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Dear Parents/Guardian of Primary 3 Students,

We have reached the last term of the year. It has been a challenging time for everyone. We hope you and your child have had a restful break and are ready for Term 4.

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A. School Programmes

Remedial classes and enrichment programmes will continue in Term 4 for selected students only. Enrichment programmes details will be made known through subsequent letters from the relevant departments. E-CCA will continue for Term 4 until further notice.

The schedule for E-CCA is as follows:

Term 4	Schedule	Remarks
Week 1 (14 Sep)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 2 (21 Sep)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 3 (28 Sep)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 4 (5 Oct)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
		(PSLE Written Examinations 30 Sep to 6 Oct)
Week 5 (12 Oct)	No CCA	Suspension of CCA due to End-Year Exams *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 6 (19 Oct)	No CCA	Suspension of CCA due to End-Year Exams (PSLE Marking Exercise 18 Oct to 21 Oct)
Week 7 (26 Oct)	No CCA	Suspension of CCA due to End-Year Exams *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 8 (2 Nov)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 9 (9 Nov)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 10 (16 Nov)	No CCA	Preparation for Speech & Prize Giving & P6 Graduation *Dismissal @ 2pm



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B. Health Matters

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Given the uncertainties of the health situation, we appeal to parents to continue to remind the students on the importance of the safety measures that is necessary to keep everyone safe. It is very important not to let our guard down and continue to diligently observe the following. Your co-operation is crucial and is very much appreciated.

- a) Students should come to school only if:
- They are feeling well.
- They are not placed on Home Quarantine Order (HQO), Stay Home Notice (SHN), Leave of Absence (LOA) or Approved Absence (AA).
- No one above 6 years old in the same household have flu-like symptoms.
- b) Wear a Face Mask / Face Shield when they leave their house. Please help your child manage this better by having an extra mask in their school bags in case they forget or their masks get soiled or spoilt.
- c) Wash their hands as soon as they reach school.
- d) Stay in their assigned seats during lessons and in the canteen.
- e) Observe the staggered dismissal plan designed to minimise different cohort interactions at the gates and on the road.

C. EAGLETS Days for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students

To promote self-directed learning through the use of ICT, the school will be conducting Home Based Learning on the days of PSLE Written Examination from 30 September to 6 October and on PSLE Marking Days. Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be having home based learning on the dates stated below.

Date	Day	EAGLETS @ Home These level students <u>need not report</u> to school on
		these dates
17 September	Friday	All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students
30 September	Thursday	Primary 1 and Primary 5
1 October	Friday	Primary 2, Primary 3 and Primary 4
4 October	Monday	Primary 1 and Primary 5
5 October	Tuesday	Primary 2, Primary 3 and Primary 4
18 October – 21 October	Monday - Thursday	All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students



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D. Absences and Late Coming

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to adjust better and do well in school. Irregular attendance will affect a child as he/she may not be able to keep up with daily lessons and assignments. Should your child/ward be unwell, do consult a doctor and hand in the medical certificate to the teacher on the day when he/she returns to school. Do note that any absences that are not covered with a medical certificate or categorised under 'Approved Absences' will be recorded as absence with no valid reason.

Students are also reminded to report punctually by 7.25 a.m. every day. We would like to seek your partnership in instilling in our students the value of punctuality as it is a life skill. Punctuality also reduces anxiety and helps a child feel good to start the day. Do note that should your child/ward be late for at least five times, he/she will receive a notice which may result in more serious consequences if your child/ward persists to be late subsequently.

E. Public Holiday and scheduled school closure

Date	Day	Remarks
17 September	Friday	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination. (School closure for P1 – P5 students)
8 October	Friday	Children's Day (scheduled school holiday)
18 October – 21 October	Monday - Thursday	PSLE Marking Days (School closure for ALL students)
4 November	Thursday	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
12 November	Friday	Student Allocation Day (School closure for ALL students)
19 November	Friday	P6 Graduation Day (School closure for P1 – P5 students)

^{*} Please take note that the last day of school will be on Thursday, 18 November 2021.



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F. End of Year Examination

There will be weighted assessment for P3 in Term 4. Please refer to the appended sheet for the topics to be tested in the End of Year Examination. The examination timetable have been sent separately in Parent Gateway. Please acknowledge that you have taken note of the examination schedule.

G. Meet the Parents Session 2

The school will conduct an online Meet the Parents Session on Monday 8 November. More details will be given closer to the date.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 6269 6250 or halil@moe.edu.sg if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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2021 P3 End of Year Examination

Subject	Date of Paper	Topics / Resources
English Language Paper 1 (Writing)	Monday 11 October	Term 1 – Term 4 Composition Writing Themes
MT (Listening)		
MT Paper 1 (Writing)	Tuesday 12 October	Composition Practice Term 1 – Term 4
English Language (Listening)		
English Language (Oral	Friday 15 October	 A reading passage and a conversation based on a picture stimulus. Topics are within the student's experience.
MT (Oral)	-	Oral Practice Papers Term 1 – Term 4
English Language (Paper 2)	Tuesday 26 October	STELLAR Booklets 1 – 9
Mathematics	Wednesday 27 October	 Whole Numbers (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division) Fractions Measurements (Length, Mass and Volume, Time) Money Geometry (Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines) Data Analysis (Bar Graphs)
		*Area and perimeter will be covered after the exams

Please turn over.



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Science	Thursday 28 October	Diversity Chp 1: Classification: Living and Non-living Things Chp 2: Plants Chp 3: Animals Chp 4: Fungi and Bacteria Chp 5: Exploring Materials Cycles Chp 1: Life Cycle of Some Animals Chp 2: Life Cycle of Plants Systems Chp 3: Plants and Their Parts
Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	Friday 29 October	 Grammar, vocabulary and language items from Textbook 3A and 3B (ML/TL) Units 1-16 (CL) Practice Papers Term 1 – Term 4