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Gongshang Bulletin

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P5 and P6 Parents' Briefing 2023 (Online)

Date: 2 February 2023 (Thursday)

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's/ward's form teachers to interact with you

Details about the briefing had been sent via Parents Gateway on 25 January 2023.

Commencement of P6 Remedial Programme

The Primary 6 remedial programme will begin in Term 1, Week 6.

Objective	To provide learning support to selected students to consolidate basic knowledge in the subjects by reinforcing selected learning concepts.	
Day	Tuesday	Thursday
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 a letter that will be given to your child/ward if he/she is selected for the remedial programme.

Primary 4 Museum-Based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore

The following P4 classes 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.

Class	Date & Time
4 Perseverance	Friday, 10th February 2023 2.00pm to 4.30pm
4 Thrift	Friday, 17th February 2023 2.00pm to 4.30pm

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.

Class Photo Taking

The annual class photo-taking sessions have been arranged to take place on 14 February, Tuesday and 15 February, Wednesday. Below are the details:

Date	14 Feb and 15 Feb
Time	8.15 am to 1.00pm
Venue	School Hall
Attire	School Uniform

The photo-taking sessions will be carried out by an external vendor and more information will be provided via Parents Gateway nearer the date of event.

Scouts' Founders Day

To celebrate Founders' Day on 22 February 2023 (Wednesday), our scouts will be donning their uniforms for the entire school day.

2023 MOE Kindergarten Registration Exercise (MK RE)

Online Registration for MK Sibling Priority Admission (Priority Order 2)

Singapore Citizen (SC) and Permanent Resident (PR) children born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 (both dates inclusive), who have elder siblings currently studying in **K1 - P6** in the MK or the primary school that the MK is located within, are eligible to apply for sibling priority admission to 2024 K1 during the 2023 MK RE.

If you intend to register your child under sibling priority admission, you will need to submit your application online during the 2023 MK RE period from **9am on Friday, 17 February 2023 to 4pm on Tuesday, 21 February 2023**.

Complete the MK Questionnaire via the QR Code / URL link to access the online registration form: www.moe.gov.sg/mk-howtoregister



Upon successful submission of the online registration form, you should receive an acknowledgment e-mail via the e-mail address you have indicated in the registration form. You will be notified of the Open Admissions (OA) registration outcome by **14 April 2023 via e-mail**.

If you need assistance for your child's application, you can refer to the OA online registration guide on the MK website (www.moe.gov.sg/mk-howtoregister), or contact your preferred MK directly (www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder-mk).

If your child is currently enrolled in an Early Years Centre (EYC) partnering an MK, you will also receive a notification letter for EYC children by 31 January 2023. You will be directed to the same registration webpage via the QR code / URL link above to complete the questionnaire to access the online registration form.

For more information on MK matters, you can visit the MK website (www.moe.gov.sg/mk).

Help for Individuals and Families

Social Service Office @ Tampines / Pasir Ris / Punggol (MSF) has shared the following poster titled 'Help for Individuals and Families'. MSF had worked with AIC, MOH, NTUC and WSG to create this attached poster, to help service providers, community partners, grassroots, academics and members of public find the right helplines and social services for individuals and families in a timely manner.

HELP FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Find the right helplines and social services.

Seniors and caregivers requiring community care services



Agency for Integrated Care

- Call 1800-650-6060
- Use the E-care Locator at www.aic.sg/care-services/e-care-locator

Support for individuals with mental health & emotional needs



Agency for Integrated Care

- Visit www.aic.buzz/mindmatters-directory

Employment assistance and career advisory



Workforce Singapore's Careers Connect

- Call 6883-5885
- NTUC's e2i Career Centres**
- Call 6474-0606

or visit SGUnited Jobs and Skills Centres near you.

Find your nearest locations at www.wsg.gov.sg/career-services.html

Civil minor/young/transnational marriages
Strengthening Families Programme@FSCs (FAM@FSCs)
 (Fei Yue - Choa Chu Kang or Care Corner - Tampines)



- Call 1800-111-2222 and ask for "Marriage Support"
- Find your nearest agency at www.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/strengtheningfamilyservice/

Counselling for families facing relationship issues



Strengthening Families Programme@FSCs (FAM@FSCs)

- Call 1800-111-2222 and ask for "Family Counselling"
- Find your nearest agency at www.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/strengtheningfamilyservice/
- For Online Counselling, visit www.cphonlinecounselling.sg

Divorcing/divorced families, & couples contemplating divorce



Strengthening Families Programme@FSCs (FAM@FSCs) and Divorce Support Specialist Agencies (DSSAs)

- Visit www.familyassist.msf.gov.sg for information and resources
- Call 1800-111-2222 and ask for "Divorce Support"
- Find your nearest agency at www.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/strengtheningfamilyservice/

Muslim minor/young marriages
INSPIRASI PPIS

- Call 6561-1049 or visit www.ppis.sg/inspirasi
- Call 6416-3960 / 6416-3961 or visit www.amp.org.sg

Muslim remarriages
PPIS Vista Sakinah

- Call 6891-3090 or visit www.ppis.sg/vistasakinah

Financial assistance



ComCare Hotline & Social Service Offices (SSO)

- Call 1800-222-0000
- Apply online through SupportGoWhere at go.gov.sg/smta
- Find your nearest SSO at www.msf.gov.sg/ssolocator

Support for lower-income or vulnerable individuals & families with social/emotional issues



Family Service Centres

- Call 1800-222-0000
- Find your nearest centre at www.msf.gov.sg/fsclocator

Person experiencing any form of violence or abuse



National Anti-Violence and Sexual Harassment Helpline (NAVH)

- Call 1800-777-0000 or
- Call 999 or SMS 71999 (police) immediately if the person's life or safety is in imminent danger

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.



January Highlights:

A warm welcome back to a new school year! In a flash, we have come to the end of January. Here is the January highlights:

PSG EXCO 1st Committee Meeting for Year 2023

The School Leaders and the Parent Support Group Executive Committee (PSG EXCO) welcomed new members to the EXCO, discussed the plans made for PSG activities as well as provided feedback on traffic concerns due to the reverting of main gate. Let's look forward to another year of purposeful collaboration between School and PSG. Click [here](#).

