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Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holidays

Chinese New Year: 1 – 2 February 2022 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Early Dismissal on Eve of Chinese New Year

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on 31 January 2022 (Monday).

The following information has been sent to all parents via PG on 21 January 2022.

School hours	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Snack time	8.40 a.m.
Staggered dismissal time	School bus dismissal at 10.00 a.m. Primary 1 at 10.05 a.m. Primary 2 at 10.10 a.m. Primary 3 at 10.15 a.m. Primary 4 at 10.20 a.m. Primary 5 at 10.25 a.m. Primary 6 at 10.30 a.m. Private vehicles are allowed to enter school after 10.30 a.m.
What to wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE attire/ GSPS House t-shirt/ any red t-shirt• PE shorts and school shoes
What to bring	Other than a storybook, water bottle and snack, please ensure your child brings the following items for the respective levels: Primary 1: Coloured pencils/ markers, black marker and scissors Primary 2: Black marker Primary 3: Coloured pencils/ markers and black marker Primary 4: Coloured pencils/ markers and black marker Primary 5: Coloured pencils, scissors and stapler Primary 6: Coloured pencils, scissors and stapler

There will be no school on 1 and 2 February 2022. Pupils will report back to school on 3 February 2022 (Thursday).

Primary One and Primary Two Parents' Briefing via Zoom

Date: 4 February 2022 (Friday)

Time: 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The objectives of the briefing are:

- to provide an overview of the school's direction and level-related matters;
- to strengthen home-school partnership to optimise your child/ward's learning;
- to provide a platform for your child/ward's form teachers to interact with you

Please refer to the details sent out via Parents Gateway on 21 January 2022.

Total Defence Day (TDD)

Date: 15 February 2022 (Tuesday)

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Jennifer Jacob and Mrs Yoges Singh

Theme: Together We Keep Singapore Strong

On 15 February 1942, Singapore fell to the Japanese. Thus, Total Defence Day is commemorated every year as a reminder of what could happen to us if we cannot defend Singapore ourselves, and to strengthen our resolve to keep Singapore safe, secure and sovereign.

The theme "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" encourages pupils to play a greater role in Total Defence and to highlight the different ways they can contribute. The COVID-19 experience has heightened the importance and relevance of total defence. When Singaporeans play their part, we will emerge stronger even as we battle the virus.

To commemorate TDD, the school has planned various activities for our pupils for them to learn more about the 6 pillars of total defence. **More details on these activities will be given to the pupils in due time.**

Commencement of P3 to P5 Remedial Programme

The Primary 3 to 5 remedial programme will commence from Term 1, Week 8.

Objective	To provide learning support to selected students to consolidate basic knowledge in the subjects by reinforcing selected learning concepts.	
Level	Primary 3 to 5	
Day	Tuesday (face-to-face)	Thursday (face-to-face)
Session 1	2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.
Session 2	2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	2.45 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

More details will be provided in the letter that will be given to your child/ward in Term 1 Week 7 if he/she is selected for the remedial programme.

Prefects Training for Primary 2 to Primary 6

Date : 18 February 2022 (Friday)

Time : 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Venue : Zoom

Teachers-in-charge : Mdm Norizah and Mr Sunil Rai

The Prefectorial Board will be conducting an e-training session for all Primary 3 to Primary 6 prefects and Primary 2 cadet prefects. Zoom details will be uploaded in the Parents Gateway by 15 February 2022.

Prefects' Investiture 2022

Date : 28 February 2022 (Monday)

Time : Assembly Period via Zoom

Teachers-in-charge : Mr Sunil Rai and Mdm Norizah

Prefects are the student leaders in our school. The Prefect Investiture is a ceremony to formally introduce our Head Prefect, Vice-Head Prefects, the Primary 5 Executive Committee members and all prefects to the school. This ceremony recognises the hard work and dedication of our prefects.

Scouts' Founders Day

To celebrate Founders' Day on 22 February 2022 (Tuesday), our scouts will be donning their uniforms for the entire school day.

Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2022

Teacher IC: Mrs How Jia Min

The table below indicates the tentative schedule for GEP Identification Exercise for this year.

Stage	Date	Participants
GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2022 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools
GEP Selection Exercise	18 & 19 October^ 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday) <i>^week of PSLE Marking Exercise</i>	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise

More details will be given in Semester 2.

Cyber Wellness Message – Responsible Sharing of Information

Gaming online can be great fun, but there are also risks involved. Parents need to be aware of these risks and help their children guard against these risks. Read this article on how to help your child to play it safe when gaming online:

<https://www.csa.gov.sg/gosafeonline/go-safe-for-me/for-parents/play-it-safe-when-gaming-online>