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### **Public Holidays**

Deepavali: 13 November 2023  
Christmas Day: 25 December 2023  
New Year's Day: 1 January 2024

### **School Holidays**

School Admin Day: 8 November 2023  
Year-end Term Break: 18 November 2023 – 1 January 2024

### **Important Note**

- The last day of school for Primary 1 and 2 pupils will be **15 November 2023 (Wednesday)**.
- The last day of school for Primary 3 to 5 pupils will be **16 November 2023 (Thursday)**.
- Only Primary 6 pupils report to school on **17 November 2023 (Friday)**.
- Primary 1 and Kindergarten 1 will start school on **2 January 2024 (Tuesday)**.
- Primary 2 to 6 and Kindergarten 2 will start school on **3 January 2024 (Wednesday)**.

Please refer to Page 3 & 4 for more details.

### **P6 to S1 Education Fair**

Date: 1 November 2023 (Wednesday)  
Venue: School Hall, Gongshang Primary School  
Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay and Mr Yusri Yunos

Our school has invited a total of 18 secondary schools to set up booths in our school to share their school's programmes. Our P6 pupils, together with their parents, are scheduled to visit the booths at the time slot stated in the table below.

| <b>Time Slot</b>         | <b>Classes</b>                            |
|--------------------------|---|
| 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.   | Primary 6 Perseverance & Primary 6 Thrift |
| 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.  | Primary 6 Integrity & Primary 6 Respect   |
| 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. | Primary 6 Courage & Primary 6 Harmony     |

The objectives of the sharing session are:

- to provide our graduating pupils with a better understanding of the programmes and CCAs offered in the participating secondary schools
- to help our graduating pupils make informed choices when selecting their secondary schools

Please refer to the letter (Ref No. E/23/298), sent via Parents Gateway on 9 October 2023, for more details.

**Peer Support Leader (PSL) Training Session 4 (Last Session)**  
**(For selected Primary 3 and Primary 5 pupils only)**

Date: 2 November 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 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.

**Primary 6 Entrepreneur Bazaar**

Date: 7 November 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 8 a.m to 1.30 p.m

Venue: School Hall

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Safiah

The objectives of the E-Bazaar are to allow our P6 pupils to:

- have a first-hand experience in setting up a business
- apply what they have learnt in books to real-life situations
- help the needy in the community as part of their VIA programme

The proceeds of the sale will go to Brain Tumour Society Singapore, as chosen by the Primary Six pupils.

**Leadership Journey At Temasek Secondary School**

Selected Primary 5 prefects, CCA Leaders and PSL will participate in “Your Next Leadership Journey”, an enriching programme organized by student leaders of Temasek Secondary School. The details are as follows:

Date : 10 November 2023 (Friday)

Time : 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Venue: Temasek Secondary School (Transportation will be provided)

Meeting Point: Gongshang Primary School

Pupils will report to school as per normal and they will leave the classroom and assemble at the canteen at 8.30 a.m. They are allowed to be in PE attire for the leadership journey. Pupils are advised to bring a small bag along with some snacks, a water bottle and some writing materials.

| Teacher-in-charge             | Student Leadership Areas | Email  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Mr Hazmi Hasan<br>Mdm Razilah | Prefects                 | hazmi_hasan@moe.edu.sg<br>razilah_yahya@moe.edu.sg |
| Mrs Pearlyn Ang               | Peer Supporter Leaders   | chee_siew_fong@moe.edu.sg                          |
| Mr Ismail                     | CCA Leaders              | ismail_jemaah@moe.edu.sg                           |

### **Annual Awards Presentation (AAP) 2023**

As the academic year draws to a close, the school will be celebrating learning via a simple Annual Awards Presentation (AAP) for pupils who have shown consistent performance in their studies as well as their co-curricular activities. Most importantly, the event aims to provide an opportunity for our pupils to celebrate and affirm their personal efforts. The details are as follows:

#### **15 November (Wednesday)**

Class-based activities will be organised for the Primary 1 and 2 pupils from 0730 h to 0830 h to celebrate learning, and achievements in their personal growth. This is the **last day of school for all Primary 1 and 2 pupils**. School hours for all pupils will be from 0730 h to 1330 h.

#### **16 November (Thursday)**

This is the **last day of school for all Primary 3 to 5 pupils**.

| Levels          | Schools hours (h) | Activities  |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| Primary 3 and 4 | 0730 - 1100       | AAP<br>Snack break<br>Celebrate Learning (class-based activities) |
| Primary 5 and 6 |                   | Celebrate Learning (class-based activities)<br>Snack break<br>AAP |

### **17 November (Friday)**

| <b>Levels</b> | <b>Schools hours (h)</b> | <b>Activities</b>  |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Primary 6     | 0930 - 1230              | P6 Graduation Party<br>Sharing of PSLE admin information |

### **Primary 6 Graduation Party 2023**

The school will be organising a celebration for our graduating Primary 6 pupils. The details are as follows:

Date: 17 November 2023 (Friday)

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Venue: School Hall

Theme: K-POP: Keep Pursuing Our Potential - Graduation Edition

Teachers-in-charge: Mr Yusri Yunos and Mdm Widayu

The event celebrates the culmination of 6 years of primary school experience. The dress code for this event is smart casual. Only **Primary 6 pupils will report to school** for the event. We need your assistance in making transport arrangements for your child/ ward before and after the celebration.

### **Gongshang 2023 Yearbook**

All graduating P6 pupils will be given a hard copy of our 2023 Yearbook. A soft copy edition will be uploaded onto the school website on 17 November 2023.

### **Cultivating Essential Habits from Young (Zoom Webinar)**

As a parent, have you ever wondered how you can plan for your financial future, and at the same time help your child better appreciate the value of money?

Sign up for our webinar today to learn tips on how you can cultivate good financial habits for a successful parenthood journey! Find out how CPF supports your financial growth as a parent and uncover effective ways to kickstart your child's saving habits.

That's not all! Our guest speaker, Jacinth Liew, parenting coach, and founder of Our Little Play Nest will share practical tips on how you can connect meaningfully with your child through positive parenting strategies. Hear from Jacinth on how you can empower your child to develop good habits and responsibilities. Slots are limited, so [sign up](#) now! The registration will be closed once the webinar has reached full capacity.

In this webinar, learn more about:

- ✓ How CPF supports your needs as a parent
- ✓ Ways to kickstart your child's saving habits
- ✓ How to start saving for your child's future
- ✓ Tips on how to be financially independent when you retire

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| <b>Talk Title</b> | Cultivating Essential Habits from Young (Zoom Webinar) |
| <b>Date</b>       | 9 November 2023 (Thursday)                             |
| <b>Time</b>       | 7:30PM – 8:30PM (Registration will start at 7:25PM)    |

If you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact CPF Board at [events@cpf.gov.sg](mailto:events@cpf.gov.sg)

### **Invitation to attend MoneySense for Your Child (For Parents of Primary and Secondary School goers) programmes**

Join Institute for Financial Literacy (IFL) in the [“Ask-Me-Anything” Facebook Live session](#), complimentary [workshops and talks](#) to learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young. It covers ways that can help your child to learn how to cultivate healthy financial habits, budget and save and to be a young smart consumer.

Note: This workshop is for parents **only**.

# MoneySense for Your Child

Programme Specially Curated for Parents

Through these Workshops and Talks, parents can learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young.

It also covers ways you can help your children learn how to:

- Cultivate healthy financial habits
- Budget and save
- Differentiate between needs and wants
- Be a young smart consumer

All sessions are complimentary and virtual.  
For any enquiries, please email [ifl@spi.edu.sg](mailto:ifl@spi.edu.sg).



|                  | Talks                                       | Activity-based Workshops Session 1           | Activity-based Workshops Session 2           |
|------------------|---|--|--|
| Pre-School       | <b>14 November, Tue</b><br>7:30pm to 8:30pm | <b>22 November, Wed</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm | <b>23 November, Thu</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm |
| Primary School   | <b>15 November, Wed</b><br>7:30pm to 8:30pm | <b>28 November, Tue</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm | <b>29 November, Wed</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm |
| Secondary School | <b>16 November, Thu</b><br>7:30pm to 8:30pm | <b>13 December, Wed</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm | <b>14 December, Thu</b><br>12:00pm to 1:30pm |

To register, scan the QR codes or visit the IFL website



<https://go.gov.sg/ifl-workshops-cpdd>



## "Ask-Me-Anything" MoneySense for Your Child



- Do you know your children are observing & learning your money habits?
- Is financial literacy an important life skill?
- How do you inculcate good financial habits from young?

**IFL's Facebook Live on 10 November 2023, Friday**  
12:00pm to 1:00pm

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<https://bit.ly/MSFYC-NOV-AMA>



### **MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) 2023**

The MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) is a MOE-wide Award to recognise exemplary staff who are

- passionate in service delivery
- consistent in serving stakeholders with C.A.R.E (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness)
- inspiring colleagues to do likewise

The school is excited to announce that the following officers are recipients of MSEA 2023 in recognition of their service excellence:

| S/No | Award category | Awardees                           |
|------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1    | Gold           | Mdm Chang Yating                   |
| 2    | Gold           | Mrs Wendy Chu Suat Ling            |
| 3    | Gold           | Ms Fong Shiyan Dorcas              |
| 4    | Gold           | Mr Hazmi Bin Hasan                 |
| 5    | Gold           | Ms Ada Lye Kit Yeng                |
| 6    | Gold           | Mr Mohd Faizal Bin Mohd Firoz      |
| 7    | Gold           | Mr Muhammad Luqman bin Mohd Shapie |
| 8    | Gold           | Mr Poon Yain Ping                  |
| 9    | Gold           | Mrs How Jia Min                    |
| 10   | Gold           | Mr Sunil Rai                       |
| 11   | Gold           | Mr Tan Chuan Song                  |
| 12   | Gold           | Mdm Zainab Binte Mohamed Hussain   |
| 13   | Silver         | Mdm Jessie Ho Jia Xin              |
| 14   | Silver         | Mdm Jennifer Jacob                 |
| 14   | Silver         | Mrs Natalie Neo Hui Zhi            |
| 15   | Silver         | Mrs Angie Wong Yong Hiang          |
| 16   | Silver         | Mrs Amelia Tan Mui Joo             |
| 17   | Silver         | Mr Yusri Bin Yunus                 |



## **The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2024**

Every year, two national awards are given out to teachers to recognise their professional excellence:

- PAT recognises experienced educators for their role in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers are role models for the teaching profession, as they demonstrate a deep passion for teaching, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.
- OYEA recognises and honours the achievements of young educators who have shown admirable passion for teaching, and commitment to inspiring and nurturing their students. Launched in 1999, it seeks to recognise excellent younger teachers for their youthful idealism, enthusiasm, energy, and serving as inspiring role models for the fraternity. Hence, OYEA 2024 is open to educators who were born **on or after 30 June 1989**.

The nomination period for PAT 2024 and OYEA 2024 **opens on Thursday, 12 October 2023**, and will **close on Wednesday, 10 January 2024**. We strongly encourage you to nominate deserving teachers for these awards in recognition of their good work.

Please submit your nominations online by clicking on the URLs below:

PAT 2024: <https://go.gov.sg/pat2024>

OYEA 2024: <https://go.gov.sg/oyea2024>



## **Caring Teacher Awards 2024**

The Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) aim to acknowledge teachers in our schools who go beyond the call of duty, nurturing the holistic development of their students and ensuring their charges grow up to be confident, independent and resilient learners for our nation. You are strongly encouraged to [nominate](#) deserving teachers for the award in recognition of their good work.

Nominees for the awards should fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a full-time teacher in a primary school, secondary school or junior college/centralized institute in Singapore;
- Possess at least 3 years of teaching experience in Singapore; and
- Demonstrate exemplary character, initiative, integrity, altruism and a proven record of service to their schools and students.



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15<sup>th</sup>  
CTA 2024

**NOMINATE NOW!**  
#NIECTA2024

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Nominate now @ [www.cta.nie.edu.sg](http://www.cta.nie.edu.sg)  
Closing Date: 12 January 2024

For more information, please visit [www.cta.nie.edu.sg](http://www.cta.nie.edu.sg)

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## **Parent Support Group (PSG) Social Media Housekeeping**

PSG has garnered much interest and support from like-minded parents like you, with a strong membership increase of more than 150% since our facelift in 2022. With the intention of sharing precious moments with PSG members only, the PSG Gongshang Primary School Facebook page was re-ignited to have a wider outreach and increase engagement with its members.

With the steady increase in membership, it is of utmost importance to ensure our pupils' privacy are protected by implementing strong gatekeeping measures as pictures and videos are shared on the platform. One of the ways is to ask requestors to complete certain details upon requesting for membership, thereby ascertaining the legitimacy. Details include:

1. Please indicate your Child's name, Class, and Form Teacher's name
2. Do you want to be kept informed of upcoming events in Gongshang by joining Parents Support Group?
3. Do you agree to the rules from the admins?

We seek your understanding in signing up as PSG member and completing above questions before submitting your request to join the group. Looking forward to your participation in and out of social media for the betterment of our pupils!

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



All PSG members are invited to join the PSG Facebook. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code



## **Highlights for September:**

### Children's Day 2023

Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by pupils as PSG parents and teachers up the ante by coming together to co-create a memorable experience for the pupils! Pupils were treated to a fun day of carnival games, movie screening, snacks, tattoo, balloon and trishaw ride! Check out the links for these captured moments: [Foyer](#), [Hall](#), [Indoor Sports Hall 1](#), [Indoor Sports Hall 4](#)



### P1 Orientation

PSG warmly welcomed parents of 2024 Primary 1 cohort on the P1 Orientation Day. Our Chairman shared with them the purpose and goals of Parent Support Group, our various support channels and activities in his presentation while others shared the experience of being Partners of the school. Photos of the various activities were proudly showcased on the screen and at our booth. Visit [PSG Facebook](#) for more pictures

