



PGVP Quarterly

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to our first issue of the PGVP Quarterly for 2023 and a warm welcome to our new students and parents who have joined us this year. The PGVP Quarterly is a termly school newsletter to keep students and parents updated on the news and happenings in our school. 2022 was an exciting year as we marked a milestone in the school's history as we celebrated our 10th Anniversary. Thank you to all parents who have played a part in our celebrations last year. We look forward to an exciting and enriching year of learning for our students as we start the new year of 2023.

Staff News

Staff Movement

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

- Mr Ivan Ng
- Mdm Oh Pei Sze
- Mr Matthew Yeo
- Mr Ng Chong Gee
- Mr Surjono
- Mdm Chelvi
- Mrs Faith Ong
- Mdm Siti Naqiah
- Mdm Annalisa Tan

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:

- Miss Sharifah Aliah
- Mdm Madeline Tan
- Ms Alyani Bte Mohd Husain
- Mdm Athena Tan
- Ms Elain Baey
- Ms Fairuz Bte Atan
- Ms Susan Sng
- Mdm Rukiya
- Ms VK Aswini

Staff Appointments

We are happy to announce that the following staff have been officially appointed with effect from 1 Jan 2023:

- HOD Science : Mdm Sylvia Wang
- Level Head (English Language) : Miss Sharifah Aliah
- Assistant Year Head (P5 level) : Miss Jamie Cheng

Staff Achievement

MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA)

We are happy to announce that the following staff and teams have been awarded the 2022 MOE Outstanding Contribution Award:

Individual award:

- Mr Loh Hao Jie
- Mr Azarizal

Team award:

- Youth for Environment Team
- Create@PGVP team
- Love@PGVP team
- Nurturing a Culture of Learning by ST Council
- Prefects Team

National Day Long Service Medal and MOE Long Service Award

We are also happy to announce that the following staff have received the National Day Long Service Medal and those who have received the MOE Long Service Award:

- Mdm Sharifah Samirah
- Ms Low Lai Fong Karen
- Ms Jamie Cheng
- Mr Michael Png
- Mdm Devi D/O Ganesan
- Mdm Jiang Wenshan
- Ms Maithili Anpazhahan
- Mdm Dawn Chia
- Mr Mohd Junaidy
- Mdm Nurhayati Bte Selamat
- Ms Catherine Sim
- Mdm Siti Zulaiha Amin Eilyaas
- Mdm Wong Miao Ling
- Mdm Goo AH Hwa
- Mr Hidayat Hamzah
- Mr Luo Kangming Eugene
- Mr Md Helmi bin Ahmad Bamadhaj
- Ms Nur Mawarni bte Bin Sahmad
- Mdm Kho Siew Ngoh Janet
- Mdm Liow Chai Hong Corinna
- Mdm Tan Siew Hwa Irene
- Mr Ng Chong Gee

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

Students' Achievements

PSLE Results 2022

Our 2022 cohort of P6 students have made us proud by performing very well in their PSLE. This is the second cohort to undergo the PSLE Revised Scoring system and

our students have fared very well. We want to acknowledge and congratulate the following students who have performed exceedingly well in the PSLE 2022. Our top 2 students for PSLE 2022 are

- Ong Zi Xuan Sheryl (6AM) and
- Lisa Zhao Jinghui (6DI)

They have achieved a perfect PSLE score of 4. Well done!

We have a total of 30 students who have done very well, achieving a PSLE Score of 10 or better and surpassing the 21 from 2021. The students are:

No.	Name of Student	Class	No.	Name of Student	Class
1	ONG ZI XUAN SHERYL	6AM	16	MUTHUVINAYAGAM SRIKANTH	6DI
2	LISA ZHAO JINGHUI	6DI	17	RITHVIKAA KANAGARAJ	6DI
3	CHARLENE GOH XUAN YING	6AM	18	TAN XUAN XIN	6DI
4	LEE YONG YI JOVAN	6AM	19	THIRUMALAISAMY KISHORE	6DI
5	TAN ROU YEE KERRY N	6AM	20	CHONG SYLVIA	6AM
6	ISAAC NG KHAI CUN	6DI	21	KOO TING XUAN SYLVIA	6AM
7	ZHANG SHUHAN	6AM	22	NG YUN HUI CEDRIC	6AM
8	CAO ZITONG	6DI	23	AUSTYN TAY JUNZE	6AM
9	WU ZIQI JESSIE	6DI	24	HUANG JUNKAI	6AM
10	NG ZI XUAN	6AM	25	PUAH YAN WEN	6AM
11	YANG KAIZHE	6AM	26	QUAH SZE SHYAN	6AM
12	HO YU BIN JAVIER	6DI	27	CHO ZI NING	6DI
13	ANWESHA PANDA	6DI	28	ESWARY D/O VIKRAMAN	6DI
14	HENG YU ROU, KAELYN	6DI	29	ETHAN LIM	6DI
15	KENJI CHONG SHAO QUAN	6DI	30	NG XIN YI KAYLA	6DI

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 the Direct School Admission (DSA).

No.	Name of Student	Class	Secondary School Posted To (DSA)
1	SOH YU LONG ANSON	6AM	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
2	SOH YIN LONG BRYSON	6AM	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
3	HUANG JUNKAI	6AM	ST. ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
4	LEE MING RUI DARYL	6DI	NAN CHIAU HIGH SCHOOL
5	SHANNON POH XIN HUI	6DI	EDGEFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
6	ETHAN LIM	6DI	EDGEFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
7	NIGEL TONG YU HERN	6EM	ST. HILDA'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
8	HO YUXIAN, ZAVIER	6EM	EDGEFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
9	QUEK JIA EN GRACILIA	6JA	EDGEFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL
10	MAISARAH RIFQAH BINTE MUS ISKANDAR	6JA	GREENDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL
11	LIANG JUNXI CASPER	6JA	ST. ANDREW'S SECONDARY SCHOOL
12	QAYLA ARISSA BINTE MOHAMAD YAZID	6OP	GREENDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to all students on their achievements! A big thank you to all parents for your support as well. We wish our graduands all the best 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 29 & 30 Dec 2022 respectively. In the following sections, we are providing more details about our school processes.

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) 2022

21 of our students took part in the NMOS back in July 2022 and the results of the competition were announced in Term 4 last year. The students made the school proud with their achievements by attaining 1 Silver, 4 Bronzes and 4 Honourable Mention. Congratulations to the students who are in P6 this year.

No.	Name	Class (2022)	Achievement
1	NG JIAN HAO	5RU	Silver
2	NG YUN JIE FREDRIC	5 EM	Bronze
3	TEO WEN LE, DYLAN	5 EM	Bronze
4	WONG WEI KAI, LUCAS	5 EM	Bronze
5	CHUA YU HENG	5 RU	Bronze
6	GIRISH AADHYA	5 EM	Honourable Mention
7	GOH XU JIA	5 EM	Honourable Mention
8	LOON RUI HONG, KAYZIER	5 EM	Honourable Mention
9	NICHOLAS LEE WEN LE	5 RU	Honourable Mention

Heart Zone @ Outram Park

Punggol View Primary School is pleased to be a part of the Caring SG Commuters Committee's project to implement an additional Heart Zone @ Outram Park. The project is located at the EWL-NEL Line in conjunction with the TEL3 opening. The TEL3 which opened on 11 November 2022 aims to better serve the needs of commuters who are heading to Singapore General Hospital (SGH). Heart Zone @ Outram Park is a designated connecting point at a public transport node for commuters to help other commuters who require assistance. It will complement the two existing Heart Zones at Outram Park at the East West Line-Thomson East Coast Line Linkway and the North-East Line area. The Heart Zone artwork which depicts the four caring behaviours of 'Give Time', 'Give a Hand', 'Give Care' and 'Give Thanks', was drawn by our very own Punggol View Primary School students:

- Ng Zhi Xuan : 4DI
- Muhammad Ammar Bin Muhammad Khair : 4JA

If you are in the vicinity, do drop by and see if you are able to spot our students' work!

School curriculum hours

School Hours and reporting venues 2023

Our flag raising ceremony, which is to be attended by all, will begin at 7.30am. Based on the morning's programme, students will report to either the hall/ISH or

classrooms. Students will be informed before-hand of the reporting venue/s. Unless otherwise stated, the reporting venues are as follows:

Days	Reporting Venues	Remarks
Mon, Tue, Wed	P1-P3 : School Hall P4-P6 : ISH	Teachers will announce beforehand if the assembly venue is different.
Thu, Fri	Classrooms	

We urge parents to plan 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 reporting venues by 7.25am.

Curriculum Time:

Days	Report to respective venues	Curriculum Start Time	Curriculum End Time
Monday to Friday	6.55am - 7.25 am	7.30 am	P1 - P5 : 1.30pm P6* : 1.30pm (Tue, Wed & Fri) 2.00pm (Mon & Thu)
*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. On days where there are no after school programme, the P6 students will be dismissed at 2.00pm.			

Recess, Snack Break and Early Lunch Break :

Levels	Recess	Snack / Lunch Break
P1	9.30 am - 10.00 am	11.55 am
P2	10.00 am - 10.30 am	11.55am
P3	10.30am - 11.00am	8.25am
P4	11.00am - 11.30am	8.25am
P5	9.00am - 9.30am	11.55am
P6	8.30am - 9.00am	<u>Mon / Thu</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No snack break Lunch break from 12.30pm - 1.00pm <u>Tue / Wed / Fri</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snack break at 11.55am

After School Schedule

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 (for students attending after school programmes)	Mon - Fri	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Lunch in canteen
CCA	Mon & Thu	3.30pm - 5.00pm / 5.30pm	Please refer to respective CCA schedules to be issued
	Tue	2.00pm - 4.30pm	
P6 Starlite / P4&P5 CARE / e2K Math / e2KScience / Selected P5/P6 MTL etc	Mon & Thu	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Please refer to individual programme schedule to be issued
Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)	Fri	2.00pm - 3.00pm / 2.30pm - 3.30pm	HMTL for P3, P5 & P6 (Refer to HMTL letter to be issued.)

P6 Starlite, P4 & P5 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. Identification of selected students for P4 and P5 CARE is conducted on a semestral basis. CARE sessions will begin in Term 1 Week 5 to allow teachers sufficient time to identify the students involved. **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. P6 Starlite will begin in Term 1 Week 3. **E2K Math and E2K Science** are stretch programmes in Mathematics and Science respectively. They are conducted for selected students in P4 and P5. 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. From 2023, there are no more SA1 at the mid-year for all levels. We will continue to monitor student progression via weighted assessments (WA). Doing this frees up about 3 weeks of curriculum time from which teachers

will tap on to enhance and deepen learning and teaching. The details of the WA can be found in the Student Handbook.

Blended Learning (BL) @ PGVP

The school has introduced students to BL since 2021 and will continue with the BL efforts in 2023. 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 stipulated e-learning days. We seek your support to partner us in this effort to develop these key competencies in our students. We will update you on the BL@PGVP model and approach in a separate notification.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and CCA Open House

Students will have CCA from P3 onwards. Our school offer a variety of CCA to cater to the different interest of students. Please refer to the student handbook for more information on CCA. Our CCA programme will start from Term 1 Week 3 for P4-P6.

To allow our P3 students to experience the different CCAs before they make a selection, we will be conducting our CCA Open House in Term 2 on Tue, 25 Apr and Tue, 2 May. We strongly believe that students benefit from having a hands-on exposure of the various CCAs offered before making their CCA choices. More information on CCA Open House will be provided later. Formal CCA for the P3 level will start in Term 3.

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 ensures that the

values coincide with selected key events 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. The Value Card is attached in the LOVE@PGVP Booklet which will be issued this term.

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 moral compass for positive behaviour for our students.

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. It is good to help your child to acclimatise back to the school routines after a long break. 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 (see above) 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.

Please refer to the notification sent on 29/30 Dec 2022 on returning to school matters for more information about the canteen, including the cashless payment system (POSB Smart Buddy): PGVP/003a/2023 P1 Transition to School and Programme for First Day of School, Tuesday 3 January 2023 and PGVP/003b/2023 School Re-Opening on 4 January 2023 for Primary 2 to Primary 6 Students

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. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information about 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 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. If 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. You may refer to our school website for more information on MOE School-Home Partnership Guidelines.

<https://punggolviewpri.moe.edu.sg/qq1/slot/u315/our%20partners/guidelines-for-school-home-partnership.pdf>

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 2023. 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 2023

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.

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.

In 2023, each academic level will have 2 sessions of

PTC. Please refer to the table for an overview of the PTC schedule for the year.

Level	Schedule
P1	End Term 1 and Term 4
P2	
P3	
P4*	
P5	End Term 2 and Term 4
P6**	End Term 1 and Term 2

**For selected P4 parents in end Term 1*

*** Selected P6 parents in end Term 2*

The Term 1 PTC 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.

Our Principal will also be engaging parents of P1 to P6 at different times to share about specific matters related to each level over the course of the year. One such session was the recently concluded Breakfast with the Principal on Tue, 3 Jan 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.

Upcoming Events in Term 1

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

Curriculum Workshops for Parents

We have organised curriculum workshops to help parents keep abreast of the curriculum approaches adopted by our different departments. The workshops will be hosted on an online e-learning platform for parents to go onboard for your self-paced learning. The workshop will allow parents learn to better support your children at home. Please lookout for more information about our curriculum workshops in a separate notification. P1 parents would also have received the PG notification on the P1 Curriculum Briefing which will be conducted via Zoom on 13 Jan 2023. Please refer to the notification PGVP/007/2023 dated 3 Jan 2023 for registration details.

SwimSafer 2.0 programme for P5 & P6

The SwimSafer 2.0 is a National Water Safety Programme in Singapore designed to teach participants how to stay safe around aquatic environments. The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner. Every year, our school will send 1 level for the SwimSafer 2.0 programme so that all students would have gone through the SwimSafer 2.0 programme by the time they graduate. Due to disruptions caused by COVID, our student cohorts were unable to carry out the Swimsafer 2.0 programme over the last 3 years.

We will be re-starting the SwimSafer2.0 programme in 2023 and the first level to go for the lessons will be our P5 cohort. The programme will run over 8 Tuesdays

from January to March with the first session on 17 Jan. The information on SwimSafer 2.0 was disseminated via PG on Tue, 15 Nov 2022.

We are also planning for our P6 students to undergo the SwimSafer 2.0 as a post-PSLE programme. More details will be shared when the plans are confirmed.

P6 Social Studies OEL Journey to Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM)

(Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022 sent to P6 parents)

Our P6 students will be going on a cohort learning journey to Asian Civilisations Museum in January and February. This is an interactive museum tour led by Museum Educators who will be role-playing as key characters from the past. We hope this learning experience will enrich and deepen students' appreciation of our local heritage and culture as well as instil a sense of pride in Singapore. Please refer to the separate consent form sent on 4 Jan via PG for more details.

Chinese New Year

This year, Chinese New Year falls on Sun, 22 Jan 2023. Please note that school will end at the usual time on Fri, 20 Jan 2023. We will send out more information on our celebration event later.

Chinese New Year Celebration in School	Fri, 20 Jan 2023	School will end at the usual dismissal time of 1.30pm
Chinese New Year	Sun, 22 Jan 2023	
Chinese New Year Public Holidays	Mon, 23 Jan 2023 Tue, 24 Jan 2023	

Our students will only return to school on Wed, 25 Jan 2023.

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 **Fri, 27 Jan & Mon, 30 Jan 2023**.

The photos for the P6 students will be used for their secondary school cards in 2024. 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 photography vendor to take the class photographs between Mon, 20 Feb and Wed, 22 Feb 2023. 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.

Principal's Engagement Session with P6 Parents (PSLE 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 conducting this engagement session for parents on **Thu, 2 Mar 2023**. A separate letter will be issued with details on the registration for this session.

Outdoor Experiential Learning (OEL) Week

As part of our efforts in streamlining school programmes, we will be holding our Outdoor Experiential Learning (OEL) Week in Term 1 Week 10, on 8, 9 and 10 Mar 2023. The OEL week comprises camps and learning journeys for all our student levels. These are scheduled during the OEL Week to minimise disruptions to the curriculum.

We have also scheduled our P1-P3, P6 and selected P4 PTCs (see above section on PTC) and the following parent engagement sessions during that week.:

- 8 Mar 2023 : Principal's Engagement with P4 Parents (SBB)
- 9 Mar 2023 : Principal's Engagement with P3 Parents
- 10 Mar 2023: Principal's Engagement with P2 Parents

More details will be given nearer the dates.

Safety and Security Measures for Entry and Exit Points

School gates.

The school gates and their locations are listed on the right. A layout plan is also found in the 2023 Student Handbook.

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 - <u>Coralinus Gate</u>	Beside linkway to <u>Coralinus estate</u> , next to <u>Blk 302</u>

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*

Gates 2 and 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 and re-opened after the ceremony.

After-school Dismissal

Our dismissal is spread over 3 Gates. We seek the cooperation of parents / caregivers and students to move away from the back gate area immediately after dismissal so as not to cause congestion to the area.

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

During wet weather, Gate 4 will be closed and classes using Gate 4 will be channelled to Gate 3.

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.

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 about 1.40pm 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. **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 and 7pm. During this time, parents may enter the school to pick up their child. Parents may enter via Gate 1 or 2. For those who drive, between 5pm - 7pm, you may park at the red lots before picking up your child.

For parents who wish to pick their child between 1.50pm and 5.00pm, please call the SCC hotline to make the arrangements and the SCC staff will bring your child to the release point at the Public Phone / Dental Clinic 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. **Do not park at the foyer/drop-off point.** Please refer to the SCC for more details.

Drive-through Car Decal

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 side) 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 collect your 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 and 7pm for SCC pick-up (see above paragraph under SCC). For safety reasons parents' vehicles are not allowed to be parked at the drop off point at the foyer.**

We seek your understanding and cooperation in helping us to enforce our safety and security measures. Together, we will make PGVP a safe and secure learning environment for your child.

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. We were very happy to see our PSG coming back to our school to support our school programmes gradually in 2022. The PSG members have worked to support many of our school programmes such as Teachers' Day and the End of Year events to name a few. 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 (lim_hwee_li@moe.edu.sg). You can download the PSG application form from our school website or click on the QR code above.



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 2023 ahead!

Yours in partnership

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vivien' with a stylized flourish.

Dr Vivien Ang Wek Cheng
Principal

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

**PGVP/008/2023 Punggol View Quarterly (Term 1/ 2023) (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 1/2023 PGVP Quarterly.

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2023			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Tue, 3 Jan	P1	Start of school for P1 Breakfast with Principal for P1 Parents.	Only P1 students report to school.
Wed, 4 Jan	P2-P6	Start of School for P2-P6 students	
Tue, 3 Jan - Thu, 5 Jan	P1-P6	Start it Right Programme (Time- table suspended)	P2-P6 : 4 and 5 Jan
Wed, 11 Jan	All	Pongal Festival Celebration in school	
Wed, 11 Jan	All	Temperature Taking Exercise	All students are to have their ODTs with them.
Thu, 12 Jan	6OP	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Fri, 13 Jan	6JA	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 4 Jan 2023
Fri, 13 Jan	P1	P1 Curriculum Briefing for Parents	Via Zoom 5.00pm - 7.15pm Please refer to PG notification dated 3 Jan (PGVP/006/2023).
Mon, 16 Jan	6AM	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Fri, 20 Jan	All	Chinese New Year Celebrations	School will end at 1.30 pm as usual
Mon, 23 Jan & Tue, 24 Jan	All	Chinese New Year Public Holiday	School will resume on Wed, 25 Jan
Thu, 26 Jan	6PE	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Fri, 27 Jan	P1	MOE Photo taking for smart cards	Students are to be in <u>school</u> <u>uniform</u> for the photo-taking. Students are to ensure that they are well groomed for the photo taking session.
Mon, 30 Jan	P6		

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2023			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Mon, 30 Jan	6RU	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Tue, 31 Jan	6EM	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Thu, 2 Feb	6DI	P6 SS OEL Journey to ACM	Ref : PGVP/002/2023 dated 30 Dec 2022
Wed, 15 Feb	All	Total Defence Day	School-based activities
Mon, 20 Feb - Wed, 22 Feb	All	Class Photo Taking	Students are to be in school uniform for the photo-taking. A letter will be posted on PG.
Thu, 2 Mar	P6	Principal's Engagement with P6 Parents	Via Zoom 6.00pm - 8.15pm A letter will be posted on PG.
Wed, 8 Mar - Fri, 10 Mar	All	PTC	<u>PTC Scheduled for :</u> All students : P1-P3 & P6 Selected students : P4 A letter will be posted on PG with booking details.
Wed, 8 Mar - Fri, 10 Mar	P5	3D2N Camp Resilience	OEL Week. A letter will be posted on PG.
Wed, 8 Mar & Thu, 9 Mar	P4	2D1N Camp Harmony	OEL Week. A letter will be posted on PG.
Wed, 8 Mar	P6	Motivational Camp	OEL Week. A letter will be posted on PG.
Wed, 8 Mar - Fri, 10 Mar	P1 / P2	School-based Outdoor Experiential Learning Journey	OEL Week PTC slots will be scheduled. A letter will be posted on PG
Wed, 8 Mar	P4	Principal's Engagement with P4 Parents (SBB)	Via Zoom 6.00pm - 8.15pm
Thu, 9 Mar	P3	Principal's Engagement with P3 Parents	A letter will be posted on PG.

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2023			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Fri, 10 Mar	P2	Principal's Engagement with P2 Parents	
Fri, 10 Mar	P3	1D Camp Care	OEL Week. A letter will be posted on PG.
Sat, 11 Mar to Sun, 19 Mar	P1 - P6	School Holidays	SCC is open from 7.30am to 7.00pm from Tue to Fri. (SCC is closed on Mon, 13 Mar)
Mon, 20 Mar	P1 - P6	First Day of Term 2	School starts as per normal at 7.30am. Students are to report to respective venues for morning assembly by 7.25am.