



14 September 2023

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 4! We started this Term on a Tuesday, 12 Sep as Monday, 11 September was re-designated Teachers' Day due to the Presidential Elections. We hope that our students have had a restful and fruitful break and want to welcome all back to school!

Towards the last week of Term 3, aside from the excitement and buzz generated by the Presidential Elections, we also managed to celebrate Teacher's Day in style. This is all thanks to the efforts of our Parent Support Group members! Our parents and students spared no effort to support the Teachers' Breakfast and the Teachers' Day Concert. Our teachers really felt appreciated that day!

Term 4 is usually a short term, especially for our P6 students as they sit for their PSLE. P3 to P5 students will also be sitting for their End of Year Examinations (EoYE). We believe that an effective school-home partnership is vital to ensure that student learning is optimised and we will continue to do that for this last lap. During this period of heightened stress, we do want to emphasise the need for scheduling a good balance between study, rest and exercise. On this note, I want to wish everyone the very best as we finish the year strong! To our students, all the best in their PSLE and EoYE!

Here are some updates on the progress and happenings in our school.

Staff News

Staff Movement

We want to bid farewell to Mdm Wong Miao Ling as she starts her journey in a new school. We want to thank her for her contributions to the school over the years and wish her all the best in her future endeavours!

Staff Achievements

PGVP Teachers' Day Awards 2023

Thank you for your support in submitting your nominations for the PGVP Teachers' Day Awards. Please join me in congratulating the following teachers and staff who were awarded in the respective categories. The awards were given out during our Teachers' Day Concert on 31 Aug 2023.

Award Category	Teachers & Staff	Award Category	Teachers & Staff
Respect	Mdm Liang Hong Wen Mdm Gumutha Mdm Han Huaxiu	Integrity	Mr Nabil Mdm Madeline Tan Mr Nazriff
Responsibility	Mr Kumaran Mr Brandon Chow Mr Loh Hao Jie	Care	Mdm Lyly Suriani Mrs Tee Corinna Ms Farizan
Resilience	Mr Helmi Ms Teo Xin Ning Mdm Clara Tan	Harmony	Mr Ong Yu Eng Mdm Adzilah Mr Lim Wei Cheng
Service Excellence for Support Staff	Mdm Goo Ah Hwa Mdm Haryati		

We would like to thank all parents who have taken the time and effort to affirm our teachers and staff, including those who have written-in via our email, media channels and MOE platforms. Your affirmation has certainly motivated our staff to strive for their best!

Student Achievements

SYF Arts Exhibition 2023

The theme for 2023 is '**Artist and Inspiration**'. This year, student artists were invited to share their creative inquiries and responses inspired by their encounter with artwork(s) from a curated list. We submitted our student's art works under guidance from our very own Art teachers. Our Category A (P1 & P2) and Category B (P3 & P4) artwork have been awarded with the Certificate of Recognition. You can view their art works on the [SYF website](#). The Category C (P5 & P6) artwork is displayed in our school. Congratulations to the following students!

Cat	Name / Class	Cat	Name / Class
Cat A	1. Aaryan Bin Mohamad Juffry 1AM 2. Wong Shi Ying Hannah 2SA	Cat C	1. Yong Ya Yan 6PE 2. Cheng Xuan Yi Charis 6RU 3. Herpacio James Daniel Eusebio 5JA 4. Kaylee Tay Jiayi 5JA 5. Ong Yu Tong Phyllis 5PE 6. Nyla Aryssa Binte Su'ud 5JA
Cat B	1. Cloelia Chua Yun San 4DI 2. Loy Jui Theng (Li Ruiting) 4DI 3. Ng Zhi Xuan 4DI 4. Sanjanaa D/O Rajaswaran 4DI 5. Puah Yan Ting 4JA 6. Soon Ling Xi Elly 4JA 7. Tavia Ang Jing Man 4PE 8. Aleena Binte Mohamad Juffry 4RU 9. Lim Qian Xun 4RU		

Floorball NSG (Senior and Junior Divisions)

Our Floorball teams have put in their best efforts and played their hearts out over the past few months. They have made the school proud with their achievements. Our Senior Girls team ended strongly among the Top 8 in the Nationals. Our Junior Boys have attained 1st place in Tier 2 while our Junior Girls have attained 1st place in Tier 3. Congratulations to our student competitors and teachers in charge for their resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship!

Senior Girls (Top 8 Nationals)	
Name	Class
CELINE LIM YUN XUAN	6AM
TAN SI LING	6AM
MARSYA RAIHANAH BINTE SHAI FUDIN	6DI
XU LEMIN NATALIE	6EM
ARIANNA BINTE IDRIS	6OP
EILYAH SOFIA BINTE ISKANDAR	6OP
ALEENAH DIYANAH BINTE MOHD HAFIZ	6PE
ASHLEY LOH SI QI	6PE
TEOH TENG HING, TWINKLE	6RU

Junior Boys (1st - Tier 2)	
Name	Class
CRISTIANO YAP WEE LOK	5AM
ADAM SAMI SANUSI	5DI
KRISHANTH S/O KUMARAN	5DI
ONG ZHI HENG JAYVIER	5DI
REYAZ BASSIL BIN MUHAMMAD YUSOF	5DI
JANNIK MENDIS	5EM
KEANU YEO YU SHEN	5EM
KHOR TIAN WEI	5EM
MOHAMMAD AYMAN BIN MOHD KHAIRIL	5JA
AADHARSH KAMALAKANNAN	5PE
LIM HONG JUN ZEBEDEE	5PE
POH JUN QI CADEN	5PE
CHENG GENG YAN KEEGEN	5RU
HAZIQ D'ILYAS BIN MOHAMMAD HADI P4-EM	4EM
MUHAMMAD IKRAM BIN ABDUL MUNIR P4-EM	4EM
PARITALA YASHWIN	4OP
IAN CHEW	4RU
MUHAMMAD DANİYAL BIN SARMAN	4RU

Junior Girls (1st - Tier 3)	
Name	Class
ARYA SOFIYAH BINTE JUMANI	5EM
FARISHA BINTE ABDUL RAHMAN	5EM
AISWARY D/O VIKRAMAN	5JA
LAW JIA EN	5JA
SUMAYYA NADYNE BINTE RUSDIMAN	5JA
CHEW SIU YUAN, JOSEPHINE	5OP
CHELSIE OW KAR QIN	5PE
MALAEKA BINTE MANAF	5RU
PAPACHAMMAGARI ANVIKHA REDDY	5SA
AARISHA SHASMEEN BINTE ESMAIL	4DI
JUBILEE CHAN ZHENG YU	4DI
LYVIA SIM WEE EN	4DI
CHEN TINGXUAN CHERYL	4JA
NG CHEN XUAN VIVIAN	4JA
NG ZI QIAN	4JA
AVRIEL LIM	4OP
LIEW KAE EN, CHARIS	4OP
SHERIS CHONG JINGEN	4OP
SOHAIL MUSKAN	4OP
ADRIANA QAYESHA BINTE MD RIDZUAN	4RU

Badminton NSG Junior Division (Boys)

The Badminton NSG Junior Division ended in Term 3. The games were played at Our Tampines Hub and Montfort Junior School. We want to thank the teachers for their guidance and motivation of the students during the competition. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance.

Name	Class	Event Name	Achieved
Jayden Chang	4EM	Single Category	Tier 2 Champion
Lucas Chua	4DI	Double Category	Tier 4 Champion
Ryan Lim	5SA	Double Category	Tier 4 Champion
Luis Lim	4JA	Single Category	Tier 2 Qualifiers
Goh Xu Kai	5PE	Single Category	Tier 2 Qualifiers
Brayden Sin	4DI	Double Category	Tier 3 Qualifiers
Tristan Yee	4EM	Double Category	Tier 3 Qualifiers

Singapore Youth Science Fair 2023

The following students have participated in the Singapore Youth Science Fair (SYSF) 2023. Held at the Singapore Science Centre, SYSF is designed to promote Science education and attract mass participation at the Upper Primary and Lower Secondary levels.

The theme for SYSF 2023 is "Science for Sustainable Living". Our team from P6 participated in this year's Science Fair with the topic entitled *Decomposition: Factors affecting the rate of decomposition*. Their endeavour bagged them the Certificate of Accomplishment. Our heartfelt thanks to our teachers who have guided the team for this event.

Name	Class	Award
Ng Jian Hao	6RU	Accomplishment
Chua Yu Heng	6RU	Accomplishment
Emmanuel Tao Lun Feng	6RU	Accomplishment
Phoebe Tan Yu Tong	6RU	Accomplishment
Lim Poh Kiat Darren	6RU	Accomplishment

Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2023

22 of our students participated in the Singapore Primary Science Olympiad Competition organized by NUS High School. We are proud to announce that Punggol View students have garnered 1 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronzes and 13 merits. 4 students received the participation award.

Congratulations to the following students!

Type of award	Name of awardees	Class
Gold	LOW YI HAO	5 DI
Silver	SEE YI SHUN	5 SA
Bronze	CHEW YI ZHE	5 SA
	KUMAR INBARAM	5 DI
	ZHAO QINGYI	5 DI
Merit	CHIA KAI ZE	5 SA
	HARRY HUANG YU ZHAO @ HUANG YU ZHAO	5 SA
	KHOR WING YAN	5 SA
	LIM XIN RUI	5 SA
	LIN QIHAN CARINE	5 SA
	NOMBRES LIJARRA DACUA	5 DI
	ONG ZHI HENG JAYVIER	5 DI
	RAYDEN YIP ZHE RUI	5 SA
	RYAN TAN HAO ZE	5 DI
	SHARMA ANANYA	5 DI
	SKYLER KOH YU HENG	5 SA
	WANG ZHAOYUN CHERISH	5 DI
	WARREN CHUA MIN LI	5 DI
Participation	HON MAO SHIN	5 DI
	LAKSHMAN ARJUNAA RANJEET	5 DI
	LEE MING FENG DANIEL	5 DI
	LI SIXUAN AVERIE	5 SA

Class Allocation Policy for 2024 (Existing Policy)

The following is a reminder on our Class Allocation Policy. Our school prepares for the annual class allocation of students guided by a set of class allocation guidelines. Fundamentally, our class allocation guidelines aim to:

- strengthen holistic development, self-discovery and engaged learning,
- better customise our teaching to a similar profile of learners in the class,
- increase social diversity in the classrooms by having mixed-progress groupings, foster peer relations across different progress groups and reduce the perceived stakes of examination and
- preserve class identity during progression by not regrouping the students at the end of every level (See Table 1 below).

Table 1 : Transition between academic levels

Transition Levels	Procedure
P1 to P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.
P2 to P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class allocation is based on students' English and Mathematics readiness which is determined by the Learning Outcomes attainment and Learning Dispositions. • Based on the above, students are then divided into 3 broad groups of similar learner profiles. • Students of each group are then allocated to their classes <u>within the broad group</u> factoring in gender and ethnic grouping mix.
P3 to P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.
P4 to P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class allocation is based on English, Mathematics and Science EoYE results as well as choices made through the Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Exercise. • Based on the above, students are then divided into 3 broad groups of similar learner profiles. • Students of each group are then allocated to their classes <u>within the broad group</u> factoring in gender and ethnic grouping mix.
P5 to P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • En-bloc promotion with minimal movement.

The class allocation guidelines provide opportunities to inculcate values and soft skills as well as reduce over-emphasis on academic results. Students may also level up in their academic progress as learning in a mixed-progress setting affords opportunities for authentic and collaborative learning. More importantly, we want to encourage our students to discover their strengths. Our teachers will be planning lessons to cater to the diversity of learners in their classrooms to ensure that all our students are meaningfully stretched and supported.

Our classes for each level are named after gemstones (Amethyst, Diamond, Emerald, Jade, Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz) and this in itself reflects our commitment to nurture each and every child so that they can aspire to achieve his/her true potential. We want to assure parents that the alphabetical order of class names is not related to learning progression. Our focus has and will always be on the holistic development of your child.

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Please refer to the attached for a summary of the Calendar of Events for Term 4. We would like to highlight some of the key events to you below.

PSLE and Examination related matters:

As communicated in the previous issue of the PGVP Quarterly, the PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination will be conducted on Fri, 15 Sep 2023.

There will be no school for P1 to P5 levels on Fri, 15 Sep and they will be having their E-Learning (refer to a separate PG Notification PGVP/217/2023 E-Learning 2023 PSLE LC day dated 12 Sep for more information). Our SCC will open only from 1.00pm onwards due to the PSLE LC.

The PSLE Written Examination will be conducted from Thu, 28 Sep to Wed, 4 Oct. We would like to wish all our P6 students all the best for the up-coming PSLE examination.

P6 students will be given a **3-day Pre-PSLE Study Break** as an additional measure to support student well-being prior to the PSLE. First introduced in 2020, the study break will be from Mon, 25 Sep to Wed, 27 Sep. Please refer to notification PGVP/225/2023 dated 12 Sep 2023. (2023 Pre-PSLE Study Break from 25 Sep to 27 Sep 2023 for P6 Students). The SCC remains open at the usual time of 1.30pm during these 3 days.

E-Learning Days for P4 and P5 Levels

During the PSLE written paper days, we will be conducting our E-Learning sessions for our P4 and P5 levels. These respective levels will be having their E-Learning at home:

Level	E-Learning Days
P4 level	Thu, 28 Sep to Fri, 29 Sep 2023
P5 level	Mon, 2 Oct to Tue, 3 Oct 2023

More details will be issued through a separate PG notification.

Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day falls on Fri, 6 Oct 2023, which is a school holiday. We will celebrate Children's Day on Thu, 5 Oct 2023. Please take note that students will be dismissed at **10.30am on 5 Oct**, after the school celebrations.

End of Year Examination (EoYE)

The EoYE for P3-P5 will start immediately after the PSLE Marking Exercise. Please see the appended calendar for the schedule. Separate notifications have also been issued. Please refer to the 3 Notifications for more details about the exams: PGVP/224a/2023 (P3 EoYE Matters), PGVP/224b/2023 (P4 EoYE Matters) and PGVP/224c/2023 (P5 EoYE Matters) dated 12 Sep 2023. Students are reminded to be punctual for the EoYE. Students who are late may not be allowed to take the examinations.

All absences from exams must also be supported by a medical certificate. If the absence is due to COVID, please submit a photo image of the ART result clearly showing the student's name and date of test written on the ART kit.

Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) for Primary 1 to 5 students

We will be conducting our face-to-face PTC sessions at the end of the year. The final PTC for the year will be carried out in Term 4 Week 10 on Wed, 15 Nov and Thu, 16 Nov 2023. A link via Parent Gateway (PG) will be sent by the Form Teacher nearer the PTC. You will need the link to book your face-to-face session. PTC allows your child the opportunity to have a 3-D dialogue to share their learning (from a subject and topic assigned) with you. There will be no more PTC for Primary 6 students. Note that e-PTC slots (via Zoom) are limited for P1, P2, P4 and P5 levels. P3 level will be strictly via face-to-face sessions. Do look out for the notification for more details and the booking process. Thank you for your support in your child's education.

Cultivation of Values

Attendance / Punctuality and Social Responsibility matters

Cultivating the good habit of being punctual in our students is important for their learning and development. Please note that all students must report punctually by 7.30am on all school days. Ideally, students are encouraged to be in school by 7.25am so that they can proceed to their assembly venues in a timely manner. As always, we want to thank parents for your commitment in ensuring your children report to school punctually over the last 3 terms. Their timely presence has enabled them to benefit from the diversity of programmes planned for them.

Any absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate or a letter addressed to the Form Teacher (no more than 5 letters per semester) with a valid reason from parent.

If any family member or your child is unwell, please see a doctor immediately. If your child tests positive for COVID, you can use the COVID test in place of a medical certificate. Do submit a photo of the ART kit with the name and date of test clearly written on the ART kit.

Students must continue to attend school after their examinations, including after their PSLE (please refer to the PG calendar for the programmes). Many activities have been planned after the examinations to enrich the learning of our students. There will also be talks from Secondary Schools for our P6 level and these schools will showcase their key programmes and activities.

We would also like to re-iterate that it is **compulsory** for students to attend school during curriculum time. We do not condone students' travel overseas during the term time.

Safety and Security in the School

Security access to the school

If you need to access the school to meet our teachers, we encourage you to make a prior appointment with the teacher to avoid disappointment. In addition, we will also need you to sign in via the usual Visitor Management System at the Guard Post. Parents are not allowed to go up to the classrooms, if you require assistance, please approach the General Office.

For parents with children at our MK, due to security concerns, we regret to inform you that you are not allowed to cut across the school compound to the MK block via our school's Gate 1. Instead, kindly access the MK block via the MK gates (Gate 6).

We want to thank parents who drive for actively displaying the PGVP drive-through decal when you drive in to pick up or drop off your child. Our car decal is valid until the end of the year your child graduates from PGVP. If you need to apply for a new drive-through decal, kindly access this QR code to apply for a replacement.



Term 4 will be eventful for your child, with myriad activities, preparations for the PSLE, EoYE and post-exam activities. We hope that your child will continue to be engaged in joyful learning throughout. In Term 4, we look forward to working closely with you for the holistic development of your child. We also want to wish you a good break for your family during the upcoming Nov/Dec school holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Michael Chong
Vice-Principal (Administration)

Term 4 2023 Calendar of Events

Day / Date	Level	Activity	Remark(s)
Mon, 11 Sep	All	Teachers' Day Holiday	Rescheduled date
Tue, 12 Sep	All students	First Day of Term 4	
Fri, 15 Sep	P6	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC)	<p>School is closed for PSLE LC.</p> <p>Refer to notification PGVP/ 223/2023 dated 4 Sep 2023 (Updates on Primary School Leaving Examination 2023)</p> <p>Student Care Centre (SCC) will open from 1pm to 7pm. SCC students are to report from 1pm.</p> <p>We will be conducting E-Learning for P1-P5 students on this day. Please refer to the schedule (PGVP/217/2023) sent via PG on 13 Sep 2023. (E-Learning 2023 PSLE LC Day)</p>
Fri, 22 Sep	All	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration in school	
Mon, 25 Sep - Wed, 27 Sep	P6	P6 Pre-PSLE Study Break	<p>Refer to PG letter PGVP / 225 / 2023 dated 12 Sep 2023. (2023 Pre-PSLE Study Break from 25 Sep to 27 Sep 2023 for P6 Students)</p> <p>SCC is open as usual from 1.30pm.</p>
Thu, 28 Sep - Fri, 29 Sep	P4	P4 E-Learning Days	A PG letter will be issued with further details on the schedule.
Mon, 2 Oct - Tue, 3 Oct	P5	P5 E-Learning Days	A PG letter will be issued with further details on the schedule.
Thu, 28 Sep	P6	PSLE English / Foundation English	<p>Refer to PG letter PGVP/ 223 / 2023 dated 4 Sep 2023 (Updates on Primary School Leaving Examination 2023)</p>
Fri, 29 Sep		PSLE Math / Foundation Math	

Day / Date	Level	Activity	Remark(s)
Mon, 2 Oct	P6	PSLE Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue	Refer to PG letter PGVP/ 223 / 2023 dated 4 Sep 2023 (Updates on Primary School Leaving Examination 2023)
Tue, 3 Oct		PSLE Science / Foundation Science	
Wed, 4 Oct		PSLE Higher Mother Tongue	
Thu, 5 Oct	P1 to P6	Children's Day Celebration	A PG letter will be duly issued. Students will be dismissed at 10.30am
Fri, 6 Oct	All	Children's Day	School Holiday; SCC is open
Mon, 9 Oct - Wed, 11 Oct	All	PGVP Food from the Heart Donation Drive	A PG letter will be duly issued
Tue, 9 Oct - Wed, 10 Oct	P3 & P5	EoYE EL/MTL Oral	After curriculum time. A PG letter will be duly issued
Thu, 12 Oct - Fri, 13 Oct	P3 to P5	EoYE EL Paper 1 EoYE MTL Paper 1	A PG letter will be duly issued
Mon, 16 Oct - Wed, 18 Oct	All	PSLE Marking Exercise	No school for students. SCC is open. Students will be assigned E- Learning and revision work.
Thu, 19 Oct	P5	EoYE EL/MT Listening Comprehension	A PG letter will be duly issued.
Fri, 20 Oct	P5	EoYE HMTL	
Mon, 23 Oct	P6	Swimsafer 1	Refer to PG letter: PGVP / 157 / 2023 dated 23 May 2023. A reminder letter will be duly sent nearer the date.
Mon, 23 Oct	P3 to P5	EoYE EL	Refer to letters PGVP / 224a, 224b, 224c / 2023 dated 12 Sep 2023 for details on the EoYE matters.
Tue, 24 Oct		EoYE Ma	
Wed, 25 Oct		EoYE MTL	
Thu, 26 Oct		EoYE SC	
Mon, 30 Oct	P6	Swimsafer 2	

Day / Date	Level	Activity	Remark(s)
Wed, 1 Nov		Swimsafer 3	Refer to letter: PGVP / 157 / 2023 dated 23 May 2023. A reminder letter will be duly sent nearer the date.
Fri, 3 Nov		Swimsafer 4	
Mon, 6 Nov		Swimsafer 5	
Tue, 7 Nov	All	Admin Day (Sch holiday)	SCC is Open
Wed, 8 Nov	P6	Swimsafer 6	Refer to letter: PGVP/157/2023 dated 23 May 2023. A reminder letter will be duly sent nearer the date.
Fri, 10 Nov	P6	Swimsafer 7	
Mon, 13 Nov	All	PH in Lieu of Deepavali	Deepavali is on Sun, 12 Nov
Tue, 14 Nov	All	Last day of school activities	Refer to Calendar for details
Wed, 15 Nov	P6	Swimsafer 8 (last session)	No school. P6 students will report for Swimsafer only. More information will be sent nearer the date.
Wed, 15 - Thu, 16 Nov	P1-P5	PTC 2 (for P1 to P5)	No school on PTC days. More details will be given nearer the date. Report books will be issued during PTC.
Fri, 17 Nov	Selected P1 to P6 students	11 th Annual Prize Presentation Day	For selected students who are receiving the awards. More details will be given nearer the date.
Wed, 22 Nov (TBC)	P6	Release of PSLE results	Actual date will be announced through MOE's Press Release.
Thu, 14 Dec (TBC)	P6	Release of S1-Posting Results	Actual date will be announced through MOE's Press Release. Parents will receive posting result via SMS.
Sat, 18 Nov to Mon, 1 Jan	P1 to P6	School Holidays	
Tue, 2 Jan 2024	P1 (2024)	First day of school for P1	
Wed, 3 Jan 2024	P2-P6 (2024)	First day of school for P2 - P6	