



# PEIYONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*School Vision: Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character*

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

**Keeping in Touch**  
Letter to Parents 35/2024

21 June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had a good June Holiday bonding with your child. We are glad to share our Term 3 highlights and we look forward to another term of school activities with your child.

We would like to bid farewell to the following teachers, Mdm Ng Yuet Ling, Ms Koo Yingjia, Mdm Joyce Ng and Mr Ahmad. We welcome Mdm Farhana and Mdm Thilagam to the Peiyong family.

## HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

### 1. Term 3 School Calendar and Return of Report Books

Please refer to **Annex A** for the calendar for Term 3. Alternatively, you can also view the calendar on our school website <https://www.peiyongpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-calendar/>.

For parents/guardians who did not attend the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)/Parent-Teacher Dialogue (PTD) on 23 and 24 May, your child/ward would be receiving their report book on 24 June. We strongly encourage you to have a conversation with your child/ward on his/her learning and development in school. Please sign the report book so that your child/ward can return the report book to his/her Form Teachers the next day.

### 2. Updating of Personal Particulars and Child's Health Records

To ensure support for your child, if there are any changes to the following, please update your child's Form or co-Form Teacher:

- Contact information (including addresses, contact numbers and all relevant contact details of parents/legal guardian/caregiver)
- Commuter status (including both local and foreign contact addresses and contact numbers)
- Health declaration

### 3. Eat with Your Family Day (EWYFD)

EWYFD is a nation-wide initiative to encourage Singaporeans to consciously set aside time on that day to be with their families. Our General Office will close at 4.30 pm on 30 August, 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.

#### 4. School Virtual Open House

We will be having a virtual Open House on Friday, 28 June to share with parents who are keen to register their children in our school for 2024 P1 registration exercise. Information of the Open House can be found on our school website <https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/e-openhouse/>. We seek your support to share the details with friends/relatives who are keen to register their children in Peiying Primary School.

### STUDENT WELL-BEING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### 5. Students Achievements

Our students participated in the National School Games (NSG) in Volleyball (Junior and Senior Divisions), Sepak Takraw (Senior Division), Netball (Junior and Senior Divisions) and Rope Skipping (Junior and Senior Division). We are proud to announce that our Rope Skipping has achieved the following awards:

- Senior Boys Double Dutch - 6<sup>th</sup> placing
- Junior Boys Double Dutch - 5<sup>th</sup> placing
- Junior Mixed Double - 3<sup>rd</sup> placing
- Junior Boys Individual Speed - 7<sup>th</sup> placing
- Junior Girls Double Dutch - 2<sup>nd</sup> placing

We would also like to congratulate these students for their efforts and achievements in the following NSG competitions:

Competition	Achievement	Name	Class
Track and Field Junior Division	6th place 60m Hurdles & 6th place Shot Put	Fiore Emma Sophie	5P
Swimming Junior Division	7th in 50m Butterfly/50m Breaststroke	Neo Zhen Xuan Travis	5I
Wushu Junior Division	5th in 3-Duan Changquan & 2nd in 1st International Sword	Tan Zhi Tong	3E
	Achievement Pin	Caleb Khoo Wei Han	3I
Golf Junior Division	Achievement Pin	Neo Fu Kai Ricky	3D

Our Uniformed Groups CCA have also performed well with our Red Cross CCA achieving the Excellent Unit Gold Award and our Brownies CCA achieving the Puan Noor Aishah Gold Award for 2023. Our Red Cross Youth also attained the Bronze Award in the First Aid Championship 2024.

We would like to offer our heartiest congratulations to our students who have attained outstanding results in the biennial Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)

- Choir - Certificate of Accomplishment
- Ensemble Angklung – Certificate of Distinction
- International Dance - Certificate of Distinction

Five of our P3 students also participated in the 2024 North Zone Schools Speech Competition for Chinese Language. We are proud to share that Chew Rui Xue, Tracy (3E) and Rae Yap Rui Jun (3I) attained “The Most Promising Award”.

We would like to affirm our students for their efforts and thank parents for your support.

## **6. Student Health Matters**

Our school will be having a temperature taking exercise on Wednesday, 3 July and students are expected to bring their thermometers for the exercise.

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.

## **7. Leading Self**

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

### **a) Attendance and Punctuality**

Regular school attendance is essential for our students to learn effectively. The opportunity for learning and growth is lost when students do not attend school or are late for school. Attendance in school is compulsory.

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. 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 five per semester.**

Please also note that absence from school due to private vacation is considered “absent without valid reason”. We would like to remind parents not to book any holidays during the school term, especially for the P6 students after their PSLE period. The school has planned a number of enrichment programmes for the P6 students after their PSLE in October. Absence without valid reason is considered a school offence.

All students must report to the school to attend the flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony at 7.30 am. Students who arrive after 7.35 am (at the end of pledge-taking) would be considered late. Latecoming is also 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. We seek parents’ support to ensure that your child’s uniform has the iron-on nametag. Do refer to details on page 19 and 20 in the Student Handbook. An attire check would be conducted in Term 3 Week 1.

### **c) Cyberwellness and Crime Prevention**

We seek your support to continue to guide your child/ward to manage screen time and on ways to engage safely and healthily in the cyber space. We would like to share with you some tips in **Annex B** so that you can continue the efforts in guiding your child/ward to stay safe online.

In addition, we would like to reiterate the tips for crime prevention and joint advisory for parents on vaping in **Annex C**. MOE takes a firm stand against vaping. Vaping is categorised as a serious offence. When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers, the prohibited product will be confiscated, and their parents will be informed. The schools will report the offender to HSA and manage vaping-related offences through existing school-based disciplinary actions. Students caught vaping will be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

Parents play an important role in their children’s education. We would like to encourage parents to take time and share with your child on the importance of cyberwellness and crime prevention.

**CURRICULUM MATTERS**

**8. Co-curriculum Activities (CCA)**

Term 3 CCA schedule has been issued through Parents Gateway (PG) in Term 2 Week 10.

Red Cross CCA will be supporting the Singapore Red Cross Annual Fundraising Event - Grateful Hearts 2024. This is a meaningful opportunity to come together as a community to do fund-raising for life-saving efforts. The students will be collecting donations in Term 3 Week 2. We look forward to partnering you in encouraging your child to bring some money to donate for a good cause.

Our P6 students will stand down from their CCAs in Semester 2 and we wish them all the best in their preparation for PSLE.

**9. Academic Support**

Remedial, supplementary lessons and support programmes will carry on as per normal from Term 3 Week 1 or Week 2.

There will be supplementary lessons for all P6 students during the September holidays. Our school canteen will be opened for recess on both days. Please refer to the table below for the schedule.

Time	Thursday 5 September	Friday 6 September
<b>8.00 am to 9.45 am</b>	English / Mathematics / Science	
<b>9.45 am to 10.15 am</b>	Recess	
<b>10.15 am to 12.00 nn</b>	English / Mathematics / Science	Chinese / Malay / Tamil

In addition, there will be remedial for selected P6 students on Friday afternoons. We hope that these lessons will prepare and support our students for the PSLE.

**10. Assessment**

**a) P1 & P2 Holistic Assessment (HA)**

There will be no weighted assessments for P1 and P2 students. This allows the students to enjoy the process of learning and develop dispositions for lifelong learning. There will be a separate notification on HA details for P1 and P2 students.

**b) P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment 3 (WA3)**

P3 to P5 students will have bite-sized WA3 from Term 3 Week 6 to Week 10. The percentage weightage is 15%. There will be a separate notification on the details of WA3.

**c) P6 Preliminary Examinations**

Our P6 students will be sitting for the preliminary oral exam on 29 July and preliminary listening comprehension exam on 6 August. Their preliminary written exam will be from 16 to 22 Aug. The percentage weightage is 70%. Please refer to **Annex D** for the timetable.

**d) P6 PSLE Oral Examinations on 13 and 14 August**

PSLE oral examinations are on Tuesday, 13 August and Wednesday, 14 August. There is no school for P1 to P5 students on 13 and 14 August. For more information on PSLE dates, parents can refer to the SEAB website for details <https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/important-dates-for-candidates>.

**e) Absence for WA and Prelim Exams**

Students must be covered with a medical certificate (MC) from a licensed medical officer. Do note that:

- A parent's letter is not acceptable. The only exception will 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 will be given the WA task to do as practice. The paper will be marked to enable your child to learn and gauge his/her performance. However, the marks will not be recorded.
- A zero mark will be awarded for students who are absent for invalid reasons such as overslept, away on private overseas trip etc.

**11. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise**

The dates for GEP Identification exercise are confirmed.

- Thursday, 15 August: GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics)
- Tuesday & Wednesday, 15 & 16 October: GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability) for shortlisted students

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

**12. Term 3 School Programme Highlights**

Please refer to **Annex E** for the full list of programme highlights. We would like to bring your attention to the following events:

**a) Racial Harmony Day on 18 July**

Our school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day "Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic" on 18 July. On this day, students reflect on and celebrate Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures and the collaborative effort of all to promote social cohesion. Students are encouraged to wear their traditional costumes on that day.

**b) Peiyong Learn and Play (P.L.A.Y) Day on 26 July**

P1 and P2 students will be going for their learning journeys as part of the experiences for P.L.A.Y Day. P1 and P2 students will explore the S.E.A. Aquarium and Mandai River Wonders respectively.

For P3 to P6 students, they will learn in the school and participate in the following programmes:

- P3 students will participate in a series of activities to plan for their Values-in-Action projects.
- P4 students will attend the Code for Fun programme to develop their digital literacy skills and computational thinking. Students will learn to use block programming and create their own games.
- P5 students will attend a leadership workshop with focus on developing their problem-solving and decision-making skills to help them work in team and develop a growth mindset.
- P6 students will learn more about the Singapore Green Plan and how they can contribute to building a green future together through the design of an e-book as part of our school's Applied Learning Programme (ALP).

Students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm and there are no after-school activities.

### **c) National Day Celebrations on 8 August**

As part of the celebration, all students will reflect on the historical importance and solemnity of National Day. Students and staff are encouraged to don outfits in national colours (red and/or white) on that day. The school hours will be from 7.30 am to 10.30 am that day. There will be no after-school activities.

### **d) Teachers' Day Celebration on 29 August**

There will be celebratory activities to recognise the hard work of educators and staff working in school on that day. An invitation to students to put up performances at the Teachers' Day celebrations will be sent out in early Term 3. Students who are interested will be able to sign up for an audition.

We strongly urge you to work with your child to prepare simple hand-made appreciation cards or handicrafts for teachers or School Admin Staff. Please do not purchase any gifts for the teachers.

The school hours will be from 7.30 am to 10.30 am that day. There will be no after-school activities.

## **STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY**

### **13. Safety**

School safety is fundamental to the well-being of staff and students in carrying out their duties and participating in learning activities respectively. We would also like to emphasise that parents/guardians who walk their child to school should use the designated zebra crossing at Blk 806 to cross the road with your child.

Singapore has been experiencing warmer days in recent weeks. We will be encouraging students to drink fluids freely before, during and after activities to prevent and to alleviate exercise-induced heat strain. We will minimise physical activities in the outdoors between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Lastly, we would also allow our students to put on their half-uniform PE T-shirts and shorts (for boys) /skirts (for girls) instead of full uniform on non-PE days during this period for additional comfort.

As part of the SGSecure framework to safeguard Singapore and our way of life, we wish to inform you that our school will be conducting an emergency preparedness exercise on Thursday, 1 August. We will be conducting a lockdown cum evacuation to the external holding

area at HomeTeamNS Khatib Clubhouse. This exercise aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff by preparing them to respond to emergencies in the school premises and be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures. We seek your understanding and support for the upcoming emergency preparedness exercise.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued partnership.

Your Partner-In-Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a vertical line and a short horizontal stroke.

Mrs Peh-Wong Wei Yong  
Principal

Term 3 Calendar

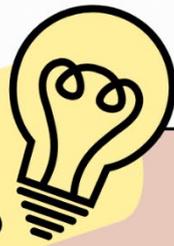
Date	Events / Activities	Remarks
Mon 1 July	Youth Day	School Holiday
Wed 3 July	Temperature Taking Exercise	All students to bring their thermometers
Sat 29 June	NE Show	For P5 only
Thu 11 – Sat 13 July	P5 Camp	For P5 only
Fri 26 July	Peiyong Learn and Play (P.L.A.Y) Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information will be provided closer to the date</li> <li>• No after-school activities</li> </ul>
Mon 29 July	P6 Prelim Oral Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For P6 only</li> <li>• <b>No school day for P1 to P5 (Home Based Learning)</b> More details will be released closer to the date of the exercise.</li> </ul>
Thu 1 August	Emergency Preparedness Exercise – Lockdown cum Evacuation to EHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For all students and staff</li> <li>• More information will be provided closer to the date</li> </ul>
Thu 8 August	National Day Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dismissal from 10.30 am</li> <li>• No after-school activities</li> </ul>
Fri 9 August	National Day	Public Holiday
Tue 13 – Wed 14 August	PSLE Oral Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For P6 only. Students will be informed of the reporting time later.</li> <li>• <b>No school day for P1 to P5 (Home Based Learning)</b> More details will be released closer to the date of the exercise.</li> </ul>
Thu 15 August	P3 Gifted Education Screening Exercise	For P3 students who signed up only.  More details will be released closer to the date of the exercise.
Fri 16 – Thu 22 August	P6 Prelim Exams (Written Papers)	For P6 only
Thu 29 August	Teachers' Day Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dismissal from 10.30 am</li> <li>• No after-school activities</li> </ul>
Fri 30 August	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
Sat 31 August – Sun 8 September	September Holidays	School will reopen on 9 September in Term 4
Thu 5 September and Fri 6 September	P6 Supplementary Classes	8 am to 12.00 nn for all P6 students

Children's screen time is a growing concern for parents due to the excessive use of digital screens.

It is important for families to monitor and limit their children's screen time for their health and well-being.



TOP  
TIPS



## TO REDUCE SCREEN ADDICTION

1

### ENCOURAGE OTHER ACTIVITIES



Encourage children to play outdoor with their friends, play sports or read books. This will help them realize they can have fun without their devices. Try to join them in their outdoor activities to show your support.

2

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Children model their behaviour after parents. Try limiting your own screen time and follow the rules you have set for your children.

3

### MOBILE-FREE MEALTIMES

Remove devices during mealtimes and have conversations with your family members about how their day has been.



4

### REMOVE DEVICES FROM BEDROOM

Set a rule about removing devices from bedroom will help your child get the sleep they need and be more focused the next day at school.



BROUGHT TO YOU BY STUDENT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Adapted from HealthHub

**P6 Prelim Exams Timetable**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Paper</b>
Mon 29 July	<b>Oral</b> (English/ Foundation English & Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages)
Tue 6 August	<b>Listening Comprehension</b> (English/ Foundation English Language & Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages)
Fri, 16 August	<b>Paper 1</b> – Higher Mother Tongue Languages <b>Paper 2</b> – Higher Mother Tongue Languages
Mon 19 August	<b>Paper 1</b> – English/ Foundation English Language <b>Paper 2</b> – English/ Foundation English Language
Tue 20 August	<b>Paper 1</b> – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics <b>Paper 2</b> – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics
Wed 21 August	<b>Paper 1</b> – Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages <b>Paper 2</b> – Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 22 August	<b>Science</b> <b>Foundation Science</b>

The examinations will take place during normal curriculum hours (7.30 am – 1.30 pm).

## Term 3 School Programme Highlights

### Level Highlights

#### a) P2 Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Experiential Learning

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, students participate in an inquiry and experiential learning which helps them to grow in knowledge, develop skills and learn values. P2 students will learn more about their community and explore HDB void decks and Khatib MRT Station. More information will be sent to parents via PG in Term 3.

#### b) P3 SwimSafer Programme

Swimming is one of the key learning areas in the Physical Education syllabus. Our P3 students will be undergoing the SwimSafer programme at Orchid Country Club swimming pool this term. Through the programme, they will be equipped with basic swimming and water survival skills. A separate notification on the details of the programme was sent to parents on 6 May 2024 via Parents Gateway (PG).

#### c) P3 Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) and Cultural Camp

The MTL Department will be organising the annual P3 MTL and Cultural Camp on Friday, 28 June. The theme is “Embrace the joy of learning MTL through Arts and Cultures”. Through the activities in the day camp, students will immerse in the use of their respective MTL and to appreciate their MT cultures.

#### d) P3 & P4 SCALE@Peiyong Programme

As part of our school’s Learning for Life Programme (LLP), our students will be taking part in various activities during curriculum time at our very own Adventure Centre in Term 3 Week 4 and 5. Through these Sports and Outdoor activities, our students will learn to develop skills such as teamwork, leadership, resilience, critical thinking skills and problem-solving. A separate notification on the details of the programme will be sent to P3 and P4 parents in Term 3.

#### e) P4 Science Learning Journey

To provide our P4 students with authentic and out-of-classroom learning for Science, our students will attend a workshop on “Heat” at the Science Centre. Through the workshop, students will learn about common sources of heat and have the chance to investigate the effect of conductors and insulators to build a cool house. The schedule for the learning journeys is as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
4I	23 July
4R	25 July
4D	1 August
4P and 4W	12 August
4E	26 August

**f) P4 Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery/ Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery**

The CCE cohort learning journeys have been developed to provide students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity through the arts, culture, and heritage. In Term 3, our P4 students will visit the Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery or Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery in the afternoons. The schedule for the learning journeys is as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
4E, 4P, 4W	19 August	Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery (4E, 4P) Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery (4W)
4D, 4I, 4R	27 August	Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery

**g) P5 National Education (NE) Show**

This year, the NE Show will be held at Padang. Our students will be attending the show on Saturday, 29 June. Details of the arrangements have been given to our P5 students and parents on 13 May 2024 via Parents Gateway (PG).

**h) P5 Camp**

As part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan which MOE has put in place to strengthen the holistic development of our students, our P5 students will be attending the P5 camp in Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from Thursday, 11 July to Saturday, 13 July. Details of the camp have been given to our P5 students and parents on 3 May 2024 via Parents Gateway (PG).