



# PEIYING PRIMARY SCHOOL

*School Vision: Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character*

*School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential*

**Keeping in Touch**  
Letter to Parents 64/2023

17 November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the end of 2023. With the resumption of physical activities, our students have had an enriching and fruitful year. Their learning experiences comprise of enrichment lessons, learning journeys, school camps, inter-school interactions and National School Games.

This year, we have shared with our students the refreshed **Student Vision Outcomes**. These outcomes serve to broaden the definition of success beyond academics, to skillsets and perspectives that will be useful to our students in the future.

<b>Engaged Learners</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Show curiosity for learning</li><li>2. Work with others respectfully</li><li>3. Take responsibility for their own learning</li><li>4. Think critically and communicate confidently</li></ol>	<b>Resilient Learners</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Develop a growth mindset towards learning</li><li>2. Stay focused and persevere when faced with difficulties</li><li>3. Reflect on their thoughts and actions and learn from mistakes</li><li>4. Adapt and explore different solutions to respond to challenges</li></ol>
<b>Caring Citizens</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Know and love Singapore</li><li>2. Show kindness and graciousness to people around us</li><li>3. Demonstrate sensitivity to customs and cultural practices in Singapore</li><li>4. Demonstrate awareness and participate actively in school and community events</li><li>5. Adopt healthy habits, develop an awareness of the arts and care for the environment</li></ol>	<b>Leaders of Character</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrate strong PRIDE values</li><li>2. Know right from wrong</li><li>3. Know their strengths and areas for growth</li><li>4. Lead confidently</li></ol>

We also inculcate in our students PRIDE values (Perseverance, Resilience, Integrity, Diligence and Empathy). We share with our students that success is not just defined by our achievements, but by our contributions to our school, family, community, and nation. For Peiying Primary School, we strive to develop our students to be warm-hearted and inclusive citizens. We thank you once again for your support to the school and commitment to work with us to bring out the best in each and every child.

At the same time, we would like to bid farewell to our teachers, Ms Vinotheni who would be joining MOE Headquarters and Ms Tan Jia Hui who would be joining another school. We thank both of them for their valuable contributions to the school and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

## STUDENT WELL-BEING AND DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Students' Achievements

We would like to commend and congratulate our students for their efforts and achievements in the following competitions. They have displayed curiosity for learning and resilience throughout the preparation for the competitions.

Competition	Achievement	Name	Class
Plain English-Speaking Awards 2023	Participation	Chee Mei Hui	6P
National Writing Competition Karya Minda Kreatif 2023 By EDN Media Pte Ltd	Gold	Muhammad Shakir Bin Muhammad Hazre	4E
	Gold	Eshan Abqary Bin Firdaus	4I
	Gold	Myiesha Elle Zara Binte Muhammad Nazri	4P
	Silver	Muhammad Ilham Alkayyis Bin Md Yusof	5C
	Gold	Nur Batrisya Binte Abdul Razak	6E
	Silver	Falyssya Syaizryna Binte Muhammad Shaifulnizam	6E
National Malay Writing Competition 2023 By Nusa Malay Language Centre	Bronze	Eshan Abqary Bin Firdaus	4I
	Bronze	Myiesha Elle Zara Binte Muhammad Nazri	4P
	Silver	Muhammad Shakir Bin Muhammad Hazre	4E
	Silver	Nawwarah Zakyah Binte Syaari	5C
	Bronze	Nur Syakirah Binte Mohammad Sahri	5P
9th National Primary School Chinese "Picture Book Creation" Competition	Participation	Quek Ying Xuan Olivia	4E
		Kou Wan Xuan	4E
		Tan Zheng Fun	4E
		Celeste Tong Wen Xin	4E
		Angela Wu Yuxin	4I
		Issac Ng Zi Feng	4I
		Nicole See Nuo Yin	4I
		Huang Yu En Kellyn	4I
		Kek Yik Ying	4I
		Juliette Tan Xin Xuan	4I
		Lim Liang Xi	5D
		Yap Ru Xuan	5D
		Lim Zi Qi, Spring	5D
		Yu Kaitlyn Meng-Chieh	5E
		Wang Zelin Lynn	5E
6th National Chinese Text Recital Competition	Participation	Kathariel Soh Kai Xuan	5D
		Koh Yun Fei	5E
Tamil Literary Competition 2023 by Nee Soon Link Indian Activity Executive Committee	Participation	Srikrishna Sriman Kidambi	1E
		Srireshav Sriman Idambi	4E
		Dakshayani Mani	4I
		Ritheesh Senthil Saravanan	6D
		Baskaran Samhitha	6D
21 <sup>st</sup> Elementz Science Competition 2023	Commendation Award	Issac Ng Zi Feng	4I
		Kumar Xuan Treef	4I
		Xiao Zhitong	4E
		Charlotte Leong Sze Tong	4E
		Srireshav Sriman Kidambi	4E
	Commendation Award	Swaminathan Arjun	4I
		Bernice Tan Xuan Qi	4E
		Chong Yu En, Olivia	4E
		Tan Din Tze	4E
		Maw Kunn	4R

	Commendation Award	Sivanantham Samyuktha Chue Xiu Er, Angel Kyden Wong Teng Fong Kashvi Kota Chia Xuan Lin	5D 5D 5D 5E 5E
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## HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

### 2. Parents' Survey 2023

We would like to extend our appreciation to parents who have responded to our Parents' Survey 2023. Your kind affirmations and valuable suggestions will help us to continue to improve the quality of the holistic education that we plan for our students.

### 3. Important Dates for P6 Students

If your child/ward is a P6 student, the following information relating to the release of PSLE results, and Secondary One (S1) Posting Exercise is for your attention.

Date	Event	Remarks
22 Nov 2023	Release of PSLE Results	<p>P6 students will report to the school hall at 10.30 am.</p> <p>We encourage one parent/guardian to accompany their child/ward to school to collect their PSLE results.</p> <p>Please note that with the step down of the COVID-19 measures and very low numbers of usage in the past 3 years, the provision for candidates to view PSLE results online via the Candidate Portal will cease. Candidates should return to schools to collect their results and for those who are unable to, may appoint a proxy to collect on their behalf from the school by Friday, 24 November 2023. The candidate's parent/guardian can nominate the proxy by completing the Proxy Form at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/proxy-form">https://go.gov.sg/proxy-form</a></p>
By 3 pm on 28 Nov 2023	Submission of S1 Option Form	Please refer to the information booklet on admission to S1 2024 for more details.
*Between 20 and 22 Dec 2023	Release of S1 Posting Results	<p>The posting results can be accessed through any of the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short Message Service (SMS) via a local mobile number (if provided by the applicant during the application process);</li> <li>- S1-IS (<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting">https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting</a>) using the student's Birth Certificate number / FIN, and the S1 PIN; or</li> <li>- At the student's primary school.</li> </ul> <p>Students can check their posted schools' websites after receiving their posting results for more information such as instructions on online purchase of books and uniforms, booklist, and the reporting details after receiving their S1 Posting Results.</p> <p>Parents on PG will also receive instructions from the posted schools from the afternoon of the day the S1 Posting results are released.</p>

\*Note:

- Please pay close attention to the press release for the confirmed date, time, and administrative details.
- All students are to be in their school uniform when they report to school to collect their PSLE Result Slips and S1 Option Form and likewise when they report to their secondary schools in person.

<b>Secondary School Open House Details</b>	<a href="https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/open-house-for-secondary-schools-2023">https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/open-house-for-secondary-schools-2023</a>
<b>Full Subject Based Banding (SBB)</b> - Full SBB will provide greater flexibility to the general secondary education system, with students studying different subjects at different levels.	<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/index.html">https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/index.html</a>
<b>Choosing Secondary Schools</b> - Consider your child's strengths and interests. - Discuss with your child and shortlist 6 schools in order of preference.  <b>How Posting Process Works:</b> - Students will be posted based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSLE results in line with their eligible posting group</li> <li>• Order of school choices</li> <li>• Available vacancies at the selected schools</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting/how-to-choose">https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting/how-to-choose</a>
<b>MOE SchoolFinder</b> - Explore secondary schools based on their distance from your home, locations, CCAs, subjects and programmes offered.	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/secschoolfinder">https://go.gov.sg/secschoolfinder</a>

#### 4. Read for Life

As the school holidays are approaching, we would like to encourage our students to cultivate the good habit of reading during the holidays. As part of our efforts to support this, we would like our students to read at least two books from both English and Mother Tongue Languages during this December holidays. Students are encouraged to complete book reviews after reading the books. Your child may complete their book reviews via the Student Learning Space (SLS).

We would also be publishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of our e-Kaleidoscope on our school website <https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/partners/kaleidoscope/>. We hope that you and your child will find time to read the e-publication together.

#### 5. Purchase of School Textbooks and Uniforms during the School Holidays

Your child has received the booklist and the uniform order form this week. Please refer to the sales dates in the lists. We encourage you to make your purchases early.

#### 6. Authorised School Bus Transport Company

Please be informed that Tan Hui Hong Transport is the school's appointed authorised School Bus Transport Company. Parents are strongly advised to make arrangements with the vendor for the transport services of your child/ward. Please note that only licensed buses under the school contract are allowed access into the school compound. The school will also liaise with the authorised School Bus Transport Company for any changes in the school reporting and dismissal times. The revised bus fare for Year 2024 is between \$85 to \$145 per month for 9 months, based on distances traveled.

Pre-booking of bus service will be via this link below and the vendor will contact you by mid-December 2023.

<https://forms.gle/LFvF5MFzquNki1D17>



## 7. Dental Clinic

The school dental clinic will be open on the following days in December during the year-end school holidays. Please call the dental clinic (6257 3255) to make an appointment before going to the dental clinic.

Opening Days	Opening Hours
8 Dec 2023 to 15 Dec 2023 26 Dec 2023 to 29 Dec 2023	8 am to 4 pm

In the event that the dental clinic in the school is closed and your child/ward requires urgent dental treatment, please call and make an appointment with the Health Promotion Board at 6435 3782 (for Emergency Cases only).

## 8. Joint Advisory for School Holidays

### (a) Joint Advisory by the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA)

For the upcoming year-end school holidays, SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA have jointly provided an advisory to remind students to stay away from crime and drug/inhalant abuse. The advisory also alerts students to the dangers of online scams and advises them on how to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.

### (b) Joint Advisory by the Health Promotion Board (HPB) and Health Sciences Authority (HSA)

HPB and HSA have also jointly provided an advisory to remind parents and students that vaping is illegal, regardless of age, and that vaping is harmful and can be a gateway to cigarette smoking. The advisory also provides information on the Tobacco Act and the penalties imposed on the offences.

We would like to encourage you to share with your child/ward the information in Annex A and advise them on these matters.

## 2024 SCHOOL OPERATING MATTERS

## 9. First Day of School in 2024

The first day of school for **P1** will be **Tuesday, 2 January 2024** and the first day of school for **P2 to P6** students will be **Wednesday, 3 January 2024**. All students have to report to school latest by 7.30 am. The school has planned student well-being activities to be conducted during the first week of school. The school attire for the first week of school is PE attire, with school skirt for the girls. Students only need to bring their stationeries and water bottle to school on their first day of school.

For a start, to help our new P1 students transit into the school, we would be dismissing the P1 students before we dismiss the students from the other levels. Hence, we would like to seek your understanding and patience if you will have to wait a little longer to pick up your child in the first two weeks of school.

The dismissal timing during the first week of school will be:

	Tue, 2 Jan	Wed, 3 Jan	Thu, 4 Jan	Fri, 5 Jan
<b>P1</b>	1W & 1P: 12.30 pm 1R & 1I: 12.40 pm 1C, 1D & 1E: 12.50 pm			
<b>P2</b>	No school	12.55 pm	1.25 pm	
<b>P3 &amp; P4</b>		1.05 pm	1.35 pm	
<b>P5 &amp; P6</b>		1.05 pm	1.35 pm	

The dismissal timing from the second week of school to the rest of the year will be:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>P1 &amp; P2</b>	1.30 pm	1.00 pm		1.30 pm	
<b>P3 &amp; P4</b>	1.35 pm	1.05 pm		1.35 pm	
<b>P5 &amp; P6</b>	1.35 pm	1.05 pm		1.35 pm	

## 10. School Curriculum Hours 2024

We have made changes to the recess periods and snack time for 2024. The curriculum time remains unchanged. Please refer to the schedule below for details.

Area	Target Group	Day(s)	Time
<b>Curriculum Time</b>	Primary 1 to 6	Monday, Thursday & Friday	7.30 am to 1.30 pm
		Tuesday & Wednesday	7.30 am to 1.00 pm
<b>Recess Period (2024)</b>	Primary 1 & 4	Monday to Friday	9.00 am to 9.30 am
	Primary 2 & 5		9.30 am to 10.00 am
	Primary 3 & 6		10.00 am to 10.30 am
<b>Snack Time (2024)</b>	Primary 1 to 6	Monday to Friday	11.45 am to 12.00 pm

CCA days remain on Tuesdays. Only Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Sport CCAs will have CCA on Fridays as well. Supplementary/remedial/enrichment lessons/Foundation Mathematics/Higher Mother Tongue will take place on either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. More details will be given in the first Keeping in Touch Letter at the start of 2024 Term 1.

Lastly, on behalf of the school, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation again to all of you for partnering the school. If you intend to travel during the school holidays, please remember to make a travel declaration through the link provided in the notification in Parents Gateway. Happy holidays and stay safe!

Thank you.

Your Partner-In-Education,



Mrs Peh-Wong Wei Yong  
Principal