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REF: 99/2018/Term 3 School's Communication/Calendar of Events

26 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome back to the second semester of 2018.

UPDATES

Staff

We extend a warm welcome to Mr Tan Chen Ping (PE), Ms Nurulhuda (PE), Mdm Siti Syazalina binte Mohd Salleh (AED LBS) and Mr Jackson Yan (ICT Associate) to the OLG family. Our best wishes to Mrs Patsy Balakrishnan, Ms Stella Fernandez, Mrs Joyce Tan & Ms Prasanna who have left/will be leaving the school.

There are some updates on form teachers for the following classes.

Class	Form teachers	Remarks
1 Grace	Mrs Maureen Ching & Mrs Nirmala Selvadorai	
2 Humility	Mdm Norahida & Mrs Lee Fu-Shan	Mrs Jocelyn Tan (maternity leave)
2 Grace	Ms Alicia Lee & Mrs Anne Tay (Advisor)	Mrs Patsy Bala (family commitment)
3 Compassion	Mrs Qiu Si Lin & Mrs Chak Meow Ling (Advisor)	Ms Prasanna (leaving for further studies wef 9 July)
3 Humility	Mrs Valerie Tan & Miss Nurulhuda	Ms Amy Phang (on course)
5 Humility	Mrs Yvonne Tseng & Mrs Chu Oi Geok (Advisor)	Mrs Joyce Tan (joining PSOEB)
6 Integrity	Mrs Jane Fernandez & Mdm Maslinda	Mrs Nirmala Selvadorai (redeployed to assist 1 Grace)

MODE OF COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

The school will discontinue the use of "snaapp" from Term 3 onwards as the school will be adopting the use of the MOE app "Parent Gateway" as a home-school communication tool. More details will be shared with you on "Parent Gateway" in a separate letter.

During this interim period, the main mode of home-school communication will be via email, letters, phone calls and Student Handbook entries. Subject Teachers may also use their preferred apps customized to class/students' needs to motivate and encourage students.

Do take note to update the school promptly via Form Teachers and via the school website if there are any changes in your contact details.

Student Learning Space (SLS)

With reference to the letter 94a/2018/SLS Introduction letter dated 23 May 2018, our school has rolled out Student Learning Space (SLS) to P1-P6 students at the end of May. The students received letters containing information on SLS and their login credentials (Username & Password). SLS is an MOE online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools. With this, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology.



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Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experiences. Do find time to explore the learning platform with your child

REMINDERS

Operating Hours

To ensure safety and security of students during school hours, the main school gates will be closed from 8 a.m. Only school buses will be allowed into the school for dismissal. Please pick your child/ward up from school only from 1.45 p.m. after all the school buses have left the school premises on Mondays to Fridays.

Students' Safety

Parents/Guardians who come into the school to pick up their children/ward are to wait at the porch (below the steps). Parents are not to wander into the school premises. Parents who need to buy books from the bookshop are to purchase them after dismissal hours at 1.30pm. and will be required to sign in at the security counter.

Students are **not to use the gate leading to the Church** to be dropped off or picked up.

Students who walk to school and enter via the exit gate are to use the zebra crossing for their own safety. For those walking down the slope along Burghley Drive, please note that they should walk on the pavement to ensure safety.

We would like to encourage all parents/guardians to **drive into the school** to drop off your daughter/s and to refrain from stopping at the zebra crossing outside the school to alight your child as this may obstruct traffic and pose a danger to motorists and pedestrians alike.

Parents/Guardians are strongly advised to let their children/wards alight from all vehicles quickly and to let them walk up the steps without delay. Please avoid long "goodbyes" after your child/ward has alighted as this will hold up traffic.

Temperature Taking Exercise

The school will be conducting the Temperature Taking Exercise on Thursday 28 June 2018. Please ensure that your daughter/ward has a **thermometer in good working condition** for this exercise.

CELEBRATIONS/COMMEMORATIONS

- *National Education (NE) Show for P5*

Since 1997, the NE Show has been organised for Primary 5 students to impart the significance of National Day and to enhance the Singapore Spirit. The NE Show helps to inculcate the students' commitment to community and nation. This year, our students will be watching the NE show on **21 July 2018 (Saturday)** at The Float @ Marina Bay. More details of the show as well



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as acknowledgement forms will be given to the parents of the P5 students separately. Kindly refer to the letter (ref:95 /2018/P5 NE Show) for details.

- **Racial Harmony Day (RHD) Commemoration**

RHD is commemorated on 21 July every year to remember the 1964 riots which emphasise the importance of religious and racial harmony. This year, we will be commemorating RHD on 16 July in OLG. Students are strongly encouraged to wear ethnic attire of a different race to school on that day.

- **National Day Celebration**

Please note that our National Day Celebration would be held on 8 August 2018. As school will be **dismissed at 10.30 a.m.** on that day, the canteen will not be opened. Hence, please ensure that your daughter/ward has her breakfast before coming to school. She can also bring along a light snack which can be consumed during the Adopted Sisters' Programme. We encourage the girls to come in red and white (with white school shoes) to commemorate this day.

- **Teachers' Day Celebration**

Teachers' Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 30 August 2018. The school will function from 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. The school bus vendor will be informed of the early dismissal timing. Please make arrangements to pick your daughter/ward up if she is not taking the school bus.

Building RESILIENCE in our children

The School believes in working alongside with the parents of our students with the hope of achieving the best outcome for our children. The article below comes with some parenting tips, and we hope that some of these ideas will help you enjoy your parenting journey even more.

As parents, we hope to strengthen the social and emotional skills and positive beliefs of our children so that they develop the resilience to persevere and adapt positively in the face of challenges. It is not impossible to build resilience in our children.

A Child who is RESILIENT

- adapts positively despite setbacks
- perseveres in the face of challenges

The ability to thrive despite challenges arises from the skills of resilience. The good news is that resilience skills can be acquired and nurtured.

Have a Sense of Purpose

Developing a sense of purpose in our children provides the motivation and energy for them to persevere through challenges. It moves them to look beyond present circumstances and to contribute towards their desired future.

Move towards Goals

Guiding our children to set and move towards realistic and meaningful goals one step at a time focuses



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on what they can accomplish. This encourages them to move forward in the face of challenges and increases their likelihood of achieving their dreams.

Keep Things in Perspective and Maintain a Hopeful Outlook

Encouraging our children to maintain an optimistic and positive outlook, while accepting the negative circumstances or emotions, enables them to see the good things in life and keep going even in the toughest times.

Focus on Strengths

Helping our children recognise their own strengths and encouraging them to use them in their daily lives contributes to more meaningful lives. Focusing on their strengths rather than weaknesses also helps them in overcoming challenges or obstacles.

Overcome challenges or obstacles

Facilitating the problem solving process in our children helps them to trust themselves to find alternative solutions for problems or find a way out of difficulties. This also builds their confidence to handle future challenges.

Make Connections

Building positive social skills in our children helps them to make friends and build relationships. Connecting with people provides the social support in times of need.

Emotion Self-Care

Teaching our children to acknowledge and manage their negative emotions is part of self-care. Only then can they find ways to deal with the problem.

Building resilience in your child is a unique journey where you need to use your knowledge and understanding of your child to guide him/her. Let's create a home environment that gives our children space to GROW and builds RESILIENCE.

Article adapted from Guidance Branch, MOE

I look forward to working closely with you for the well-being and meaningful learning of our students.

For any clarifications, please contact the school at 62886930.
Thank you.

Best regards,

Miss Grace Tan
Principal



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2018 TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3	Dates	Event	Remarks
No Remedial and Supplementary Classes for Week 1			
CCA Resumes in Week 1			
Week 1	25 June	Financial Literacy for P4	P4 level
	28 June	Temperature Taking Exercise	All classes
	28 & 29 June	P1 Registration - Phase 1	P1 2019
Remedial and Supplementary Classes start in Week 2			
Week 2	2 July	Youth Day	School Holiday
	4 July	P1 Registration - Phase 2A1	P1 2019
	6 July	OLGC Open House	P1 2019 (0800-0930)
	7 July	^LKCNDM Science LJ	Optional- For students who have signed up
9 - 20 July Mother Tongue Fortnight			
Week 3	9 July	P1 Registration - Phase 2A1 (Results)	P1 2019
	9 – 13 July	P3 Science Practical Test Week	Curriculum hours
	10&11 July	^P6 NUS Natural History Museum LJ	Curriculum Hours
	11-12 July	P1 Registration - Phase 2A2 (Day 1&2)	P1 2019
Week 4	16-20 July	P4 Science Practical Test Week	Curriculum hours
	16 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Assembly
	20 July	P1 Registration - Phase 2B (Day 1)	P1 2019
		Family Matters @ School	Parents who sign up
	21 July	P5 NE Show at The Float	P5 students
Week 5	23 - 27 July	P5 Science Practical Test Week	Curriculum hours
	26 July	P1 Registration - Phase 2B (Results)	P1 2019
Suspension of P1 – P6 Remedial & Supplementary Classes (6 – 31 August)			
Week 6	30 July	Preliminary Examinations - Oral (English & Mother Tongue Languages)	P6 Students only (1230 – 1630) Early dismissal for P1-5 @ 1230pm
	31 July	Preliminary Examinations - Oral (English & Mother Tongue Languages)	P6 Students only (1230 – 1630) Early dismissal for P1- 5@1230pm
	1 Aug	^P1 Chinese Language Musical	Curriculum hours
	1-2 Aug	P1 Registration - Phase 2C (Day 1)	P1 2019
	3 Aug	Preliminary Examinations - Listening Comprehension (English & Mother Tongue Languages)	P6 Students only Curriculum hours



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Term 3	Dates	Event	Remarks
Week 7	6 Aug	Pre-exam mass	
	8 Aug	P1 Registration - Phase 2C (Results)	P1 2019
	8 Aug	National Day Celebration	Dismissal @ 1030
	9 Aug	National Day	Public Holiday
	10 Aug	School Holiday in lieu of National Day	School Holiday
Week 8	13 Aug	Preliminary Examination - English Language	P6 Students
		Progress Test 2 - English Language	P3 – P5 Students
	14 Aug	Preliminary Examination - Mathematics	P6 Students
		Progress Test 2 - Mathematics	P3 – P5 Students
	14-15 Aug	P1 Registration - Phase 2C Supplementary (Day 1&2)	P1 2019
	16-17 Aug	^PSLE Oral (Days 1 & 2)	P1-P5 stay home
Week 9	20 Aug	Preliminary Examination - Mother Tongue	P6 Students
		Progress Test 2 – Mother Tongue	P4 – P5 Students
	21 Aug	P1 Registration - Phase 2C Supplementary (Results)	P1 2019
	22 Aug	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
	24 Aug	Preliminary Examination - Science	P6 Students
		Progress Test 2 - Science	P4 – P5 Students
		P3 GEP Screening	P3 Students
		Family Matters @ School	Parents who sign up
Week 10	27 Aug	Preliminary Examination - Higher Mother Tongue	P6 Students
		Progress Test 2 – Higher Mother Tongue	P5 Students
		Progress Test 2 - Science	P3 Students
		^P2 CL Musical 0830-1200	LJ for P2 Students
	29 Aug	^P4 CL Musical 0830-1200	LJ for P4 Students
	30 Aug	Teacher's Day Celebration	Dismissal @ 1100
	31 Aug	Teacher's Day	School Holiday
Term 3 School Holiday: 1 - 9 Sep 2018			
Term 3	6 – 7 Sep	^P6 Supplementary Classes	0830 – 1200
	7 Sep	Retreat for Prayer monitors	P3-P5 from 0800-1400

^ Additional information may be found below.

- **PSLE Oral Examinations (16 and 17 Aug 2018)**

Please take note that the P6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations on 16 and 17 Aug 2018. Primary 1 to 5 students do not need to attend school on these two days. We would like to encourage your daughter/ward to make use of this time to revise for the coming Progress Test 2 and to engage in self-directed learning at home.



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- **P6 Preliminary Examinations / P3 – P5 Progress Test (13 Aug to 27 Aug 2018)**

A separate letter on the topics to be tested would be sent for the Preliminary Examinations and Progress Tests. Please refer to this letter for more details. Kindly note that there will not be any change in the dismissal time.

- **P6 Supplementary Classes (6 and 7 Sep 2018)**

The September Supplementary Lessons would be held on 6 and 7 September 2018 for the P6 students to help them in their preparation for PSLE. A separate letter with the schedule for lessons has already been issued to them. Kindly refer to the letter (ref: 70/2018/P6 Matters) for more details.

- **Chinese Language Musical (LJ) for P1 to P2 and P4**

In our continuous efforts to cultivate an appreciation of the Chinese arts and culture, the Chinese Department has arranged for our students taking Chinese Language in Primary 1, 2 and 4 to attend various drama and musical performances in Term 3. These performances have received excellent reviews besides being entertaining and appealing to children. More information with regards to the performances will be provided to the students closer to the date of these learning journeys.

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Reg. No.

(Please submit this Acknowledgement Slip to the respective Form Teachers by 28 June 2018).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

REF: 99/2018/Term 3 School's Communication/Calendar of Events

I, parent/guardian of _____ of
Primary _____ have read and understood the content in the letter (REF: 99/2018)
issued on 26 June 2018.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____