WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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IN LINK

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We welcome your children back to school and hope that you have had a fulfilling time of family bonding during the March holidays. Please find the important dates and events for Term 2 reflected in Annex A for your reference. The details for events in May will be shared in next month's In-Link.

1. Welcome the Executive Committees of PSG and Fathers@WSPS 2021/2022

As we start the new term, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce the Executive Committee of our Parents Support Group (PSG) as well as Fathers@WSPS for 2021/2022.

Designation	Parents Support Group	Fathers@WSPS	
Chairperson	Mdm Norma	Mdm Norma Mr Jason Lim	
Vice Chairperson	Mdm Sharon Goh	Mdm Sharon Goh Dr Lai Shu Hau	
Members	Mdm Lisa Phoon	Mr Vinson Chua	
	Mdm Siti Saidatul	Mr Rayson Seah	
	Mdm Pui Yee	Mr Tang Yong Chong	
	Mdm Agnes Tan	Mr Muhammad Khairuldin	
	Mdm Bobby Sunil	Mr Bruce See	
	Mdm Carol Ooi	Mr Tan Kiang Khiang	
	Mdm Ho Chiew Geok		
	Mdam Masako Niwa		
	Mdm Sharon Tan		
	Mr Peter Ling		
	Mdm Warunika		

We would also like to thank the previous chairpersons Mdm Carol Ooi (PSG) and Mr Rayson Seah (Fathers @WSPS) for their unwavering support and leadership to the committees since the merger of the school.

We look forward to continuing the close partnership with our PSG and Fathers@WSPS and would like to encourage our exisiting parents to sign up to grow this network of parents in WSPS. Parents who are interested could indicate your interest through https://go.gov.sg/psqwsps and https://go.gov.sg/psqwsps and https://go.gov.sg/fatherswsps

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2. International Friendship Day 2021

Theme: Singapore In The World

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Term 2 Week 3 (5 Apr 2021 – 9 Apr 2021) for our pupils to reflect on the importance of Singapore's cross-cultural skills and global orientation. At the same time, it is also important for our pupils to learn the importance of demonstrating mutual respect and understanding to maintain social cohesion in our multicultural society.

As part of the celebrations, the school will be organizing a donation drive for the migrant workers from 5 Apr to 9 Apr 2021. We hope to instil in our pupils the values of appreciation and gratitude towards migrant workers in our nation. The donation drive is in collaboration with *Raining Raincoats* and *Social Collider*. You may find out more about these organisations from the links (https://www.facebook.com/itsrainingraincoats/).

Following are some daily necessities that we will be collecting through this donation drive:

- 1. Toothpaste (approx. 200-250g)
- 2. Toothbrush
- 3. Soap
- 4. Hand sanitizer (approx. 50-100ml)
- 5. Wet tissue packets
- 6. Face mask (in sealed packets)
- 7. Halal instant noodles (5 in a pack)
- 8. Halal canned food (approx. 350-400g)

Pupils are encouraged to bring any of the above items to school during the collection week. They are to place the donated items at a designated space in the classrooms. Each class will be given 3 large tote bags to fill in the donated items. C4RE teachers will assist in the packing of items at the end of the week. We hope that you can join us in this effort to show kindness and bring smiles to the migrant workers' faces.

3. Information for Primary 6 pupils and parents

a) Dates for Primary School Leaving Examination

Please be informed of the following dates for PSLE:

Date	Paper
12 Aug and 13 Aug	Oral
17 Sep	Listening Comprehension
30 Sep	English Language Paper 1 & 2
1 Oct	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
4 Oct	Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2
5 Oct	Science
6 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2

More information on the PSLE can be found in SEAB website at: https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle

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b) Primary 6 Parent Teacher Conference (for selected students)

As part of our efforts to share our observations on your child's development and growth after the Continual Assessment 1, our CARE teachers will be contacting parents of selected pupils from 29 Mar to 9 Apr 2021.

4. School-based Assessment

a) Primary 4 & Primary 6 SA1 Oral Examinations

The Primary 4 and Primary 6 Semestral Assessment 1 Oral Examinations for the English Language and Mother Tongue Languages will be held on the dates in the following table.

D	ates	Level	Assessment Timing
27 April	Tuesday		After school curriculum hours from 2.00pm – 5.45pm
28 April	Wednesday	P6	(Pupils are allowed to leave school once they have finished their oral examinations for the day.)
29 April	Thursday	P4	During school curriculum hours
30 April	Friday	Г4	During School curriculum nours

More information on the Primary 4 and Primary 6 oral examinations will be communicated through PG closer to the dates.

b) Primary 3 & Primary 5 Weighted Assessment 1

Since 2020, to reduce over-emphasis on grades, the school has re-adjusted the assessment plans for Primary 3 & 5. Weighted Assessments have been introduced to provide timely feedback to address of learning gaps and support students learning. These bite-sized weighted assessments are conducted during Terms 2 and 3. They constitute a total of 30% of the overall assessment weightage for the year.

Pupils from Primary 3 & 5 will be having their Weighted Assessment 1 during Term 2 Week 5 & 6 (19 Apr to 27 Apr 2021). Their subject teachers will inform them of the dates of the various subjects nearer the assessment period.

Once again, thank you for your kind attention to the contents of this bulletin.

Your partner in education,

Ms Audrey Wong

Principal

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Calendar of Event for Term 2 2021

Date	Event	Remarks
29 Mar – 9 Apr	Parents-Teachers Conference (PTC)	For selected pupils via phone calls to
	– P6	parents
		-More details would be sent through PG
2 Apr	Good Friday public holiday	Pupils need not come to school.
19 Apr – 27 Apr	Weighted Assessment (P3 & P5)	Please refer to PG sent in Feb for
		assessment details
27 Apr – 28 Apr	SA1 Oral (P6)	Please refer to In Link (Jan for P6 & Feb
29 Apr – 30 Apr	SA1 Oral (P4)	for P4) for assessment details
3 May	Labour Day public holiday	Pupils need not come to school
6 May	SA1 EL Paper 1 & Listening Compre	
7 May	SA1 MT Paper 1 & Listening	P4 & P6
	Compre	F4 & F0
10 May	SA1 EL Paper 2	
11 May	SA1 Math	
12 May	Eve of Hari Raya Aidilfitri	There will be early dismissal for pupils
		celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Parents'
		consent is required. A consent via Parent
		Gateway will be sent out in May.
		The early dismissal timings are as follows:
		P1 & P2: 9.45am
		P3 & P4: 10.00am
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13 May	Hari Raya Aidilfitri public holiday	Pupils need not come to school.
18 May	SA1 Sci	P4 & P6
19 May	SA1 HMT	P6
26 May	Vesak Day public holiday	Pupils need not come to school
29 May – 27 Jun	June holidays	
31 May	P1 – P6 Parents Teachers Conference (PTC)	More details would be sent through PG.

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