picking up your child/ward from the sick bay. If parents/guardians need to purchase books from the bookshop, please inform your child/ward to purchase by himself/herself. For parents/guardians who need more assistance, do contact the General Office to make an appointment before coming to the school.

#### 16. Payment of School Fees

For payment of school fees, parents/guardians should use GIRO. Parents/guardians can sign up for GIRO arrangement with MOE for payment of school fees and charges via Parents Gateway (under Services tab) or online at MOE eGIRO page <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees/egiro>.

## CURRICULUM MATTERS

### 17. After-school Programme

The school will carry out remedial, supplementary lessons, enrichment, and support programme for students. Please refer to the table below for the schedule. Details will be shared by the respective teachers via PG before the start of the programmes.

Day	Programme
Mon	<p>P3 &amp; P4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remedial lessons (i.e. Math)</li> <li>• Enrichment (i.e. EL Enrichment Programme, P3 Swimsafer Programme, P4 E2K Math and P4 E2K Science)</li> <li>• Support programme [i.e. School Dyslexia Programme (SDR) and Reading Remediation Programme RRP)]</li> </ul> <p>P5 &amp; P6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P5 Foundation Math Lessons (Extended Curriculum Lessons)</li> <li>• Remedial/Supplementary lessons (i.e. English, Math, MTL and Science)</li> <li>• Enrichment (i.e. P5 Swimsafer Programme, P5 E2K Math and P5 E2K Science)</li> </ul>
Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3 - P6 CCAs for all students</li> </ul>
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3 &amp; P4 SDR and RRP</li> <li>• P5 &amp; P6 Foundation Mathematics Lessons (Extended Curriculum Lessons)</li> <li>• P3 to P6 Higher Mother Tongue Lessons (Extended Curriculum Lessons)</li> </ul>
Thu	<p>P3 &amp; P4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remedial lessons (i.e. Math)</li> <li>• Enrichment (i.e. EL Enrichment Programme, P3 Swimsafer Programme, P4 E2K Math and P4 E2K Science)</li> <li>• Support programme (i.e. SDR and RRP)</li> </ul> <p>P5 &amp; P6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remedial/Supplementary lessons (i.e. English, Math, MTL and Science)</li> <li>• Enrichment (i.e. P5 Swimsafer Programme, P5 E2K Math and P5 E2K Science)</li> </ul>
Fri	<p>For selected P3 - P6 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3 &amp; P4 SDR</li> <li>• Sports Groups, Performing Arts CCAs</li> <li>• Project STARS</li> <li>• Active Youth Programme</li> <li>• Student Leadership Programme</li> </ul> <p>For selected P1 &amp; P2 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KidsRead Programme</li> </ul>

For learning journeys, some will take place during curriculum time while others will take place after curriculum time (depending on availability of venue). More details will be given nearer the date.

### 18. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA is an important aspect of the curriculum to build skills and values in our students. Students will be receiving consent forms from their CCA teachers from Term 1 Week 1. The table below shows the CCA timing.

CCA	Day & Time
<p><b>Sports</b> Netball, Rope Skipping, Sepak Takraw, Volleyball</p> <p><b>Performing Arts</b> Choir, Angklung Kulintang Ensemble, Modern Dance</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm</p> <p>Fridays: 2 pm to 3.30 pm (for selected students/school team only)</p>
<p><b>Clubs</b> Library Council, Physical Science, Photography, Infocomm Technology, Arts and Crafts</p> <p><b>Sports &amp; Uniformed Groups</b> Outdoor Adventure, Brownies, Red Cross Society</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm</p>

### 19. Assessment

#### a) Holistic Assessment (HA)

There would be no weighted assessments for P1 and P2 students. This allows P1 and P2 students to enjoy the process of learning and develop dispositions for lifelong learning. To ensure rigour in what students learn and at the same time ensure joy of learning, the school conducts a range of formative and summative assessments. There would be a separate notification on HA details for P1 and P2 students.

#### b) Weighted Assessment (WA) and End-of-Year Examinations (EYE) for P3 to P6

To provide our P3 and P4 students a longer runway to consolidate their learning, there will be no WA in Term 1. Please find the WA and EYE details are shown below.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P1	Non-weighted Formative Assessment			
P2				
P3	No WA	WA1 (15%)	WA2 (15%)	EYE (70%)
P4	No WA	WA1 (15%)	WA2 (15%)	EYE (70%)
P5	WA1 (10%)	WA2 (15%)	WA3 (15%)	EYE (60%)
P6	WA1 (15%)	WA2 (15%)	Prelim (70%)	PSLE

#### Absence for P3 to P6 WA/EYE/Prelim Exam

Students must be covered with a medical certificate (MC) from a licensed medical officer.

Please note that:

- A parent's letter is not acceptable. The only exception would be on compassionate grounds i.e., family bereavement.
- For students who are unwell, they should **not** turn up in school at all but should see a doctor. When they are well, students would be given the WA/EYE/Prelim task to do as practice. The paper would be marked to enable your child/ward to learn and gauge his/her performance. However, the marks would not be recorded.
- A zero mark would be awarded for students who are absent for invalid reasons such as overslept, away on overseas trip etc.

#### Access Arrangement (AA) for P3 to P6 Exams

Students with diagnosed learning needs may receive AA during examinations (i.e. EYE, Prelim exam, PSLE). If your child has been recommended to receive AA and you have not

notified the school, please inform your child's Form/co-Form Teacher. A copy of psychological/ professional medical report that clearly states the specific learning needs/ medical conditions and the recommended access arrangement is required.

For P6 students, application for AA for PSLE must be submitted to SEAB by February 2025. Please inform your child's Form/co-Form Teacher of the recommended AA as soon as possible if you have not notified the school. Please note that late applications or additional/revised requests (except for temporary disabilities) may be rejected by SEAB.

## **20. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise**

Please note that the tentative dates for the GEP Identification exercise for P3 students are as follows:

- Thursday, 21 August: GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics)
- Tuesday & Wednesday, 14 & 15 October: GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability) for shortlisted students

## **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **21. Term 1 School Programme Highlights**

We would like to bring your attention to the following events:

#### **a) House Practice and Track & Field Meet**

In preparation for the annual Track & Field Meet, our P3 - P6 students would be having House Practice after school on Tuesday, 21 January. They would have the opportunity to bond with school mates of the same house, prepare for the cheers and participate in the heats to be short-listed for the Track & Field Meet. The Track & Field Meet for the P3 - P6 students will be held on Friday, 14 February, at Yishun Stadium. P1 & P2 students would have Home-Based Learning (HBL). More details will be provided nearer to the date.

#### **b) Friendship Week from 20 Jan to 24 Jan**

To encourage our students to celebrate the importance of friendship and develop strong bonds with their peers, we will be commemorating Friendship Week. Through the series of activities, students will strengthen in values such as kindness, empathy, and gratitude. They will also be equipped with skills to build and maintain healthy friendships to cultivate a supportive and inclusive environment within the school community.

#### **c) Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebration on 28 Jan**

CNY school celebrations will be held on Tuesday, 28 January. The school hours on that day will be from 7.30 am to 10.30 am. Students are to report to school in their usual school uniform. Students will return to school after the CNY holidays on Friday, 31 January.

#### **d) Cyberwellness Week from 3 Feb to 7 Feb**

To increase students' awareness of cyber-related issues such as netiquette and to guide them to navigate the cyber space in a safe and responsible manner, the school will be organising a series of activities during the Cyberwellness Week.

#### **e) Total Defence Day Celebration on 13 Feb**

To prepare our students to be agile and responsive to disruptions and be a positive influencer, all schools will conduct a Exercise SG Ready, simulating a disruption. Our school will commemorate Total Defence Day on Thursday, 13 February and would be turning off water supply in the canteen during recess periods. We hope you would help us reiterate to your child/ward the importance of every Singaporean playing a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruption.

Thank you and on behalf of all staff in Peiying Primary School, we wish you a good year ahead!

Your Partner-In-Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a series of connected strokes that end in a downward-pointing tail.

Mrs Peh-Wong Wei Yong  
Principal

**Term 1 Calendar**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Events / Activities</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Thu 2 Jan	First Day of School for P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For P1 only</li> <li>No school day for P2 to P6</li> </ul>
Fri 3 Jan to Tue 7 Jan	E3 Day	
Wed 15 Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise	Students are to bring a working thermometer
Tue 21 Jan	House Practice	After school for all P3 to P6 students
Thu 23 Jan	Photo-taking for P1 and P6 students for School Smart Cards (SSC)	For P1 and P6 students only
Mon 20 Jan to Fri 24 Jan	Friendship Week	
Tue 28 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations	Dismissal will be at 10.30 am
Wed 29 Jan and Thu 30 Jan	Chinese New Year	Public Holidays
Mon 3 Feb to Fri 7 Feb	Cyberwellness Week	
Fri 7 Feb	Parents Briefing (Virtual Sessions)	P1 - P3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm P4 - P6: 3.30 pm to 5 pm
Thu 13 Feb	Total Defence Day Celebration	
Fri 14 Feb	Track & Field Meet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For P3 to P6 only</li> <li>No school day for P1 &amp; P2 (Home-Based Learning)</li> </ul> <p>More details will be release nearer to the date.</p>
Fri 21 Feb	PSG Welcome Tea	For PSG members and parents interested to join PSG
Thu 13 Mar	Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for selected P6 students only	
Sat 15 Mar to Sun 23 Mar	First Term School Holiday	
Mon 24 Mar	School re-opens	

# SNACKS FOR BREAK TIME

The following examples are snacks for students that are easy to prepare and pack for consumption during class breaks.

## WHOLEMEAL SANDWICHES

- \*Peanut Butter & Jam
- Cucumber and Tomato
- \*Grilled Cheese

*(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)*



## PIZZA

- Wholemeal bread pizza with vegetable toppings

*(wrapped in aluminium foil to retain freshness)*



## VEGETABLES

- Carrot or cucumber sticks with chickpea dip (mashed chickpea with HCS orange juice)
- Boiled broccoli with cute toppers



## FRUIT & NUTS

- Fresh fruit kebab
- Almonds added to plain cereal for a higher fibre snack or plain nuts



## WHOLEMEAL WRAPS

- Homemade popiah filled with vegetables (toasted)
- Vietnamese rolls
- Slice into triangles and toasted to make "chips"  
*(store in air-tight bag/ container to maintain crisp)*



## WHOLEMEAL PANCAKES, MUFFIN & CAKES

- Banana Pancakes
- Homemade with reduced sugar



## POPCORN/ CRACKERS

- Homemade without additional toppings like salt, butter
- Wholegrain or HCS variety

\*where possible, choose the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS)  or lower fat/lower sugar options