



# PGVP Quarterly

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Dear Parents/Guardians

In this first issue of the PGVP Quarterly, we want to welcome our new students and parents who have joined us this year. The PGVP Quarterly is a termly school newsletter for our school to keep students and parents updated on the news and happenings in our school. With the extension of the COVID vaccination to our young ones ages 5-11 year old already in progress, we may get to see more school programmes normalising in the coming year as more students become vaccinated. As such, we do encourage all parents to schedule the vaccination for your child/children as soon as possible so as to extend the protection to the younger cohort in our school. 2022 promises to be a new year with new opportunities and we hope to be able to use this platform to share with you all these in the coming year!

## Staff News

### Staff Movement

The school bids farewell to the following staff members as we start the new year:

- Mdm Peh Chieh Yin
- Ms Sally Toh
- Mrs Anita Yip
- Ms Soh Wee Leng
- Ms Kalai Vaani
- Mdm Natalie Ang
- Miss Cheryl Mah
- Miss Lee Yu Ying
- Mr Anuarezman Sariff (Desktop Engineer)

We thank them for their contributions to the school and wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined the PGVP Family:

- Mdm Nur Ain Juma`at (HOD CCE)
- Miss Cheng Chin Ying (Jamie) (Year Head Upp Years)
- Mr Fabian Koh (LH PE/CCA)
- Miss Maithili Anpazhahan
- Mrs Lee-Low Yoke Leng
- Ms Siti Nadia
- Mdm Devi Ganesan
- Mrs Janet Chan
- Ms Nurul Jannah
- Mr Tay Yu Han (Desktop Engineer)

### Staff Appointments

We are happy to announce that the following staff have been officially appointed with effect from 1 Jan 2022:

- Assistant Year Head (P2 level) : Mdm Han Huaxiu
- Assistant Year Head (P6 level) : Ms Sophie Wang

## Staff Achievement

### MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA)

We are happy to announce that the following staff have been awarded the 2021 MOE Outstanding Contribution Award for both the individual and team categories.

#### *Individual award:*

- Mdm Sarina Bte Sapari
- Mdm Suhainis Bte Samsi

#### *Team award:*

- Staff Well-being Team
- CCA – Scouts
- ALP (P1 and P2) Team
- P1 EL Level team
- School Cockpit Result Processing Team

### MOE Long Service Award

We are also happy to announce that the following staff have received their MOE Long Service Award:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Mdm Lee Lee Yen              | • Mdm Tan Siew Chian               |
| • Mdm Lim Ainie                | • Mr Teo Tze Koon Isreal           |
| • Mdm Toh Xueli                | • Mdm Goh Poh Khim                 |
| • Mr Mohammad Zahid bin Rohmat | • Mdm Khairunissa Bte Mohd Isa     |
| • Mdm Jeslyn Kang              | • Mdm Suhainis Bte Samsi           |
| • Miss Priya d/o Seridaran     | • Mr Brandon Chow Yuen Jeng        |
| • Mdm Pang Teng Yen            | • Mdm Janice Ong                   |
| • Mdm Paul Miki Koh            | • Mdm Siti Noor Fatimah Bte Jabbar |
| • Mdm Mah Ei Leen              | • Mdm Koh Su Shin                  |
| • Mdm Loo Nga Wen Angeline     | • Mr Ivan Ng                       |
| • Mr Ariffin bin Ab Latif      | • Ms Balbir Kaur                   |
| • Mr Mohammed Fadly Bin Ramli  | • Mdm Saadiah Bte Ali              |

### MOE Special Appreciation Award

- Mrs Catherine Ong

We want to thank them for the many years of support and dedication to the education service.

## Students' Achievements

### PSLE Results 2021

Our 2021 cohort of P6 students have made us proud by performing very well in their PSLE. This is the first cohort to be undergo the PSLE Revised Scoring system and our students have fared well. They have shown resilience even as they took the exam under strict SMM. We want to acknowledge and congratulations the following students who have performed exceedingly well in the PSLE 2021. Our top students for PSLE 2021 are **Deng Wenyuan and**

**Ng Yu En (Huang Yu`en).** Well done to the 2 boys! Both have been posted to Raffles Institution.

We have a total of 21 students who have done very well, achieving a PSLE Score of 10 or better. The students are :

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|------------------------------|---|
| • Deng Wenyuan               | • Liu Yuting                            |
| • Ng Yu En (Huang Yu`en)     | • Ng Hieng Tong Janelle                 |
| • Javier Tan Le Xuan         | • Nicole Fong Jing Xin                  |
| • Teng Zhi Xuan Arissa       | • Olivia Lim Xinci                      |
| • Chua Min Shen              | • Bong Zhang You, Louis                 |
| • Quah Sze Lyn (Ke Silin)    | • Fung Xin Ying                         |
| • Elise Chan Shi Qi          | • Sim Khim Yew (Shen Jingyu)            |
| • Lyla Aurora Bte Muhd Yusof | • Wong Jia Le                           |
| • Adhavan Senthil Kumar      | • Aaliyah Fathinah Binte Mohammad Hafiz |
| • Iren Sun Yuqiao            | • Ahmad bin Mohammed Fahmy              |
| • Lin You Ze                 |   |

In PGVP, our students are also given various opportunities to pursue diverse pathways in their educational journey. We are happy to announce that the following students have applied and qualified for the school of their choice under Direct School Admission (DSA). These students are:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Liu Yuting            | • Eldric The Zhi Xian               |
| • Chor Le Yi            | • Muhammad Lutfi Bin Muhammad Himmi |
| • Ashton Tan Guan Ting  | • Trixie Gale Tura Figuracion       |
| • Mea Goh Yun Ning      | • Ng Zi Ying                        |
| • Luke Goh (Wu Zhiyang) | • Arie Bin Sofhian                  |
| • Iren Sun Yuqiao       |                                     |
| • Isaac Ng Zhi Qi       |                                     |

Congratulations to all students on their achievements! We also want to acknowledge our teachers and parents for their dedication, support and encouragement as well as for walking the journey with our students during this difficult pandemic period. We wish them all the best as they embark on their new journey of learning and discovery in their respective secondary schools!

We have shared with you some information regarding the school in the Start of School letter sent to P1 and P2-P6 parents on 30 Dec 2021. Please see in the following sections more details about our school processes for your reference.

### **School curriculum hours**

#### School Hours 2022

Our flag raising ceremony, which is to be attended by all, will begin at 7.30am in the respective classrooms. Due to SMM, all students will report directly to class from 6.55am. We urge parents to adjust the morning arrival hours for your child so as not to arrive too early. However all students must arrive in good time and be in their respective classrooms by 7.25am.

*Curriculum Time:*

| Days   | Report to classrooms | Curriculum Starts | School Ends   |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Monday to Friday   | 6.55am - 7.25 am     | 7.30 am           | Staggered dismissal*:<br>P1 : 1.10pm<br>P2 : 1.20pm<br>P3/P4 : 1.25pm<br>P5/P6 : 1.30pm |
| P5 and P6 students will have their formal curriculum end at 2.00pm on Mondays and Thursdays. They will then proceed to their respective after school programme before ending at 3.30pm. (The entire P5 cohort will be attending an after school Bridging Programme in Term 1 and transit into P5 CARE for selected students from Term 2 onwards. In Term 2, the P5 formal curriculum time will revert to 1.30pm) |                      |                   |   |

*Recess, Snack Break and Early Lunch Break :*

| Levels | Recess Break       | Snack / Lunch Break  |
|--------|--------------------|--|
| P1     | 9.25 am - 9.55 am  | 11.55 am   |
| P2     | 9.55 am - 10.25 am | 11.55am  |
| P3     | 10.25am - 10.55am  | 8.20am   |
| P4     | 10.55am - 11.25am  | 8.20am   |
| P5     | 8.25am - 8.55am    | [Term 1 only]<br>No snack break<br>Early lunch 12.00pm - 12.30pm |
| P6     | 8.55am - 9.25am    | No snack break<br>Early lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm                   |

*After School Schedule:*

The school has reviewed its after school schedule for 2022 with the aim of ensuring that most of our students do not have to stay back for too many days after school. The table below details the schedule for the various after school programmes and activities. *Separate notifications will be sent for the various programmes.*

| Activity  | Days                      | Timing           | Remarks  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Lunch break<br>(for students attending after school programmes) | Monday, Thursday & Friday | 1.30pm - 2.00pm  | Lunch in canteen   |
|   | Tuesday                   | 1.30pm - 2.15pm  | Extended lunch for main CCA day  |
| CCA   | Tuesday                   | 2.15pm - 4.15pm  | All CCAs   |
|   | Monday & Thursday         | 3.30pm - 5.00pm  | For selected CCAs  |
| P6 Starlite / P5 Bridging / CARE / e2K Math / e2KScience        | Monday & Thursday         | 2.00pm - 3.30pm  |  |
| Higher Mother Tongue Languages                                  | Friday                    | 2.00pm - 4.00pm* | HMTL for P3, P5 & P6 (*different end times, refer to HMTL letter to be issued) |

The various after school programmes and activities have different starting schedules. Please see below for a summary of the start week for each of these activities.

| Activity                  | Start of Programme            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| P5 Bridging / P6 Starlite | T1W3                          |
| CCA                       | T1W3<br>(P3 will start in T2) |
| P4 CARE                   | T1W6                          |

### CCA

Our CCA will start from Term 1 Week 3. Most Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) will be allowed with SMM in place. P3 CCA will start in Term 2 with a CCA open house in Term 1 Week 6. We will release more information on the CCA, including the mode of conduct for the individual CCAs shortly.

### P6 Starlite, P5 Bridging, Care and E2K

The school has reviewed the implementation of the after-school stretch and support programmes for our students. **CARE** focuses on helping specific students bridge the learning gap for each subject. It is conducted for each subject for selected P4 and P5 students. To allow more time for our P3 students to transit into their level where there is increased subject rigour, we will not be conducting P3 CARE from 2022 and our P3 teachers will focus on enhancing all students' learning in class. Identification of selected students for P4 and P5 CARE is conducted on a semestral basis. This year, we will be conducting a Bridging Programme for the P5 level in Term 1. This is to allow us to bridge the learning gaps due to the disruptions in teaching and learning in 2021. **P6 Starlite** is an enrichment programme for the P6 cohort focusing on helping to stretch students' conceptual understanding of each subject and allow for better subject fluency. **E2K Math and E2K Science** are stretch programmes in Mathematics and Science respectively. They are conducted for selected students in P4 and P5.

### P6 Starlite, P5 Bridging, Care and E2K programme Schedule\*

| Level | Term 1                   | Term 2     | Term 3 | Term 4 |
|-------|--------------------------|------------|--------|--------|
| P4    | CARE / E2K               |            |        |        |
| P5    | Bridging Programme / E2K | CARE / E2K |        |        |
| P6    | Starlite                 |            |        |        |

\*More details for each of the programmes will be sent to parents via PG soon.

### **Weighted Assessment (WA)**

We have been gradually removing SA1 to reduce the over-inflation of effort taken to prepare for exams. We have removed P3 SA1 in 2020 and P5 SA1 in 2021 and have replaced them with weighted assessments (WA). We will continue to monitor student progression via weighted assessments. Doing this will free up about 3 weeks of curriculum time which teachers will channel to enhance and deepen teaching and learning. The details of the WA can be found in the Student Handbook.

### **Blended Learning (BL) @ PGVP**

The school has introduced students to BL in 2021 and will continue with the BL efforts in 2022. The two key objectives of BL are to:

- Nurture self-directed and independent learners
- Develop passionate and intrinsically motivated learners

Through BL, we hope to nurture self-directed and independent learners who can take ownership of their own learning. They should learn to plan and monitor and regulate their own learning. They can also search and acquire information independently. In time, students should be able to analyse and use the information to further their own learning. The PGVP BL approach will prepare our students to be self-directed and independent learners through implementing BL routines and structures within the classroom. Students will get to practise these skills in class as well as on their e-learning days. We will update you on the BL@PGVP model and approach in a separate notification.

### **LOVE @ PGVP**

Character matters and this is one of the core beliefs at Punggol View Primary. A signature programme for inculcating values in PGVP is our LOVE@Punggol View – Living Our Values Every day@PGVP. LOVE@Punggol View is our way of introducing Values in a 6-week cycle so that our students can internalise, connect with these values and then apply them both in school and at home. The school makes an effort to ensure that the values coincide with selected key events so as to reinforce the practice and demonstration of these values during the identified period. For example, “Respect” is the first value to be emphasised as the school would want our students to start the year right by showing respect to their teachers, school rules and their peers. For February, “Responsibility” is highlighted to reinforce the Total Defence message that everyone has a part to play in Singapore’s defences.

LOVE@Punggol View kicks off with CCE Values talk to all students. This is followed by the use of PGVP Values Card with key observable behaviours anchored in a particular value that are articulated to the students. The actions and values they reflect are encouraged at home and in school through the endorsement and observations by parents and teachers.

Just like Learning Dispositions, these Values need to be strengthened and sustained intentionally so that they can become second nature to our students. Students are encouraged to live the values by demonstrating them consistently throughout the year both at home and in school. At the same time it is also important that we celebrate your child's progress and effort. Teachers would affirm students who have demonstrated these behaviours/acts by nominating them to receive the Value Badges. The school acknowledges exemplary students through the presentation of Value Badges during assemblies. Each badge is inscribed with the animal icon that represents the respective value.

We will be inculcating the values of Care, Harmony, Resilience and Integrity progressively throughout the year. As parents and our partners in education, you play an important role in encouraging your child to demonstrate these values at home and acknowledging their effort through endorsing the Value Card.

LOVE@PGVP recognises the importance of cultivating the right values from a young age so that they become habits for life. Let's all work together to reinforce these values so that they can become compass for behavior for our students and continue to nurture Singapore citizens of good character.

### **Safe Management Measures against COVID-19 in PGVP**

All students are to wear face masks at all times unless directed. In addition, all students are to bring a working Trace Together (TT) Token to facilitate contact tracing by MOH if activated. Please refer to the notification sent on 30 Dec 2021 for more information on SMM. The measures below are strictly enforced in our school to ensure that the school remains a safe place for your child and our staff.

- Maintaining High Standards of Personal Hygiene
- Practising Safe Distancing
- Minimising the Inter-mingling of students
- Weekly ART Testing for staff
- Vaccination Requirement for staff and visitors

To minimise the usage of paper during wipe-down in the classrooms, we encourage all students to bring their own cloths to perform the wipe-down of their desks. They should also clean their wipe-down cloths regularly or bring home to exchange for a clean cloth. We need parents help to pack the cloth in a Ziploc bag for your children to bring to school.

As SMM is subject to change according to the prevailing government posture, do look out for notifications from MOE or the school for any updates.

## **Cultivating the Value of Responsibility**

### Attendance and Punctuality matters

Cultivating the good habit of being punctual in our students is important for their learning and development. Please be reminded that all students must report punctually by 7.25am on all school days. Students will be considered late if they report to school after 7.30am. Any absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate or a letter (no more than 5 letters per semester) with valid reasons from the parent/guardian. Parents are reminded that it is compulsory for students to attend school during curriculum days.

### Health and Wellness / Canteen

We urge all students to take care of their well-being as they start the new school year. With SMM in place, it is important to help your child to acclimatise back to the school routines. Ensure your child has enough sleep and a proper breakfast in the morning before school. Our school will continue to institute the daily Snack Break for selected levels to allow students to have a short break to rest and recharge. During Snack Break, students are encouraged to consume healthy snacks such as biscuits, sandwiches or fruits which could be packed from home.

To ensure that our students have a healthy and nutritious meal in school, all school canteen stalls adhere to the guidelines set by the Health Promotion Board's Healthy Meals in School Programme (HMSP). Under HMSP, school canteen stalls will only sell healthy set meals to students. A set meal comprises a good balance of the four main food groups – brown rice, wholemeal bread, meat and others, vegetables and fruits. Stall holders will also have to ensure that healthy ingredients are used in food preparation. Through the consumption of the set meals, we hope all students will be able to inculcate the habit of eating a healthy, nutritious and balanced meal as part of their healthy lifestyle. We seek parents' understanding that **students are only able to purchase a set meal and not individual food items**, e.g just buying fishball. However, students may purchase optional items to go with their set meals.

Aside from our hot drink/snack stall and cold drink/fruit stall, some of the food stalls sell snacks too. Students may purchase the snack or drink on its own. We hope that parents can play an active role in helping your child to adopt a healthier eating habit at home.

**To allow you to plan the pocket money for your child, please note that the average cost of each set meal is \$1.50 (excluding drinks). If your child requires a larger portion, he or she will have to purchase a larger sized meal at additional cost.**

### School Uniform

We would like to thank parents for ensuring that your children come in full uniform on days when there is no PE. Do ensure that their name tags are sewn on both the PE attire and full uniform. They are to be positioned above the school crest on the top left. For boys, the names are to be positioned above the shirt pocket. There should not be any modifications to the school uniform.

### Looking after personal belongings

We seek your support to cultivate a habit in your child to take responsibility of their belongings. Before you replace a lost item for your child, please ask your child to check:



- a) the “Lost and Found” trolley at the canteen for missing water bottles and lunch boxes.
- b) with our staff at the General Office for all other missing items, such as watches, wallets, keys, pencil cases, etc.

In addition, we would like to encourage students to pack their own school bags each evening and remember to bring the required items to school every day. Students are to avoid bringing excessive money and valuables to school.

**To help your child to become more independent and learn from the consequences of their actions in the early years, please refrain from delivering your child’s forgotten items (e.g. homework, pocket money) to school. In the event that the student has forgotten to bring his or her pocket money, he/she may approach the General Office for assistance. We seek your kind understanding on this matter.**

### Homework

A well-designed homework reinforces learning in the classroom and allows the students to deepen their understanding of the concepts taught. Your child/ward will receive homework according to our homework policy guidelines, which you can find in the Student Handbook 2022. Our teachers will be encouraging students to write down their daily homework assignments using their student handbook. You may wish to refer to this should you want to monitor your child/ward’s homework completion and submission.

### **Communication Platforms with parents**

PGVP uses various communication platforms such as the Parents Gateway (PG), our school website and the PGVP Quarterly to ensure that we keep our parents and students updated on school matters.

### Parents Gateway (PG)

Parents who have not downloaded and activated your MOE Parents Gateway app, please do so as soon as possible. Most, if not all school notifications and consent forms, including this PGVP Quarterly are delivered through the PG platform. MOE will also push down timely notifications to parents directly. For those who are new to PG, you may access the following web address to find out more about the PG app and its useful functions: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/#home>

### Student Handbook 2022

The Student handbook is also an important channel of communication between our teachers and parents. The first copy of our student handbook is provided free for students and is therefore not in the booklist. The handbook is an important source of information about the school, our vision, mission, philosophy and values. We have also included important guidelines on all aspects of your child’s school life inside this handbook. As mentioned above, teachers will be getting students to record their homework and reflections into the student handbook.

Please refer to the separate PG notification sent on 4 Jan 2022 on Student Handbook matters for your necessary action and acknowledgement.

### Email and Contacting teachers

Parents may also contact our teachers via email. Our teachers' email addresses can be found on our website. However, parents may also contact the school to leave a message for teachers. Our office staff will then pass on the message to your child's teacher. We seek your understanding that our teachers will strive to attend to your query and get back to you as soon as possible. However, they will only be able to do so when they are not in the class. If the query is received after office hours, please understand that our teachers will need to attend to their own families outside of working hours and will only be able to respond to you on the next working day.

### Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)

In PGVP, parents learn about their child's progress through interactive 3-directional (3D) dialogues held during the PTC. Through the 3D dialogues, parents are better able to understand and validate their child's progress, as they will get to see their child demonstrate a learned skill during the dialogue session.

We have reviewed our PTC engagement sessions for 2022. From 2022, each level will have 2 sessions of PTC. Please refer to the table for details.

PTC schedule 2022

| Period | Schedule      |
|--------|---------------|
| P1     | End T1 and T4 |
| P2     |               |
| P3     |               |
| P4     |               |
| P5     | End T2 and T4 |
| P6     | End T1 and T3 |

The end of term 1 sessions will coincide with our school's OEL Week to maximise curriculum time. The details and booking of slots via Parents Gateway will be sent to you separately.

Other touchpoints include the various subject workshops organised to help parents be familiarised with the subject curriculum and our pedagogical approaches. Our School Leaders will also be engaging parents of P1 to P6 separately to share about specific matters relating to each level over the course of the year. One such session was the recently concluded Breakfast with the Principal on 4<sup>th</sup> January for our P1 parents. We want to thank parents for your active participation in the engagement and hope that you have gained some insights to help your child cope with the transition to Primary school. All the other engagements will be via Zoom unless otherwise stated. Please see below under *Upcoming Events in Term 1* for information about our other curriculum workshops.

## Upcoming Events in Term 1

Please find attached to this newsletter, a detailed schedule of school events for Term 1.

### Curriculum Briefings for Parents

We have organised curriculum briefings to help parents keep abreast of the curriculum approaches adopted by our different departments. During the briefing, we will also share how parents can support their children at home. Please see below the dates of the various workshops:

| Date        | Topic                                      |
|-------------|--|
| 21 Jan 2022 | P1 Curriculum Briefing                     |
| 4 Feb 2022  | English Language Curriculum Workshop       |
| 18 Feb 2022 | Mother Tongue Language Curriculum Workshop |
| 4 Mar 2022  | Mathematics Curriculum Workshop            |
| 25 Mar 2022 | Science Curriculum Workshop                |

*Note: More details and registration information will be given in a separate notification.*

### Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year holiday falls on **Tue, 1 Feb and Wed, 2 Feb**. Our school will celebrate Chinese New Year on Mon, 31 Jan, which is the eve of Chinese New Year. **School will end at 10.30am on Chinese New Year's Eve**. Our SCC and Kindergarten Care (KCare) will also close early at 2.00pm. **Our students will only return to school on Thu, 3 Feb 2022.**

As a precautionary measure, we will not be organising our traditional home visits to the residents by our P1 students for their Chinese New Year greetings. We will provide more information nearer the date on an alternative arrangement for our Chinese New Year programme.

### P1 and P6 Photo taking for smart cards

MOE has arranged for our P1 and P6 students to have their photos taken for their student EZ Link cards on the following dates:

P1 - Tue, 18 Jan

P6 - Wed, 19 an

The photos for the P6 students will be used for their secondary school cards. Please ensure that your child is wearing his or her school uniform for the photo taking. (A separate notification will be sent.)

### Class Photo Taking

We have arranged for our photo vendor to take the class photographs between Mon, 21 Feb and Wed, 23 Feb. A schedule will be drawn up and you will be informed of the day the class is scheduled. Similarly, this will allow you to plan and ensure that your child has a set of school uniform which can be worn on photo taking day. The vendor will ensure that strict SMM are followed during the photo taking process.

### PSLE Online Engagement Session for P6 Parents and Indicative Cut-off Points

This is an important milestone year for our P6 cohort as they will be sitting for their PSLE. To provide further support to parents on how the school and family can work in partnership to help your child as well as provide information on the new PSLE scoring system, we will be running an online engagement session for parents on **Thu, 3 Mar**. A separate letter will be issued with details on the registration.

### P3 CCA Open House

We will be having our class-based CCA Open House in Term 1 Week 6 and Week 7 for our P3 students. We strongly believe that students benefit from having a hands-on exposure of the various CCAs offered before making their CCA choices. Hence, we will conduct our CCA Open House on Tue, 8 Feb and Tue, 15 Feb for our P3 students. As part of SMM, students will rotate to the different CCAs as a class. To ensure that students can experience a wide range CCA, each class will get to try out 4 CCAs with at least 1 CCA from the Sports Category. More information will be provided later. **Formal CCA for the P3 level will start in Term 2.**

### Outdoor Experiential Learning (OEL) Week

As part of our efforts in streamlining our school programmes, we will be holding our Outdoor Experiential Learning (OEL) Week in Term 1 Week 10, on 9, 10 and 11 Mar with SMM in place. We have scheduled our P3 – P6 day camps during the OEL Week to minimise disruptions to the curriculum (Please see above on LLP). We have also scheduled our P1-P4 & P6 PTC and the following parent engagement sessions during that week.:

- 9 Mar 2022 : P4 Subject-based banding (SBB)
- 10 Mar 2022 : P3 Parent Engagement
- 11 Mar 2022 : P2 Parent engagement

More details will be given nearer the date.

### **Safety and Security Measures for Entry and Exit Points**

#### School gates.

The school gates and their locations are listed below. A layout plan is also found in the 2022 Student Handbook.

School Gates:

| Gate name                                | Location   |
|--|--|
| Gate 1 - Main Gate                       | Main gate for vehicles and the small gate at the security guard post for walk-in visitors. |
| Gate 2 - Punggol Place Gate              | Next to bus stop   |
| Gate 3 - Back Gate                       | At the community basketball court  |
| Gate 4 - Field Gate (for dismissal only) | At the school field  |
| Gate 5 - Annex Gate                      | Between school field and MK block (shared by school and MK)                                |

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Gate 6 - MK Gate        | MK block (used by MK only)                          |
| Gate 7 - Side Gate      | Beside the power substation (unused)                |
| Gate 8 - Coralinus Gate | Beside linkway to Coralinus estate, next to Blk 302 |

### Morning Arrival

Students are to use the following gates when they come to school in the morning. Please refer to the summary below.

| Gate 1-Main Gate                | Gate 2-Punggol Place Gate | Gate 8-Coralinus Gate |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7.30am onwards (for latecomers) | 7.00am to 7.30am          | 7.00am to 7.30am      |

*\*The school's Gate 1, 2 and 8 will be opened until 7.45am during inclement weather.*

- *Walking into the school*

**Gate 2 and Gate 8 are opened between 7.00am and 7.30am for students only.** For the security of your child, please note that parents and adult care-givers will not be given access into the school through these two gates. Parents who wish to meet your child/ward's teacher, please inform the teacher in advance and register your purpose at the Security Guard Post.

- *Arriving by cars (pls see below on application for Drive-through Car Decal)*

Gate 1 for vehicle entry will be opened from 6.30am to 7.30am. Students can alight inside the school compound at the designated drop-off point. Parents are discouraged from alighting from the vehicle as this will slow down or hold up the traffic. Gate 1 will be closed at 7.30am for our school's flag raising ceremony.

### After-school Staggered Dismissal

Our staggered dismissal for 2022 is summarised in the table below. We want to thank parents who helped to maintain a safe distance of 1m from each other while waiting for your child. Please be reminded that all parents/caregivers and students are to disperse from the back gate immediately after you school. To reduce overall risk, all parents and caregivers are to adhere to the dismissal timings and not to come too early.

**As advised by the Safe Distancing enforcement officers, to avoid congestion, students are not to loiter in the vicinity and use the playground during the dismissal period so we seek your cooperation to leave the area immediately after picking up your child.**

### Staggered Dismissal at the various School Gates

| Level | Dismissal Time            | Gate 3<br>(Sheltered) | Gate 4      | Gate 5<br>(Sheltered) |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| P1    | 1.10pm                    | 1AM 1DI 1EM           | 1JA 1OP 1PE | 1RU 1SA 1TO           |
| P2    | 1.20pm                    | 2AM 2DI 2EM           | 2JA 2OP 2PE | 2RU 2SA               |
| P3    | 1.25pm                    | 3AM 3DI 3EM           | 3JA 3OP     | 3PE 3RU               |
| P4    | 1.25pm                    | 4AM 4DI 4EM           | 4JA 4OP 4PE | 4RU 4SA               |
| P5*   | 1.30pm<br>(Tue, Wed, Fri) | 5AM 5DI               | 5EM 5JA     | 5OP 5PE 5RU           |
| P6    | 2.00pm<br>(Mon, Thu)      | 6AM 6DI               | 6EM 6JA     | 6OP 6PE               |

*\*The P5 level will be having this arrangement for Term 1 only as the Bridging Programme for all P5 will run for 1 term. P5 will revert to P5 CARE programme for selected students from Term 2 and formal curriculum will end at 1.30pm on all days from Term 2 onwards.*

For wet weather, Gate 4 will be closed and classes using Gate 4 will be channelled to Gate 3. We urge parents to help observe safe distancing as you wait for your child.

For the safety of our students, we discourage parents from arranging to pick up their children at Gate 2 as it has a very narrow walkway and is near the main road. Overcrowding outside this gate may pose a danger to our students and other pedestrians. However, for students who are going back home on their own during dismissal, they may use Gate 2. Due to SMM, students who wish to use Gate 2 have to inform their form teacher.

Please also note that Gates 3, 4 and 5 will be closed at 1.50pm. All remaining students will be re-directed to the Foyer Area outside the General Office. If Gate 3 is already closed, please proceed to the Foyer via the security at Gate 1 to pick up your child/ward after signing in.

Gate 3 will be used for the dismissal of students from the afternoon activities such as CARE, Starlite and CCA.

#### *Pick-up by cars during dismissal*

Vehicle entry for dismissal is from 1.50pm (or earlier) after the school buses have left. For your children's safety, all children will only be led to the car pick up area after the School buses have left. We seek your kind understanding and support on this matter.

#### Visitor Entry into the School

For the safety of all our staff and students, we seek your understanding to adhere to our security measures in the school. All visitors (including parents) must register at the security guard post before they can enter the school compound. A visitor sticker must be clearly displayed when in the school compound to allow for quick identification of visitors. As per SMM, you will need to scan and check-in for SafeEntry upon entry and check out when you leave. **All visitors to the school will need to be fully vaccinated.** Please note that parents are not allowed to go to the classrooms.

To allow for smooth and safe dismissal of our students, we seek your understanding that there will be strictly **no entry** for parents at Gate 1 and Gate 2 during the main dismissal timing between 1.20pm and 1.50pm.

#### Buying of books and stationery

Parents can buy books and stationery from the bookshop after school dismissal from 1.50pm to 2.30pm. Please register at the Security Guard Post before entering. The bookshop will be closed at 2.30pm. As we want PGVP students to be self-confident and independent, we hope your child will buy the necessary items on his/her own.

#### Student Care Centre (SCC)

The SCC dismissal time is between 5pm – 7pm. During this time, parents may enter the school to pick up their child if they produce the SCC Identification card. Parents may enter via Gate 1 or 2. Do note that the SCC identification card does not allow access into the school before 5.00pm. For parents who wish to pick their child between 1.50pm – 5.00pm, please call the SCC hotline to make the arrangements and the SCC staff will bring your child to Gate 2 (Punggol Place Gate) to meet up with you. Parents driving in before 5pm to pick their children from the SCC are to contact the SCC beforehand and park your vehicle along the side of the carpark beside the dental clinic, the SCC staff will bring your child to the release point at the Public Phone / Dental Clinic. Please refer to the SCC for more details.

#### Drive-through Car Decal

(Please refer to the PG Notification sent on 4 Jan 2021)

For the safety and security of our students, we want to ensure that only authorised vehicles enter the school at all times. The Drive-through Car Decal applies to pick-up, drop-off of students for both school and SCC.

The School will issue up to 2 free-of-charge Drive-through decal per family to allow parents to drive in during the designated pick-up and drop-off timings. Parents who wish to apply for the Drive-through decal will need to register your vehicle/s with the school. The Drive-through decal must be visibly displayed on the top left corner (passenger seat) of your vehicle. The drive through decal is valid until the graduation of your youngest child from the school. Do apply for a replacement decal if your car plate number has changed or if you have registered another younger child in the school. We will issue you with a new decal when you surrender your old copy. Please note that the Drive-through decals are not transferable.



If you wish to apply for the Drive-through decal, please submit the e-form by scanning the QR Code.

Upon successful registration, the General Office will contact you to issue you the decal. Please note that the Drive-through decal does not allow the cars to be parked in the school unless you are driving in between 5pm – 7pm for SCC pick-up.

We seek your understanding and cooperation in helping us to enforce our security measures. Together, PGVP will be a place where your children can learn in a safe and secure environment.

## **Photography and Videography by the school**

Photograph(s) or video image(s) of parents/guardians and students may be captured during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps or school concerts. Please note that the school may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other official school communication channels.

## **Parent Support Group**

We have an active Parent Support Group in PGVP. Although COVID-19 has put a dampener on PSG activities in the school, we are grateful that the members are still actively supporting the school from a distance. They have been a pillar of support for our school and have worked selflessly with the staff to create a conducive learning environment for our students. There are many intangible benefits to joining the PSG. Please do not hesitate to step up and join this vibrant and dynamic team. For more information on PSG, parents may contact our teacher in charge, Mdm Lim Hwee Li. Alternatively, you can also download the form from our school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have further queries on the school programmes or concerns with regard to your child's learning. Wishing you a great 2022 ahead!

Yours in partnership



Dr Vivien Ang Wek Cheng  
Principal



----- ✂ Parent's/Guardian's Acknowledgement Slip -----

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**PGVP/001/2022 Punggol View Quarterly (Term 1/ 2022) (This acknowledgement slip will only need to be completed for parents who do not have PG)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent) of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (child) from Primary \_\_\_\_\_ (class) have read and  
noted the content of the Term 1/2022 PGVP Quarterly.

| Term 1 Calendar of Events 2022 |                               |  |   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Day / Date                     | Level                         | Event / Activity   | Remark(s)   |
| Tue, 4 Jan                     | P1                            | Start of school for P1<br>Breakfast with Principal for P1 Parents<br>Webinar for P1 Parents on Raising a Confident Child | Only P1 students report to school.  |
| Wed, 5 Jan                     | P2-P6                         | Start of School for P2-P6 students   |   |
| Tue, 4 Jan – Thu, 6 Jan        | P1-P6                         | Start it Right Programme (Time-table suspended)  | P2-P6 : 5 and 6 Jan   |
| Wed, 12 Jan                    | All                           | Pongal Festival Celebration in school  |   |
| Tue, 18 Jan                    | P1                            | MOE Photo taking for smart cards   | Students are to be in <u>school uniform</u> for the photo-taking. Students are to ensure that they are well groomed for the photo taking session. |
| Wed, 19 Jan                    | P6                            |  |   |
| Fri, 21 Jan                    | P1                            | P1 Curriculum E-Briefing for Parents   | Via Zoom<br>6.30pm – 8.15pm<br>(Registration starts from 6.15pm)<br>A letter will be posted on PG.  |
| Mon, 31 Jan                    | All                           | Chinese New Year Celebrations  | <b>School will end at 10.30 am.</b><br>Student Care Centre (SCC) and KCare will close at 2 pm.  |
| Tue, 1 Feb and Wed, 2 Feb      | All                           | Chinese New Year Public Holiday  |   |
| Fri, 4 Feb                     | All                           | English Language Curriculum Workshop for Parents   | Mode of workshop will be confirmed soon.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.  |
| Tue, 8 & 15 Feb                | P3 (And selected CCA members) | CCA Open House   | A letter will be issued   |
| Tue, 15 Feb                    | All                           | Total Defence Day  | School-based activities   |
| Fri, 18 Feb                    | All                           | Mother Tongue Curriculum Workshop for Parents  | Mode of workshop will be confirmed soon.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.  |
| Mon, 21 Feb – Wed, 23 Feb      | All                           | Class Photo Taking   | Students are to be in school uniform for the photo-taking. A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Thu, 3 Mar                     | P6                            | SLs Engagement with P6 Parents   | Via Zoom<br>6.30pm – 8.15pm   |

| Term 1 Calendar of Events 2022 |         |  |   |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|---|
| Day / Date                     | Level   | Event / Activity                                   | Remark(s)   |
|                                |         |  | (Registration starts from 6.15pm)<br>A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Fri, 4 Mar                     | All     | Math Curriculum Workshop for Parents               | Mode of workshop will be confirmed soon.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.                                      |
| Wed, 9 Mar – Fri, 11 Mar       | All     | E-PTC  | <u>PTC Scheduled for :</u><br>P1 / P2 / P3 / P4 & P6<br><br>A letter will be posted on PG with booking details. |
| Wed, 9 Mar – Fri, 11 Mar       | P5      | Cohort Camp (3-day non- residential)               | OEL Week.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Wed, 9 Mar & Thu, 10 Mar       | P4      | Cohort Camp (2-day non-residential)                | OEL Week.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Wed, 9 Mar                     | P6      | Cohort Camp (1-day)                                | OEL Week.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Wed, 9 Mar - Fri, 11 Mar       | P1 / P2 | School-based Outdoor Experiential Learning Journey | Classes will be scheduled outside PTC slots. (1 day per class)<br><br>A letter will be posted on PG             |
| Wed, 9 Mar                     | P4      | Subject-Based Banding (SBB) E-Briefing for Parents | Via Zoom<br>6.30pm – 8.15pm<br>(Registration starts from 6.15pm)<br>A letter will be posted on PG.              |
| Thu, 10 Mar                    | P3      | SLs Engagement with P3 Parents                     |   |
| Fri, 11 Mar                    | P2      | SLs Engagement with P2 Parents                     |   |
| Fri, 11 Mar                    | P3      | Cohort Camp (1-day)                                | OEL Week.<br>A letter will be posted on PG.   |
| Sat, 12 Mar to Sun, 20 Mar     | P1 – P6 | School Holidays                                    | SCC is open from 7.30am to 7.00pm from Monday to Friday.  |
| Mon, 21 Mar                    | P1 – P6 | First Day of Term 2                                | School starts as per normal at 7.30am. Students are to report to class for morning assembly by 7.25am.          |