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**Public Holidays**

Labour Day: 1 May 2023 (Monday)  
Vesak Day: 2 June 2023 (Friday)  
Hari Raya Haji: 29 June 2023 (Thursday)

**School Holiday**

Term 2 Break: 27 May 2023 – 25 June 2023

**Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) 2023**

In line with the school's continuous effort to develop the whole child and to foster home-school partnership, we would like to invite you and your child to our online PCTC on the following dates:

Day & Date	Thursday, 4 May 2023	Friday, 5 May 2023
Start & End Time	1430-1730h	0730-1700h
Format	15 min per slot (via Zoom)	

The PCTC serves to:

- provide a platform for a three-way dialogue for the child, parents and teachers to discuss the child's holistic development
- actively involve the child in his/her learning by recognising his/her capacity to set goals, reflect and act responsibly to effect change

Booking of slots have opened on Parents Gateway from 17 April 2023 to 28 April 2023. Please refer to the letter (Ref No. 23/E/135) which was issued on 3 April 2023 for more details.

**Primary 3 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2023 – Semester 1**

<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Term 2 Week 7	Wednesday, 3 May 2023	English WA (1)	40 min
Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday, 9 May 2023	Science WA (1)	25 min
	Thursday, 11 May 2023	Math WA (2)	50 min

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 2 February (Ref No: 23/E/056) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

**Primary 4 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2023 – Semester 1**

<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Term 2 Week 7	Wednesday, 3 May 2023	English WA (1)	40 min
Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday, 9 May 2023	Science WA (1)	25 min
	Thursday, 11 May 2023	Math WA (1)	30 min

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 24 February (Ref No: 23/E/057) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

**Primary 5 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2023 – Semester 1**

<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday, 9 May 2023	Science WA 2	30 min
	Thursday, 11 May 2023	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics WA 1	45 min

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 10 February (Ref No: 23/E/073) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

### **Primary 6 Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA) 2023 – Semester 1**

<b>Term/Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Term 2 Week 7	Wednesday, 3 May 2023	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue NWA Paper 2	1 h 40 min (Standard) 40 min (Foundation)
Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday, 9 May 2023	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics NWA Paper 1	1 h
	Wednesday, 10 May 2023	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics NWA Paper 2	1 h 30 min (Standard) 1 h (Foundation)

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you through your child on 10 February (Ref No: 23/E/074) for more details. A soft copy of the letter is also available on Parents Gateway.

### **P2 Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre**

P2 pupils will be going on a Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre. They will have the opportunity to explore science learning in a creative and engaging manner through hands-on experience and exhibitions.

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 10 May 2023
<b>Time</b>	During curriculum hours

Please refer to the letter issued via Parents' Gateway on 28 April 2023 (Ref No: 23/E/161) for details of the Learning Journey.

### **Peer Support Leader (PSL) Training Session 2**

(For selected Primary 3 and Primary 5 pupils only)

<b>Date</b>	Friday, 12 May 2023
<b>Time</b>	2.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Please refer to the letter issued on 6 February 2023 (Ref. No. 23/E/059) for more information.

### **Donation Drive For Society For The Aged Sick**

<b>Date of collection</b>	12, 15 & 19 May 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Main gate, Car Porch, Side Gate and B1-04 Classroom
<b>Time</b>	7.00 a.m. to 7.20 a.m.
<b>Teacher-in-charge</b>	Mdm Kuah Siew Eng, together with members of the CCE Committee

As part of the school's community outreach programme, we will be organizing a donation drive for Society for the Aged Sick (SAS). SAS is a not-for-profit nursing home with a licensed bed capacity of 404. The Home provides residential and respite care services to those in need of daily skilled nursing care and/or assistance in activities of daily living, and who cannot be cared for at home, particularly for the less privileged.

It provides a range of services to meet the needs of their residents which include medical care, nursing care, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, dietary services and dental care. Its social service team together with dedicated volunteers, also provides emotional support and organizes activities that help them lead more meaningful and enriching lives. Hence, we are appealing for some items that the Home needs. A letter regarding the drive, along with the list of items that can be donated, will be given out nearer the date.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.

### **NAPFA Test 2023 (For Primary 6 pupils only)**

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Rosalynn Ong (OIC), Mr Tan Chuan Song (2IC)

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) in Term 2 for Primary 6 pupils in school. Please refer to the summary schedule below:

<b>Date/ Day</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Class Involved</b>
15 May 2023 (Monday)	1.6km Run/Walk	6T, 6R, 6H
16 May 2023 (Tuesday)	1.6km Run/Walk	6P, 6I
17 May 2023 (Wednesday)	1.6 km Run/Walk	6C
18 May 2023 (Thursday)	5 static stations	6T, 6I, 6R, 6H
19 May 2023 (Friday)	5 static stations	6P, 6C

Students should be in PE attire for the test. Please ensure that they have proper breakfast in the morning and that they pack their water bottles along. Students who are exempted from the test due to medical reasons are to submit a doctor's letter to their respective PE teachers before the start of the test.

Students who have just received their vaccination should not take part in physical activities for 14 days. Students who have recovered from mild or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection can resume physical activities as tolerated. As with recovering from any illness, they should follow their doctor's advice (i.e., medical certificate) on taking part in specific strenuous physical activities.

NAPFA Test for Primary 4 students will be conducted in Semester 2. Further details will be given nearing the test date.

### **Scouts Job Week 2023**

The Annual Scouts Job Week 2023 will be carried out from Friday, 19 May to Tuesday, 27 June 2023. Please be informed that scouts from schools all over Singapore may be knocking on your doors to ask for any simple tasks that they can help you with.

The objective of Job Week is to inculcate in our scouts the dignity of labour and the value of honest work. It helps them to understand the need to render service as they earn money for the unit and for the association. The concept of service before self; serve to the community and the nation is an important aspect and an integral part of the Scout training.

Our cub scouts unit will be carrying out the following activities:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Sat, 20 May 2023	9.00 am to 5.00 pm	Job Week around neighbourhood
Wed, 24 May 2023	2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Carwash and cleaning PE equipment in school

Teacher(s)-in-charge: Mr Azhari, Mdm Norizah, Mrs Singh, Mdm Chang & Mr Gavin Bi

### **P3 LEARN-TO-PLAY (LTP) Sports Programme**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 23rd May 2023
<b>Time</b>	During curriculum hours
<b>Participants</b>	Primary 3 students
<b>Teacher-in-charge</b>	Mr Ismail Jemaah

The programme aims to provide a platform for students to learn new sports skills while promoting the learning of 21st century competencies in the students through sports. They will be participating in 3 different sports, Archery, Rockclimbing and Bowling at Our Tampines Hub.

Parents/Guardians may refer to the letter dated 20 Apr 2023 with ref no: 23/E/165 for more details.

### **P5 Virtual Vietnam International Programme**

As part of the our school's effort to develop concerned citizens with global awareness and cross-cultural skills, the school is arranging for a one-day Virtual Vietnam internationalization programme for Primary 5 students. This programme is compulsory for all students in the P5 level.

The objectives of the programme is to strengthen our students' foundational understanding and exposure to the region through virtual education journey. This is a platform for our students to discover and experience the parallels and contrast between educational, cultural and social systems in Singapore and Vietnam. The students will also be able to contextualize their learning experience in an authentic real world setting, conduct hands-on exploration, construct new knowledge and make connections via place-based learning. The programme will include video conferencing with Vietnamese teacher and students, virtual tour to historical sites, learning of the Vietnamese culture and language.

Details of the programme are as follow:

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 24 May 2023
<b>Time</b>	8.30 am to 1.30 pm in school during curriculum hours The student's recess and snack break time will still be the same.
<b>Items</b>	Students are required to bring storybook, stationery, glue, stapler and scissor.

Please refer to the letter that was issued to you via Parents' Gateway on 27 April 2023 (Ref No: 23/E/166) for more details.

### **Primary 6 Supplementary Programme in June**

<b>Dates</b>	29 May 2023 (Monday) to 31 May 2023 (Wednesday)
<b>Reporting time</b>	7.30 a.m. (To report to the classroom by 7.25 a.m.)
<b>Dismissal time</b>	*12.30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	Pupils' respective classrooms
<b>Teachers-in-charge</b>	Mrs Shirley Puay and Mr Yusri Yunos

\*Please refer to the letter (Ref NO: 23/E/158) which will be issued on 28 Apr 2023 for the dismissal time for your child's/ward's class.

### **Primary 6 Motivational Programme 2023 : "Be Inspired. Together We Aspire."**

<b>Date</b>	01 June
<b>Reporting Time</b>	7.30 am
<b>Dismissal Time</b>	3.30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Gongshang Primary School
<b>Teacher in charge</b>	Mdm Widayu Bte Kemat

This Motivational Programme aims to improve our Primary 6 students' current level of motivation towards learning. It is also to enhance SEL competencies particularly Self-Management, Relationship (between peers, teachers and parents/guardians) and Responsible Decision Making skills.

The teambuilding activities provide opportunities for our students' personal growth and development, promoting self-reliance, teamwork and initiative through a range of carefully planned collaborative activities. Our guests speakers will help students to manage expectations by applying transition skills e.g. mindset, time management and academic resilience.

### **Onsite Uniform and PE Attire Sale**

<b>Date</b>	23 June 2023
<b>Time</b>	10.00am to 2.30pm

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.

### **Games Day 2023 (Primary 3 to Primary 6)**

<b>Date</b>	28 Jun 2023, Wednesday
<b>Time</b>	7.30 am to 1.30 pm.
<b>Venue</b>	School
<b>Dress code</b>	School House/PE T-shirt and sports/school shoes
<b>Teachers-in-charge</b>	Mrs Kwok Lili (OIC), Rosalynn Ong (2IC)

\*P1 and P2 pupils need not report to school.

Things to bring:

- water bottle
- a small towel/handkerchief
- some light snacks
- pocket money (for recess break)

Please refer to Games Day Letter sent out to all parents via Parents Gateway (Ref.: 23/E/143) for more details. The school-based SCC will remain open.

### **Spot-the-Hazards Contest**

To encourage students to identify potential hazards in their daily school lives and inculcate good safety habits, MOE in collaboration with Workplace Safety & Health (WSH) Council present the Spot-the-Hazards (Look.Think.do.) Contest! Do note that participation is voluntary.

#### **Contest Details**

The contest is open to all MOE school students, who will be asked to identify the hazards in a school-based scenario. Primary school students are required to identify 8 hazards in the given classroom setting. The contest will take place from 17 April to 31 July 2023, with the forms closing on 31 July, 11.59 p.m.

The contest will take place online and student participants will be required to submit their responses through an online form via this FormSG link <https://go.gov.sg/qfkh71>.



## 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



## Exciting activities lined up for May:

### Call for Parent Volunteers - Community Collaboration

GSPS is collaborating with Society for the Aged Sick in our Donation Drive this year. As with all events in GSPS, strong partnership with parents is the secret recipe for all successes.

Apart from donating in kind, we would like to invite parents to join us if you are interested in supporting the event by collecting donations from various pickup points, packing them into boxes and/or delivering to the beneficiary. If you are interested, please sign up [here](#) or send us an email at [gspg.psg@gmail.com](mailto:gspg.psg@gmail.com) to indicate your interest.

Dates: 12 May 2023 and 15 to 19 May 2023

Timings: 7am to 8am (12 May 2023 and 15 to 19 May 2023)

2.15pm to 4.15pm (19 May 2023)

Venue: GSPS

## Community Outreach Day

In conjunction with SG Clean Day, GSPS PSG is organizing the inaugural Community Outreach Day by putting together a Beach Clean-up event with unique sailing experience out into the sea followed by fun games and beach activities! If you are interested in being part of this meaningful event, please sign up [here](#).

Date: 13 May 2023, Saturday

Time: 8:30am to 1pm

Venue: Changi Sailing Club, 32 Netheravon Road, Singapore 508508

Max capacity: 30 pairs of parent and child

Light snacks will be served.

Note to registrants:

- \* Each registration is for One Parent & Child Pair. Each child must be accompanied by a parent.
- \* Limited slots available. Registration through the link does not guarantee a place.
- \* Successful registrants will be notified separately through email.
- \* Meeting point will be at Changi Sailing Club.
- \* All participants must be able to swim.



## **April Highlight:**

### Parent & Child Balloon Sculpting Workshop

The new Band Room was (temporarily) converted into a Balloon Sculpting room when 30 pairs of Parent and Child came together on a Saturday morning to have fun while stepping out of their comfort zone to learn a new skill. Check out the [PSG Facebook](#) to see their creation!

