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Gongshang Bulletin

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School Holiday

Teachers' Day: 2 September 2022 (Friday)

**Early dismissal on 1 September 2022. Refer to pages 4-5 for details.*

Term 3 Break: 3 – 11 September 2022

Important Note

Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils will not report to school on 16 September 2022 (Friday) as it is the day of the PSLE Listening Comprehension.

Updates on SMMs

With effect from 29 August 2022, mask-wearing is no longer mandatory for both indoor (except on public transport and healthcare settings) and outdoor settings, as well as on school buses.

To better support teaching and learning, staff and students are no longer required to wear masks in all school settings, including national examinations. However, those who prefer to continue wearing masks are allowed to do so. The school would like to remind all to practise good personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility.

Onsite Uniform Sale

This is to inform you that there will be an onsite sale of school uniforms and PE attire in school on 9 September (Friday) from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to call the uniform vendor Chop Kong Chong to check on the availability of sizes prior to coming down to school.

Alternatively, you may also make your purchases by visiting their retail outlet or via their online portal. The contact details of the vendor are available on the school's website. Alternatively, click [here](#) to access the webpage.

Implementation of Pre-PSLE Study Break for Primary 6

In line with MOE's directive, our school will implement a study break for Primary 6 students from 26 to 28 September 2022 in the lead up to the year-end National Examinations. This is to support student well-being and minimise the risk of school-based transmission prior to the PSLE. More details will be provided nearer the date.

2022 PSLE Timetable

TIMETABLE FOR PSLE 2022			
Date/Day	Subject	Time (hours)	Duration
16 September 2022 Friday	Chinese Language / Malay Language Listening Comprehension (LC)	0900 – 0935	*35 min
	Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language LC	0900 – 0940	*40 min
	Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) LC	0900 – 0930	*30 min
	English Language / Foundation English Language LC	1115 – 1150	*35 min
29 September 2022 Thursday	English Language Paper 1	0815 – 0925	1 h 10 min
	English Language Paper 2	1030 – 1220	1 h 50 min
	Foundation English Language Paper 1	0815 – 0925	1 h 10 min
	Foundation English Language Paper 2	1030 – 1150	1 h 20 min
30 September 2022 Friday	Mathematics Paper 1	0815 – 0915	1 h
	Mathematics Paper 2	1030 – 1200	1 h 30 min
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1	0815 – 0915	1 h
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	1030 – 1130	1 h
3 October 2022 Monday	Chinese Language / Malay Language / NTIL Paper 1	0815 – 0905	50 min
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / NTIL Paper 2	1015 – 1155	1 h 40 min
	Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language Paper 1	0815 – 0855	40 min
4 October 2022 Tuesday	Science	0815 – 1000	1 h 45 min
	Foundation Science	0815 – 0930	1 h 15 min
5 October 2022 Wednesday	Higher Chinese Language / Higher Malay Language Paper 1	0815 – 0905	50 min
	Higher Chinese Language / Higher Malay Language Paper 2	1015 – 1135	1 h 20 min

**Actual duration of the Listening Comprehension examinations may differ slightly*

Notes:

(1) For Listening Comprehension (LC) examination, pupils will be dismissed once all the examination scripts are collected and accounted for. The **estimated** time of dismissal is 12.30 p.m. For the other written papers, a letter with the estimated time of dismissal will be issued to your child/ward at a later date.

(2) For the LC examination, pupils are to be in the school hall **by 7.30 a.m.** to have their attendance taken. Pupils who are exempted from Mother Tongue Languages

need not report at 7.30 a.m. These pupils have to report for EL/FEL LC exam **at 9.45 a.m.**

(3) For all other written examinations, pupils are to be in the hall **by 7.15 a.m.** to have their attendance taken.

(4) Pupils **not** taking Mother Tongue Languages and/or Higher Mother Tongue Languages do not need to report to school on the day(s) of the exam(s).

Providing Breakfast for our P6 Pupils

To improve our P6 pupils' concentration and boost their performance during the PSLE, the school will be providing them with a light breakfast consisting of a bun and a packet of Milo (29 September 2022 to 5 October 2022). It will be served daily from 6.45 a.m. to 7.20 a.m. at the canteen. Pupils will consume their breakfast at their designated tables before proceeding to their respective examination venues.

Primary 3 to Primary 5 Oral Examination 2022

Primary 3

Term/Week	Date	Subject	Duration
Term 4 Week 2	22 September 2022 Thursday	English Language Oral Examination 3P, 3I, 3C Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 3T, 3R, 3H	During curriculum hours
Term 4 Week 2	23 September 2022 Friday	English Language Oral Examination 3T, 3R, 3H Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 3P, 3I, 3C	During curriculum hours

Primary 4

Term/Week	Date	Subject	Duration
Term 4 Week 3	26 September 2022 Monday	English Language Oral Examination 4P, 4R, 4C Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 4T, 4I, 4H	During curriculum hours
Term 4 Week 3	27 September 2022 Tuesday	English Language Oral Examination 4T, 4I, 4H Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 4P, 4R, 4C	During curriculum hours

Primary 5

Term/Week	Date	Subject	Duration
Term 4 Week 2	19 September 2022 Monday	English Language Oral Examination 5P, 5I, 5H Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 5T, 5R, 5C	After school hours
Term 4 Week 2	20 September 2022 Tuesday	English Language Oral Examination 5T, 5R, 5C Chinese Language / Malay Language Oral Examination 5P, 5I, 5H	After school hours

Teachers' Day Celebrations

Date: 1 September 2022 (Thursday)

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Mehrun Nisha (OIC)

Attire For Pupils	PE Attire / School Uniform
School Hours	7.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Activities	Primary 1 - 2: Art Activities Primary 3 - 5: Bonding Activities Primary 6: Inter-Class Flight Challenge (Team)
Items To Bring	<u>Primary 1 and 2</u> a book for silent reading, snack, stationery (pencil, eraser, ruler), colouring materials (colour pencil and/or colour markers and/or oil pastels), scissors and glue <u>Primary 3 - 5</u> a book for silent reading, snack, stationery (pencil, pen, eraser, ruler) <u>Primary 6</u> a book for silent reading, snack, stationery (pencil, eraser, ruler), materials as needed for flight challenge (based on pupils' own preference)
Snack Break	There will be no recess period and the canteen will be closed. Pupils are to bring their own food for the snack break.
Dismissal	10.20 a.m. : Primary 1 & pupils taking the school bus 10.25 a.m. : Primary 2 pupils 10.30 a.m. : Primary 3 - 6 pupils

In recognition of the teachers' hard work throughout the school year, there will be no formal lessons on that day.

Ex-pupils will be allowed to visit the school after 10.30 a.m. However, they are strongly encouraged to make prior appointments with their teachers to avoid disappointment. Ex-pupils will need to register as visitors at the security post and are restricted only to the canteen area.

Pupils are also strongly encouraged to show their appreciation to their teachers through non-monetary means.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) Selection for Primary 2 pupils

CCA selection will be open to Primary 2 pupils in September. There will be a CCA Fair for all Primary 2 pupils to see the CCA booths set up and learn more about the various CCAs. CCAs are integral to the holistic development of students as it provides them with varied and authentic opportunities for the development of values, character and social-emotional competencies, apart from the CCA-specific knowledge and skills.

P2 CCA Fair

Date: 14 September 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: FTT Period (12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.)

OIC: Mdm Mehrun Nisha

A letter containing the link for CCA selection will be sent to all parents via Parents Gateway nearer the date of the CCA Fair.

P4 Harmony Museum-based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore

Date: 23 September 2022 (Friday)

Time: 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

P4 Harmony will be going on a museum-based learning journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) as part of their primary school art learning experience. The museum, being a custodian of culture and heritage, presents an authentic context for the learning of local art as part of students' understanding of Singapore's history and heritage.

Pupils will have their lunch in school at 1.30 p.m. before leaving for the learning journey. Pupils are allowed to be in PE attire for this trip.

Cyberwellness Message

Guide your child to spot cyber threats out there lurking unseen in the digital world and detect signs of phishing by playing these games:

<https://www.csa.gov.sg/Programmes/sq-cyber-safe-students/games>

Appreciation Messages To Coaches & Instructors through Padlet

This year, Student Development Coordination Office (SDCO), together with National Instructors and Coaches Association (NICA), would be starting an online movement for schools to show their appreciation for their coaches and instructors via a web app, Padlet.

Students are encouraged to post their appreciation messages online, either individually or collectively as a CCA group, to thank their coaches and instructors for their dedication to the profession in supporting their holistic development.

To post and access the appreciation messages for our coaches and instructors, please scan the QR code or click to access the link <https://padlet.com/nica11/appreciation22>.



Coaches' Day Celebration (Organised by CoachSG)

CoachSG, will also be organizing a *#sgthankyoucoach* campaign in September for sports coaches. Details can be found below.

Appreciation Messages to Coaches on Social Media

The *#sgthankyoucoach* Inspiring Coach social media campaign held last year saw many athletes and stakeholders expressing their heartfelt appreciation for coaches who have impacted their lives and penning their messages on the digital appreciation wall. With the success of 2021, CoachSG would once again like to honour the coaches' dedication and perseverance by seeking your strong support in sharing your appreciation through posts on social media (*#sgthankyoucoach*).

The Most Memorable Moment With My Coach

Athletes/ students are encouraged to show their appreciation to their coaches by taking a picture/video with their coaches and reminiscing their most memorable moment with them. They can post it on their social media platforms with the hashtag *#sgthankyoucoach* and tag CoachSG, or email it to sport_coaching@sport.gov.sg.

The top 3 posts that showcase the most memorable moments will win attractive prizes!

GSPS Parent Support Group

Special call out to all parents of Gongshangers!

Make your parenting journey memorable by joining the GSPS Parent Support Group (PSG)! We are a vibrant and passionate group of parents, actively involved in our children's learning journey to create stronger bonds between the school, parents and teachers. All parents / guardians of current Gongshang Primary School students are welcome to join PSG and/or PSG events. Use the link or scan the QR code to join our GSPS PSG and Facebook!

To sign up as a PSG member, click [here](#) or scan the QR code:



To be part of PSG Facebook, click [here](#) or scan the QR code:

Important Note: We would like to seek your understanding that only parents who answered all questions will have their request reviewed. It is pertinent for every request to be verified as the PSG Facebook has pictures and videos of GSPS students in it.



Exciting activities lined up for September:

Teachers' Day

PSG will be presenting a token of appreciation to the teachers, jointly created with parents and students during the August Parent & Child Rock Art Workshop.

Worry Worm

Led by PSG members, the Worry Worm project is dedicated to our Primary 6 pupils. Volunteers will be creating crochet Worry Worms to be buddies with these pupils who will be sitting for their PSLE in September.



August Highlights:

In a flash, we have come to the end of August. Here are some highlights of the month:

Parent & Child Rock Art Workshop

30 groups of parents and children bonded over the workshop on a beautiful Saturday morning as they played a critical part in the combined efforts to show our appreciation to teachers. Head over to [PSG Facebook](#) to catch a glimpse of this love-filled event.

Launch of “Did you know” series

As school life began to normalize in 2022, PSG collaborated with school leaders to come up with a 3-episode series to share some insights with parents.

Episode 1: [Who’s leading GSPS?](#)

Episode 2: [What can the students look forward to?](#)

Episode 3: [What’s happening to GSPS compound?](#)

Lower Primary Games Day

The Primary 1 and Primary 2 students had their day of fun playing games amongst one another, against their teachers and PSG!

Check them out in action here:

Primary 1: [Rolling Bowling](#)

Primary 2: [Cones Attack](#)

Movie Night – Sing 2

Supported by Fathers@Gongshang, watching movies in the school hall as a family is one of the signature family bonding events that PSG organized before the pandemic started. After much preparation work by both the school and PSG, the sign-up form was met with overwhelming response! We sincerely thank all parents for your interest! Head over to [PSG Facebook](#) to have a glimpse of how the event went.

