



**WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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22 Mar 2016

Dear Parents,

It is a refreshing start to Term 2 and we welcome all our children and staff back with much joy and happiness. Term 1 had been an eventful one both for the students and the staff, both in and out of school as they were actively engaged in so many learning opportunities. Term 2 will also be a busy one as our children will soon begin to prepare themselves for school assessment.

*Our future education system needs more innovators, inventors, path-blazers, people who can push the envelope, who can create value for society - Acting Minister for Education Mr Ng Chee Meng.*

*How can we begin on this journey ...*

For me, Reading is a good option. Reading regularly and reading a wide genre of books builds the language competence and confidence of our children. They will be able to write more expressively and present their ideas with greater clarity. Not only that, they open themselves to a whole world of imagination and creativity. I believe that imagination and creative thoughts are the seeds for the growth of future innovators and inventors. We should encourage our children to make reading a habit.

*"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.*

*Imagination is not only the uniquely human capacity to envision that which is not, and, therefore, the foundation of all invention and innovation." J K Rowling (Author of Harry Potter books)*

### **Staff Movement**

#### ***Absence due to No Pay Leave / Maternity Leave***

Mr Chuan Teik Ping
Mdm Ng Choon Kee
Mdm Rufihaza
Mdm Noor Afizah
Mdm Nur Hazlinda
Mdm Siti Nur Akashah
Mdm Sarifah Azlin

#### ***Returning from Course / Maternity Leave***

Mdm Yusnita	28 Mar
Mrs Irene Chin	28 Mar
Mdm Sun Huiyan	4 Apr
Mr Abdul Gaffar	9 May
Mdm Nithiyah	9 May



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### **Science Lab**

The school's Science Lab upgrading has been completed and pupils can look forward to having Science lessons there. In addition, the school's Outdoor Education Learning (OEL) project is also on track to be completed by Term 2. The OEL project features an artificial swamp, landscaping, timber decking and a rotting log community. Pupils will get to learn about nature in a more interactive and interesting way.

### **Morning Arrivals**

We thank our parents who drive for dropping their kids at the foyer in the mornings. The traffic situation outside the school has certainly improved as a result of your efforts.

### **School Dismissal during Wet Weather**

Please note that during wet weather, parents will be allowed to come into the school to pick up their child. The school has designated areas for the parents depending on the level of your child.

Level	P1 & P2	P3 – P6
Usual-pick up area		
Gates 1 and 2	Canteen (next to Field)	Canteen (next to Parade Square)
Gate 3	Blk C Corridor	Blk C Corridor

Parents who wish to drive into the school to pick up their children during wet weather can do so after 2pm. Please note your child must be waiting at the School Foyer when you drive in as no parking is allowed in the school and no waiting is allowed at the Foyer.

### **Safety in School Buses**

We have noticed that some of our pupils taking school buses are not seated properly and buckling up. Some are also behaving in a rowdy manner that affects other pupils. The school has spoken to pupils taking buses and reminded them on the importance of buckling up and good behaviour on the school buses. We hope parents can also help to reinforce the message at home.

### **School Field Upgrading**

The school field will be converted to a synthetic field and the conversion is expected to complete by end of Term 2. During this period, the field will be closed and canvas sheets have been put up at the perimeters of the field to minimise any dirt and dust to the surrounding areas.

We thank all parents for their understanding and support; and look forward to a great Term 2.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva  
Principal



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<b>Schedule of Key Events for Term 2 2016</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
22 Mar – 24 Mar	P5 Camp	
25 Mar	Good Friday holiday	No school for all pupils
1 Apr	P5 Science Workshop for Parents	5pm to 6pm
5 Apr	P6 NAPFA Test (Static Items)	Starts at 2.30pm
7 Apr	P4 NAPFA Test (Static Items)	Starts at 2.30pm
8 Apr	P3 Science Workshop for Parents	5pm to 6pm
12 Apr	P6 NAPFA Test (1.6km Run)	Starts at 3pm
14 Apr	P4 NAPFA Test (1.6km Run)	Starts at 3pm
14 Apr	P5 MT e-Oral Practice Session	5B, 5E, 5F (Outside curriculum time)
15 Apr	P5 MT e-Oral Practice Session	5A, 5C, 5D, 5G (Outside curriculum time)
2 May	Labour Day holiday in lieu	No school for all pupils
12 May	Social Studies Quiz	P4 to P6 only (Within curriculum time)
23 May	Vesak Day holiday in lieu	No school for all pupils
26 May	Parent Teacher Meeting	No school for all pupils
30 May	P6 Study Camp 8.30am – 1pm	For all P6 pupils
31 May	P6 Study Camp 8.30am – 1pm	For all P6 pupils
2 Jun – 3 Jun	P4 Camp	For all P4 pupils
<b><i>June School Holidays (30 May to 24 June)</i></b>		



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### SA1 Exam Dates

	Date	Level	Remarks	Timing
English Oral	18 Apr & 19 Apr	P3		Within curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	20 Apr & 21 Apr	P3		Within curriculum time
English Oral	20 Apr	P4	4A, 4C, 4D, 4G	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	20 Apr	P4	4B, 4E, 4F	Outside curriculum time
English Oral	21 Apr	P4	4B, 4E, 4F	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	21 Apr	P4	4A, 4C, 4D, 4G	Outside curriculum time
English Oral	25 Apr	P5	5A, 5C, 5D, 5G	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	25 Apr	P5	5B, 5E, 5F	Outside curriculum time
English Oral	26 Apr	P5	5B, 5E, 5F	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	26 Apr	P5	5A, 5C, 5D, 5G	Outside curriculum time
English Oral	18 Apr	P6	6B, 6C, 6D, 6F	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	18 Apr	P6	6A, 6E, 6G, 6H	Outside curriculum time
English Oral	19 Apr	P6	6A, 6E, 6G, 6H	Outside curriculum time
Mother Tongue Oral	19 Apr	P6	6B, 6C, 6D, 6F	Outside curriculum time
English Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	27 Apr	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time
Mother Tongue Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	28 Apr	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time
Higher Mother Tongue	6 May	P5 – P6		Within curriculum time
English	9 May	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time
Mathematics	10 May	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time
Mother Tongue	11 May	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time
Science	12 May	P3 – P6		Within curriculum time