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3 January 2023

Letter to Parents No.: 001/2023

2023 TERM 1 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

It is my great pleasure and joy to warmly welcome our P1 students on 3 January 2023 and P2 to P6 students on 4 January 2023 to our Huamin Family. We believe in providing a well-balanced education for your child by fostering a strong culture of care.

As we transit towards COVID resilience, it is equally, if not even more important, for all our students to embrace personal responsibility by taking care of their well-being. As a school, we remain committed to providing a safe environment for learning and look forward to your continued support as partners-in-education.

My colleagues and I look forward to welcoming all Huaminities back to school. We hope that 2023 will be an enriching and fulfilling year of learning for your child.

Staff Movement

We warmly welcome the following staff to our Huamin family:

Mr Hong Chin Keat	Vice Principal
Mr Shaikh Muzaffar Bin Shaikh Omar Fraij	Head Of Department Physical Education & CCA
Mr Tham Kuan Yew, Albert	Subject Head Discipline & Student Well-being
Mr Kum Han Wen Joshua	Subject Head Discipline & Student Leadership
Miss Ashini Prasad	English Language and Mathematics
Miss Eunice Grace Chan	Mathematics and Science
Miss Hanisah Binte Sarip	Malay Language and CCE
Miss Kanchana D/O Suppiah	English Language and Science
Mr Khairil Azar bin Abdul Rahim	Mathematics and Science
Miss Ong Jiayu, Alicia	English Language and Mathematics
Miss Woon Hui Ting	Chinese Language
Mdm Siti Noor Khadijah Bte Othman	Mathematics and Science
Miss Tay Gek Siang	English Language and Science
Mdm Cheng Huey Feng	Science
Mdm Sharmila Bte Mohd Ismail	Malay Language
Mrs Pramageetha Velmurugan	Mathematics
Mrs Claire Fong, Goh Si Ying	English Language and Mathematics
Ms Ng Wai Heng	Mathematics
Mdm Deborah Tsung Chung Fong	Chinese Language
Mdm Tan Chor Hoon	Chinese Language
Mr Lim Boon Jit	Physical Education
Mdm Teng Siew Kien	School Counsellor
Mr Kong Chee Meng	English Language
Ms Chua Su-Ann Rachel	English Language and Mathematics
Ms Wee Li Jia	English Language and Mathematics
Ms Rajinder Kaur Virk	English Language and Social Studies
Mdm Teo Li Chin	Music

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Our sincere gratitude to the following officers for their contributions and dedication to the school:

Mdm Adeline Chee Choon Lee	Vice Principal (Admin)
Mdm Aw Bixi Charlotte	Teacher
Mdm Chay Kit See	Teacher
Mdm Norlizan Binte Ahmat	Teacher
Mr Mohamed Hamsah B Ismail	Teacher
Miss Ooi Guat Lan	Teacher
Mdm Zhang Xinyuan	Teacher
Mdm Pearly Yeo	Teacher

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

Key Personnel 2023

Here is the name list of our key personnel for your reference:

Designation	Name
<u>School Management Committee</u>	
Principal	Mdm Loe Lai Pink
Vice-Principal	Mrs Corinne Kwan
Vice-Principal	Mr Hong Chin Keat
Head of Department for English Language	Mrs Mumtaj Menon-Ibrahim
Head of Department for Mathematics	Mr David Lim
Head of Department for Science	Dr Yap Heng Yeow
Head of Department for Mother Tongue Languages	Mdm Mislimah Misti
Head of Department for Character & Citizenship Education	Miss Kat Quek
Head of Department for PE/CCA/PAL	Mr Shaikh Muzaffar
Head of Department for Aesthetics & Special Projects	Mrs Grace Ang
Head of Department for ICT	Mr Jeff Chang
School Staff Developer	Mdm Goh Meow Sim
Year Head (Lower Primary)	Miss Karen Soon
Year Head (Middle Primary)	Mrs Thelagavathi Gajan
Year Head (Upper Primary)	Miss Irfana Banu d/o Kuthubudeen
Assistant Year Head (Lower Primary)	Miss Tan Hui Jun
Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)	Mdm Siti Kamariah Bte Ismail
Assistant Year Head (Upper Primary)	Mdm Lai Xiao Xin
Level Head for Mathematics	Miss Vanitha d/o Parada Raju
Level Head for Chinese Language	Ms Tu Meng Chi, Stephanie
Subject Head for Science	Mdm Sarah Seah
Subject Head for Malay Language	Mdm Kasimah Bte Kassim
Subject Head for CCE	Ms Kanmani Mariyappan
Subject Head for Aesthetics	Mrs Katherine Farook
Subject Head Discipline & Student Well-being	Mr Tham Kuan Yew, Albert
Subject Head Discipline & Student Leadership	Mr Kum Han Wee Joshua
Subject Head for PE/CCA (Internal)	Mr Chia Chong Seng
Administration Manager	Mr Charles Chan
Operations Manager	Mr Uthayakumar s/o Ratnam

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Designation	Name
Teacher Leaders	
Lead Teacher for English Language	Dr Jessi Siva
Lead Teacher for Mathematics	Mdm Jessie Tan Kwee Tin
Senior Teacher for English Language	Ms Angela Merici John
Senior Teacher for Chinese Language	Ms Loh Kai Yin, Jutina
Senior Teacher for Malay Language	Mdm Sanisah Bte Rahim
Senior Teacher for Mathematics	Mdm Pearlyn Suan
Senior Teacher for Music	Mr Pang Biao Bin
Senior Teacher for Science	Mdm Katherine Lim
Senior Teacher for PE	Mr Lin Jin Xiang

Sembcorp Marine's Green Wave Environmental Competition 2022

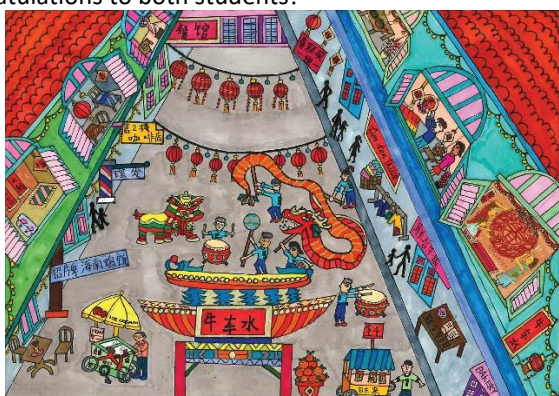


The team's submission **"Crunch Cutlery!"** has been awarded the **1st Prize**. The team will be attending the award ceremony and receive the award (which includes a trophy, cheque and award certificates) from the Guest-of-Honour, Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education.

Congratulations & Well Done!

Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition 2022

A group of our students had participated in the Draw My Stamps Story Art Competition organised by Children's Museum Singapore. Each year the organisers received 800 entries from primary and secondary schools. We are proud to announce that two of our students have managed to win the bronze and silver award in the Primary School Category. Congratulations to both students!



Sim Kye Lun Eton, 5 Integrity
(Silver)



Sim Kye Jun Emil, 5 Integrity 2022 (Bronze)

Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest 2022-2023

Five of our Primary Five students received certificates of appreciation by the Lions Clubs International District 308-A1 (Singapore) for having participated in the International Peace Poster Contest 2022-2023 sponsored by Lion Clubs around the globe. Our students took this opportunity to express how powerful compassion can be and to envision the peaceful

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future that compassionate leadership brings. This was done visually through their drawings and paintings under the theme “Lead with Compassion”. Congratulations to all our participants!



Goh Zi Xuan Janice, 5 Respect
2022



Sim Kye Lun Eton, 5 Integrity
2022



Sim Kye Jun Emil, 5 Integrity
2022



Zara Regina Tan Mei Sui, 5 Harmony 2022



Chee Jia Le, Lionel, 5 Harmony 2022

Anti-drug Montage Competition 2022

Our school participated in the Anti-drug Montage Competition 2022 organised by the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB). Students, together with the teachers of the school, wrote their pledges to take a stand against drug use. The pledges were selected, and put together by the school's Art Talent Development Group, who also conceptualised the design for the anti-drug mural. We are proud to share that the team has won the 'Top 10 Schools with Best Anti-drug Montage'! Congratulations to the respective students and teachers!

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Temperature-Taking Exercise on Wednesday, 11 January 2023

A temperature-taking exercise for all students to maintain preparedness will be conducted on Wednesday, 11 January 2023. An Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) will be provided by MOE for each P1 student. Students from other levels should bring back their own working thermometers and pass it to their respective Form Teachers before then.

Wearing of Full School Uniform

To build school pride and develop a strong sense of belonging and rootedness in the school, the students will be wearing their full school uniform on an assigned day of the week. To reduce the challenge of students having to change out of their school uniform, the given day will not have PE/PAL lessons. More information will be given by your child's/ward's Form Teachers this week.

Structured Remedial Programme - Term 1

To complement our teaching and learning programmes at the Middle and Upper Primary levels, the teachers will be conducting remedial lessons from **Monday, 30 January 2023** (Term 1, Week 5) for selected P3, P4, P5 and P6 students only. There will be no remedial lessons for the Lower Primary levels. Please refer to the following table for the dates for remedial lessons. More information will be provided nearer to the date.

Week Number/ Remedial Dates	Levels			
	P3	P4	P5	P6
1 – 4	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>Planning for remedial schedule & Chinese New Year Public Holidays</i>			
5 (30 & 31 January)	✓	✓	✓ except for 5R & 5I (LJ to Indian Heritage Centre)	✓

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Week Number/ Remedial Dates	Levels			
	P3	P4	P5	P6
6 (6 & 7 February)	✓	✓ except for 4I & 4E (LJ to Kreta Ayer)	✓ except for 5C & 5H (LJ to Indian Heritage Centre)	✓
7 (13 & 14 February)	✓	✓ except for 4H & 4S (LJ to Kreta Ayer)	✓ except for 5E & 5S (LJ to Indian Heritage Centre)	✓
8 (20 & 21 February)	✓	✓ except for 4R & 4C (LJ to Kreta Ayer)	✓	✓
9 (27 & 28 February)	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 (6 & 7 March)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Staggered Dismissal Time Affected During Inclement Weather

During inclement weather, all students will be dismissed at the School Main Gate. The Side Gate will be closed. There could be delays to the staggered dismissal times to facilitate the slower movement due to the rain. We seek your understanding on this matter.

Parent Support Group – PSG

Parents are important partners in enriching your child's learning as you know your child best. Every year, we provide opportunities for parents to participate in our school events and parent workshops.

Joining the Huamin's Parent Support Group (PSG) provides a great opportunity for you to be closer to your children, understand them better, and help them in their educational journey. Your children will also benefit when you are more active in their school environment. Go beyond asking about their day to taking an active role in your child's educational journey. Seeing your child happy in school and getting to know their teachers and fellow parents is infinitely rewarding and well worth your time and effort. We warmly invite all parents to be a member of the parent support group!

Parents interested in joining the PSG@Huamin may go to <https://form.gov.sg/#!/5db7838907f16e00125e8e5a> or scan the QR code for the PSG Interest Form.

We look forward to you joining us in the PSG.



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Safety and Security within the School Compound

a. Visitors to Report to Admin Centre

For the well-being of your child/ward and the school, it is important that we take safety and security as our top priority. To ensure that visitors into the school compound are adequately monitored, it is our school policy that all visitors are to obtain a Security sticker, upon entering the school and report directly to the Admin Centre. Going to the class directly is **strictly not allowed**. Loitering and photo-taking within the school premises are strictly prohibited. We seek your understanding in helping us to ensure a safe environment for all our staff and students.

b. Speed Limit within School Compound

For parents/legal guardians who drive into the school to drop off their children every morning, please note that the speed limit within the school compound is 15 km/h. Please drive slowly and safely.

Please prepare your child/ward to be ready to alight when approaching the drop-off point on the left side of the car. Do not alight to open your vehicle door for your child/ward. Be considerate and patient as this is the morning peak hour. It would be very much appreciated if parents also avoid long goodbyes to prevent further delays at the drop-off point.

c. NO Right turn from 7.00am to 7.30am



There is a right turn restriction that had taken effect since 2 January 2020. With the implementation of this restriction, parents are only able to exit via a left turn from the HDB access road into Yishun Avenue 11 during the morning school peak hours (i.e. from 7.00 to 7.30a.m.).

The implementation of this right-turn restriction was approved by LTA upon completion of the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) exercise which had been commissioned by MOE in 2017 with the PERI Upgrading of Huamin Primary School. The intent was to ensure an overall efficient and smooth traffic flow for both the school traffic movement and other public road users within the vicinity of the school site.

We seek your understanding and patience as we implement this improvement. If you do have queries or feedback, please feel free to call the school at Tel: 67529004 or email to the school at huamin_ps@moe.edu.sg

d. Alternative Access to Huamin Primary School For Vehicles during peak hours

During peak hours, parents who are dropping off students in vehicles may consider alternative carparks behind Blk 349 and 351. Please note that you are not allowed to drop off your child in front of the School Side Gate as there are students crossing the road from Blk 349. Instead, you should park your car behind Blk 349 and 351 and then walk your child to the School Side Gate.

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Please do not park your car illegally at the Rasa Rasa @Yishun, an eatery opposite the school's Main Gate. Some parents were observed to be doing 3-point turn, after dropping their child off to school just as the residents drive into their basement carpark at Blk 348, Adora Green. This is a safety hazard where the students and parents are crossing and walking towards the school's Main Gate.

Photo-taking Session for P1 and P6 Students

Please be informed that the Photo-Taking session for P1 and P6 students for the School Smart Card (EZ-link card) for 2023 has been scheduled by Transitlink to be conducted on 2 February 2023 (Thursday) and 3 February 2023 (Friday). More details will be sent closer to the date.

Please ensure your child/ward comes to school neatly dressed in his/her full school uniform that morning.

Bus Service Provider

Please take note our bus vendor is Sky Transport Services Pte Ltd. For enquiry on its services, please call 67219581 / 67219582.

School-based Student Care Centre

The Student Care Service Provider is Wheel! Canopus and it is headed by Unit Manager, Ms Rosiati Jumardi and its Centre Supervisor, Mr Khairul Bin As'ari.

To find out more about its services, you may visit their website at <http://merculearning.com/wheecanopus-home/>

You can also email them at huamin.scc@merculearning.com or contact the SCC at 91899280.

2023 MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) Application

The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) is to help needy Singaporean students pay essential school expenses and to ensure that no Singaporean child will be denied an education due to financial reasons. Students who are eligible for the MOE FAS may apply through online submission via FormSG: <https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas>. Supporting documents must be less than 1MB and uploaded into the FormSG.

Do note that the following group of families will need to apply using the hardcopy application form:

- families with other dependents (great grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins and others)
- family with more than 5 children in GGAS
- family with more than 4 unmarried children not in GGAS
- family with more than 3 grandparents in the household

Please approach the School Admin Centre should you require the hardcopy application form. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Calendar of Activities (Term 1)

The key activities for Term 1 can be found in the attached Annex A.

We hope this termly update is useful for you. Please feel free to contact us at 67529004 or email us at huamin_ps@moe.edu.sg, should you need further clarifications.

Yours sincerely,

Your Partner-In-Education,

Mdm Loe Lai Pink

Principal

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Annex A

Calendar of Events for 2023 Term 1		
Date	Events/Programme	Level
11 Jan (Wed)	Temperature-taking Exercise*	All levels
13 Jan (Fri)	Parent Engagement for SDR Programme*	P3 (selected students)
30 Jan (Mon) onwards	Commencement of Remedial Lessons for selected P3 to P6 students	P3 to P6 (selected students)
9 Jan (Mon) onwards	Commencement of CCA*	P3 to P6
23 Jan (Mon) to 24 Jan (Tue)	Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)	All levels
2 Feb (Thu) to 3 Feb (Fri)	P1 & P6 School Smart Card Photo Taking* P1 and P6 students are required to come in their school uniform.	P1 & P6
31 Jan (Tue)	Mandatory Cohort Learning Journey (Indian Heritage Centre)*	5 Respect & 5 Integrity
3 Feb (Fri)	Parent Engagement - P4 & P6 Info Day*	P4 & P6
6 Feb (Mon)	Cohort Learning Journey (Kreta Ayer)*	4 Integrity & 4 Excellence
7 Feb (Tue)	Cohort Learning Journey (Indian Heritage Centre)*	5 Courage & 5 Harmony
13 Feb (Mon)	Cohort Learning Journey (Kreta Ayer)*	4 Harmony & 4 Sincerity
14 Feb (Tue)	Cohort Learning Journey (Indian Heritage Centre)*	5 Excellence & 5 Sincerity
17 Feb (Fri)	P2 to P5 e-Learning Day* P1 and P6 students report to school as usual	P2, P3, P4 & P5
17 Feb (Fri)	Parent Engagement - P5 Info Day (online) 2pm-4pm*	P5
20 Feb (Mon)	Cohort Learning Journey (Kreta Ayer)*	4 Respect & 4 Courage
20 Feb (Mon) to 24 Feb (Fri)	Timed-Practice 1 for P6 students*	P6
27 Feb (Mon) to 3 Mar (Fri)	Weighted Assessment 1 for P3 to P5 students*	P3 to P5
24 Feb (Fri)	Prefects Investiture Rehearsal*	P3 to P6

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3 Mar (Fri)	Parent Engagement Session for Support Programmes (LSM/LSP/SDR/RRP)*	P1 to P4 (selected students)
6 Mar (Mon) to 10 Mar (Fri)	Contact-The-Parent Week for P6*	P6
10 Mar (Fri)	Annual Prize-Giving Day* (No School Day)	All levels
11 Mar (Sat) to 19 Mar (Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	All levels
20 Mar (Mon)	School Re-opens for Term 2	All levels

*More details will be provided at a later date.