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Dear Parents / Guardians,

#### **NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 4/2023)**

#### Term 4 School Calendar and Days of School Closure due to PSLE Examinations and Marking

- 1. The schedule of events for Term 4 is listed in <u>Annex A</u>. As there are several days of school closure due to the PSLE examinations and marking, kindly take note of these dates and make the necessary childcare arrangements.
- 2. Attached in <u>Annex B</u> are the details of the End- of-Year Examination (EYE) for Primary 3 to Primary 5 and the Term Tests for Primary 1 and Primary 2. Please support your son/ward in revising for the EYE or Term Tests. If he is absent from the EYE or Test, a Medical Certificate (MC) is required to account for his absence for the day. For absentees with valid reason, the overall marks are pro-rated. A letter from parents/ guardians is <u>NOT</u> a valid reason for absence from the EYE or term tests. Absentees without a valid reason will be awarded zero marks.
- 3. **Traffic Safety.** The school seeks your cooperation in preventing potential traffic accidents at the front gate when dropping off or picking up your son/ward. Due to the heavy traffic conditions of both vehicles travelling along the road and pedestrians crossing the walkway outside of the gate along Hougang Ave 8 (main road outside the school), any stoppage of vehicles near the front gate would constitute a breach of safety. On some occasions, the cars blocked our school's entrance and caused congestion on the road. Please help the school to reinforce the importance of traffic safety and role model safety practices by dropping off or picking up your son/ward at any of the HDB car parks next to the side gate.
- 4. **Consideration for Residents.** The school seeks your understanding when you are dropping off your sons/wards in the residential carparks nearby as follows:
  - a. The school encourages you to send your sons/wards to school earlier, to minimise the need to rush to the classroom/hall/parade square for flag-raising ceremony.
  - b. Do make full use of all 3 available carparks near the school to prevent congestion and bottlenecks. The carpark nearest to side gate (between blocks 526 and 527) has been

- observed to be congested during peak period (usually close to 7.30 am). Drivers have been observed to have maneuvered dangerously on some occasions by concerned residents as well.
- c. In the event there is a congestion in the carparks, do exercise patience and avoid sounding your car horns. This causes distress to residents. You can help to role-model the school values of Respect and Compassion to your sons/wards and help the school maintain our cordial relationship with the community.
- 5. **Safety on the Road**. For students and parents who cycle to school, please note that cycling along the narrow pedestrian pavements just outside the school can be dangerous and may pose a danger to both the riders and pedestrians. All riders are recommended to wear appropriate protective gear as recommended by LTA. Pedestrians and riders should constantly look out for dangers by staying alert and moving at an appropriate speed.
- 6. Safety in the School Bus. For parents whose children are taking the school bus, please be informed that it is a requirement that all children wear seat belts when in the school bus. We seek your help in reminding your children of the importance of wearing their seat belts and always remaining seated while in the school bus. Repeated failure to wear the seat belts may result in the bus company preventing your child/ward from using the school bus services. On a similar note, bus drivers are told to communicate to the school on any safety concern due to students' behaviour such as not wearing seat belt, behaving rowdily to distract the drivers etc. Parents can feedback to school on any school bus safety related concerns so that we can follow up with the bus company accordingly. The school will put in place interventions to ensure safety will not be compromised.
- 7. **Safe Management Measures (SMM).** The school will continue with the community SMMs, in alignment with national posture, as Singapore becomes more Covid-resilient:
  - a. Daily visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. Students and staff who are unwell **OR** have COVID-like symptoms (e.g. fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell) will be reminded to stay away from school. It would be recommended for students who have slight symptoms to continue to wear a face mask until they have fully recovered.
  - b. Students will continue to bring a working thermometer with them daily as part of social responsibility to check their own temperature whenever they feel unwell.
  - c. The school will continue to clean high-touch surfaces and disinfect the premises regularly.
  - d. Students will be reminded on maintaining a high level of personal hygiene such as washing their hands frequently with soap / using of hand sanitisers, refraining of touching their eyes, mouths, and noses etc.
  - e. Dismissal and recess timings will remain staggered to reduce congestions.
  - f. Students who have just recovered from Ag+/C+, as well as those who have received their Covid vaccinations will be exempted from any physical activity for 2 weeks (i.e., 14 days).
- 8. Social Responsibility to Safeguard the Well-Being of the Community. In alignment with Singapore's endemic COVID-19 new norm, the revised guidelines in Management of C+/Ag+ cases will be as follows:

#### If students are unwell

Students, including those with mild symptoms, should seek medical attention and/or stay home to rest (regardless of ART result). If their COVID-19 condition is not getting better or has deteriorated, they should seek medical treatment. Schools will mark students who test Ag+ as 'Absent with MC' without the need for MC or doctor's memo.

If students are absent from school-based Weighted Assessments or End-of-Year Examination, they must submit photo evidence of the PCR+/Ag+ test to school through the Form Teachers.

#### If students are well

Principal

Students are allowed to return to school regardless of ART result once they are well, i.e., there is no requirement for students to produce a negative ART result to return to school. If the student still has mild symptoms or test C+/Ag+ with no symptoms, the student should exercise social responsibility by minimising close physical contact with others in large group settings and by wearing masks to school.

- 9. Children's Day Celebration. We will celebrate Children's Day on 5 Oct 2023 and students will be dismissed at 10.30am. This Children's Day, we will be having Book Character Day as one of the activities. The Book Character Day aims to continue to encourage students to read and use their imagination and creativity. All students have been briefed and will be given an activity sheet to guide their preparation for the Book Character Day. Students can approach their English/ Mother Tongue language teachers for assistance. We look forward to seeing all our students dressed as their favourite book character on that day.
- 10. Deepavali Celebrations. The Deepavali Celebration will be held on 3 Nov 2023 (Fri).
- 11. *Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC)*. The PTC will be conducted on 15 Nov 2023 (Wed). There will be no lessons on 15 Nov. More details will be provided nearer the date by the Year Heads.
- 12. **Post PSLE Programme for P6 Students.** Attendance for the students is compulsory after PSLE as lessons will continue. Meaningful and interesting activities have been planned for the students, to ensure that learning continues. We will also be arranging sessions to guide them on their transition to secondary schooling.
- 13. **CCA Programme.** The final session for all after-school CCA will be on 4 Oct 2023 and resume only from 1 Nov 2023 onwards.
- 14. **Partnership.** We thank you for your support this year and look forward to working with you in the following year to provide positive educational experiences for our boys. May God bless you and your family.

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Yours Sincerely,		
Victor Tan		

### **Calendar for Term 4 2023**

DAY / DATE	EVENT
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam for English Language and
	Mother Tongue Languages
	Note: P1-P5 students do not come to school
18 Sept (Mon) to 13 October (Fri)	Montfort Development Programme
	(Please note that there is <u>no</u> Montfort STEAM Programme in Term
	4, and the year's programme has concluded in Term 3)
11 Sept (Mon) to 3 November (Fri)	Higher Mother Tongue Lessons
18 Sept (Mon)	Pre-PSLE Mass For All Pri 6 Students
25 Sep (Mon) to 27 Sep (Wed)	P6 Study Break for P6 students to prepare for PSLE.
	P1 to P5 students will attend school.
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English Language and Foundation English Language Papers 1 & 2
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics Papers 1 & 2
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Languages/Non-Tamil Indian Languages
	Papers 1 & 2
	PSLE Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
2 Oct (Mon)	Non-Weighted - P1 Mathematics - Retrieval Practice 5
2 Oct (Mon)	End-of-Year Examination (EYE) – P3 Oral (after curriculum time)
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science and Foundation Science
3 Oct ( Tue)	End-of-Year Examination (EYE) – P4 Oral (after curriculum time)
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2
5 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebrations. Dismissal at 10.30am
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day - School Holiday
9 Oct (Mon)	End-of-Year Examination (EYE) – <b>P5 Oral Day 1</b> for English Language &
	Mother Tongue Languages (after curriculum time)
10 Oct (Tue)	End-of-Year Examination (EYE) – <b>P5 Oral Day 2</b> for English Language & Mother Tongue Languages (after curriculum time)
10 Oct (Tue)	Non-Weighted - P2 Mathematics - Retrieval Practice 5
16 (Mon) to 18 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Marking Days – students do not attend school
16 (Mon) to 17 Oct (Tue)	P4 PE, Art and Music Camp (Non-Residential)
23 Oct (Mon) to 25 Oct (Wed)	Non-Weighted – English Language -
23 Oct (Mon) to 27 Oct (Fri)	Read aloud and Stimulus-based conversation (P1 & P2)  Non-Weighted – English Language - Listening Task (P1 & P2)
23 Oct (Mon) to 3 Nov (Fri)	Non- Weighted – Test – Mother Tongue Languages Oral (P1 & P2)
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DAY / DATE	EVENT	
24 Oct (Tue)	EYE – English Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension (P3 - P5)	
25 Oct (Wed)	EYE – Mathematics (P3 – P5)	
26 Oct (Thu)	EYE - Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension (P3 - P5)	
	EYE - Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 (P3 - P5)	
26 Oct (Thu)	Non-Weighted – English Language	
200 (71)	Language Use and Comprehension (P1 & P2)	
26 Oct (Thu)	Non- Weighted – Test – Mother Tongue Languages –	
27 Oct (Fri)	Listening Comprehension (P1 & P2)  EYE - Science (P3 - P5)	
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27 Oct (Fri)	Non-Weighted - P1 Mathematics - Retrieval Practice 6	
30 Oct (Mon)	EYE- Higher Mother Tongue Languages (P5)	
30 Oct (Mon)	Non- Weighted – Test – Mother Tongue Languages - Paper 2 (P1 & P2)	
31 Oct (Wed)	Non-Weighted – English Language	
	Story Writing (P1 & P2)	
31 Oct (Wed)	Non-Weighted - P2 Mathematics - Retrieval Practice 6	
3 Nov (Fri)	Deepavali Celebrations	
8 Nov (Wed)	Administration Day – All Students do not come to School	
9 Nov (Thu) – 11 Nov (Sat)	P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp at <b>Jalan Bahtera</b>	
9 Nov (Thu)	Release of P1 to P4 Report Books to Parents	
10 Nov (Fri)	Return of P1 to P4 Report Books to Form Teachers	
13 Nov (Mon)	Public Holiday - Deepavali	
14 Nov (Tue)	Thanksgiving Mass	
	Release of P5 Report Books to Parents	
	Promotion Day	
15 Nov (Wed)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P1 to P5 students. More details	
	will be provided by the Year Heads nearer the date.	
16 Nov (Thu)	Return of P5 Report Books to Form Teachers	
	Prize Giving Day / P6 Graduation Ceremony	
	Note: Last day of school for all students.	
17 Nov (Fri)	P1 (2024) Orientation Day	
20 Nov (Mon) - 29 Dec (Fri)	School Holidays	
2 Jan 2024 (Tue)	Primary 1 - Start of Term 1, 2024	
3 Jan 2024 (Wed)	Primary 2 to Primary 6 – Start of Term 1, 2024	

# Term 4 Term Tests (Primary 1)

Subjects	Content	Week (Date(s))
English Language	<ul> <li>Listening tasks</li> <li>Read aloud and Stimulus-based conversation</li> <li>Language Use and Comprehension</li> <li>Story writing</li> </ul>	2 exercises per term  Week 7 (23/10/2023 – 27/10/2023)  Week 7 (23/10/2023 - 25/10/2023)  Week 7 (26/10/2023)  Week 8 (31/10/2023)
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language/Malay Language/Tamil Language  Reading aloud Oral Conversation Listening Comprehension	Week 7 – 8 (23/10/2023 – 3/11/2023)
	Chinese Language Mini Test  看图连拼音 看图选拼音 看图选句子 看字选拼音 选字组词 选词填空 完成句子 为笔画 有图写句子 阅读理解	Week 8 (30/10/2023)
	Malay Language Mini Test  Ejaan  Imbuhan  Susun Perkataan  Kata Adjektif  Kefahaman Objektif	Week 8 (30/10/2023)
	Tamil Language Mini Test      இணைத்தல்      பெயர்களை எழுதுதல்      கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்புதல்      விடுப்பட்ட எழுத்தை எழுதுதல்      சொற்களை உருவாக்குதல்      கையெழுத்து	Week 8 (30/10/2023)

Mathematics	Math Retrieval Practice 5	Week 4 (2/10/2023)
	➤ Numbers to 100	
	➤ Addition	
	➤ Subtraction	
	➤ Multiplication and Division	
	<ul> <li>Math Retrieval Practice 6</li> </ul>	Week 7 (27/10/2023)
	≻Time	Week / (2//10/2023)
	≻Money	

### Term 4 Term Tests (Primary 2)

Subjects	Content	Week (Date(s))
English Language	<ul> <li>Listening tasks</li> <li>Read aloud and Stimulus-based conversation</li> <li>Language Use and Comprehension</li> <li>Story writing</li> </ul>	2 exercises per term Week 7 (23/10/2023 – 27/10/2023)  Week 7 (23/10/2023 - 25/10/2023)  Week 7 (26/10/2023)  Week 8 (31/10/2023)
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language/Malay Language/Tamil Language  Reading aloud Oral Conversation Listening Comprehension	Week 7 – 8 (23/10/2023 – 3/11/2023)
	Chinese Language Mini Test	Week 8 (30/10/2023)
	Malay Language Mini Test  Kata Nama  Kata Adjektif  Imbuhan  Susun Perkataan  Kefahaman	Week 8 (30/10/2023)
	Tamil Language Mini Test  > இணைத்தல்  > பெயர்களை எழுதுதல்  > மூவிடப் பெயர் வினை	Week 8 (30/10/2023)

	<ul> <li>சரியான எழுத்தை         எழுதுதல்</li></ul>	
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Math Retrieval Practice 5</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Volume</li> <li>Math Retrieval Practice 6</li> <li>Picture Graphs</li> <li>Shapes</li> </ul>	Week 5 (10/10/2023) Week 8 (31/10/2023)

# Term 4 End of Year Examination (EYE) (Primary 3)

Subjects	Content	Date
English Language	EYE • Paper 4: Oral	2/10/2023
	<ul><li>Paper 1: Continuous Writing</li><li>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</li></ul>	(After curriculum time) 12/10/2023
	Paper 2: Language Use	24/10/2023
Mother Tongue Languages	EYE: Oral <b>Chinese</b> 口试(短文朗读、看图说话、会话)	2/10/2023 (After curriculum time)
	Malay Bacaan Lantang Perbualan Berdasarkan Gambar	
	Tamil வாசித்தல் , பட உரையாடல்(அ), உரையாடல் (ஆ)	
	EYE: Paper 1 Chinese 看图作文	12/10/2023
	<u>Malay</u> Karangan 4 Gambar Bersiri	
	Tamil 4 படங்களைப் பார்த்து உதவிச் சொற்றொடர்களைப்	

	பயன்படுத்தி கட்டுரை ·	
	எழுதுதல்	
	EYE: Paper 2 Chinese	26/10/2023
	语文应用与阅读理解	
	(辨字测验、词语选择、词语搭配、	
	看图写词、仿写句子+扩写句子、	
	组句成段、阅读理解)	
	《欢乐伙伴》三年级(上、下	
	<del>加</del> ):	
	3A (第1课至第10课)	
	3B (第 11 课 至 第 17 课)	
	Maday	
	Malay Imbuhan, Peribahasa, Melengkapkan	
	Teks,	
	Kefahaman, Kefahaman Subjektif	
	<u>Tamil</u>	
	 சொற்பொருள் <i>,</i>	
	மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும்,	
	செய்யுள், காலங்கள்,	
	முன்ணணர்வு கருத்தறிதல், சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	
	EYE: Listening Comprehension	26/10/2023
	<u>Chinese</u>	10, 10, 1010
	听力测验	
	20.1	
	<u>Malay</u> Kefahaman Mendengar	
	Tamil	
	படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல், பனுவலைக் கேட்டுப் பதிலைத்	
	தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்	
Mathematics	EYE	25/10/2023
	All All P3 Topics (include MA+Model &	
	Heuristics)  ➤ Numbers to 10 000	
	Addition and Subtraction	
	Multiplication and Division	
	Fractions	

	<ul> <li>Money</li> <li>Length, Mass and Volume</li> <li>Time</li> <li>Area and Perimeter</li> <li>Angles</li> <li>Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li> <li>Bar Graphs</li> </ul>	
Science	EYE ➤ All P3 Topics	27/10/2023

# Term 4 End of Year Examination (EYE) (Primary 4)

Subjects	Content	Week
English Language	<ul><li>EYE</li><li>Paper 4: Oral</li><li>Paper 1: Continuous Writing</li></ul>	3/10/2023 (After curriculum
	<ul> <li>Paper 1: Continuous Writing</li> <li>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</li> <li>Paper 2: Language Use</li> </ul>	time) 12/10/2023
Mother Tongue Languages	EYE: Oral Chinese 口试(短文朗读、看图说话、会话)  Malay Bacaan Lantang Perbualan Berdasarkan Gambar  Tamil வாசித்தல் , பட உரையாடல்(அ), உரையாடல் (ஆ) EYE: Paper 1 Chinese 看图作文  Malay Karangan 4 Gambar Bersiri  Tamil 4 படங்களைப் பார்க்து உதவிச்	3/10/2023 (After curriculum time)
	4 படங்களைப் பார்த்து உதவிச் சொற்றொடர்களைப் பயன்படுத்தி கட்டுரை எழுதுதல்	

	EYE: Paper 2	26/10/2023
	2.2 350. 2	20, 10, 2023
	<u>Chinese</u>	
	语文应用与阅读理解(辨字测验、词语选	
	择、词语搭配、造句、短文填空、阅读理	
	解)	
	《欢乐伙伴》四年级(上、下册):	
	4A (第1课至第9课)	
	4B (第 10 课 至 第 16 课)	
	Malay Imbuhan, Peribahasa, Melengkapkan Teks, Kefahaman, Kefahaman Subjektif	
	Tamil வேற்றுமை, செய்யுள், முன்னுணர்வு கருத்தறிதல், தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றம், சுயவிடைகருத்தறிதல்	
Mother Tongue	EYE: Listening Comprehension	26/10/2023
Languages	<u>Chinese</u> 听力测验	
	<u>Malay</u> Kefahaman Mendengar	
	Tamil படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல், பனுவலைக் கேட்டுப் பதிலைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்	

Mathematics	EYE All P4 Topics (include MA+Model & Heuristics)  Numbers to 100 000  Four operations of Whole Numbers  Fractions  Decimals  Time  Area and Perimeter  Angles  Rectangle and Square  Tables and line graphs	25/10/2023
Science	EYE  ➤ All P4 Topics  ➤ Revision: Magnets, Diversity of Living  Things, Diversity of Materials, Life Cycles	27/10/2023

# Term 4 End of Year Examination (EYE) (Primary 5)

Subjects	Content	Date
English Language	EYE	9/10/2023 & 10/10/2023
	Paper 4: Oral	(After curriculum time)
	Paper 1: Continuous Writing	12/10/2023
	<ul><li>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</li><li>Paper 2: Language Use</li></ul>	24/10/2023
Mother Tongue	EYE: Oral	9/10/2023 & 10/10/2023
Languages	<ul> <li>Reading Aloud – 1 passage</li> <li>Video Stimulus based Conversation – 1</li> <li>Video</li> </ul>	(After curriculum time)
	EYE: Paper 1	12/10/2023
	Chinese	, ,
	看图作文 / 命题作文 (2选1)	
	Malay Karangan (Pilihan antara topik dan gambar)	
	Tamil கட்டுரை (கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் 2 கேள்விகளில் ஒன்றைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து எழுதுதல் – தலைப்பு அல்லது படக்கட்டுரை)	
	EYE: Paper 2 Chinese	26/10/2023

	《欢乐伙伴》上下册第 1-15 课语文应用、 短文填空、阅读理解一(2 个篇章)、完成 对话、阅读理解二(2 个篇章,包括书面互 动)	
	Malay Imbuhan, Peribahasa , Golongan Kata Kefahaman 1, Frasa, Kefahaman 2 - Rangsangan Grafik, Kefahaman 2	
	Tamil வேற்றுமை உருபு, செய்யுள் / பழமொழி, தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், சொற்பொருள், கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல், ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள், முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல், சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	
Mother Tongue Languages	EYE: Listening Comprehension	26/10/2023
Higher Mother Tongue Languages	EYE Higher Chinese Paper 1 试卷一 : 作文 命题作文 / 完成文章 (2 选 1)  Paper 2 《小学高级华文》五年级 (上册) 第一课至 第十课 阅读应用— A、B 阅读理解— 阅读理解—	30/10/2023
Standard Mathematics	EYE Paper 1 and 2  All P5 Topics (Include P4 Topics and P5  MA+Model & Heuristics)  Numbers up to 10 million  Four operations of Whole Numbers  Fractions and division (include four operations)  Decimals (include four operations)  Percentage	25/10/2023

	Ratio	
	Rate	
	Area of Triangle	
	Volume of cube and cuboid	
	Angles, Triangle and Parallelogram,	
	Rhombus and Trapezium	
	> Average	
Foundation	EYE Paper 1 and 2	
Mathematics	All P5 FMA Topics (Include MA+ Model &	
	Heuristics)	
	Numbers up to 10 million	
	Four operations of Whole Numbers	
	Factors and Multiples	
	<ul><li>Fractions (include four operations)</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Decimals (include four operations)</li></ul>	
	Rate	
	➤ Time	
	Area and Perimeter	
	Perpendicular and parallel lines	
	Angles	
	Rectangle and Square	
	Tables, Bar Graphs and Line Graphs	
Science	EYE	27/10/2023
	➤ All P5 Topics	
	<ul><li>Revision: Heat, Light, Human System,</li></ul>	
	Matter, Magnets, Diversity of Materials,	
	Diversity of Living things, Life cycle	
	1	