



**WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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27 Jun 2016

Dear Parents,

We welcome our children back to school and look forward to an exciting Term 3. I am glad that you have spent good time with your children during the school holidays.

To become successful in this new global landscape, our children must take responsibility for their own learning and become independent, self-directed learners. Growing innovative and creative minds will see them achieving greater heights. They must be open to new learning, to unlearn and relearn. Teachers and parents should be good role models and be the moral compass for them in this journey.

To begin with, our children must set realistic goals and work towards achieving them with diligence and commitment. They should complete their assigned tasks promptly and maintain a high quality of work at all times. Holding high standards of behaviour is equally important; with knowing and doing what is right. So where can we start ....

We need to teach our children RESPONSIBILITY first. I would like to emphasize that our children should bring all the necessary materials required for school. There had been an increasing number of parents and caregivers bringing things to school including homework, books, forms, Art/Music materials, wallets, even water bottles and lunch boxes. We should ensure that our children have packed all the necessary things required for school. There had also been a rising number of children losing their personal belongings such as wallets, water bottles and even house keys. I am appealing to all parents to ensure that our children take responsibility for their own belongings and exercise greater care in keeping their things safe. I guess this is where we can start!

*The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence- Denis Waitley*

Best Wishes!

Mrs Chandler Jay Siva



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### **Staff Movement**

#### ***New Staff***

Ms Chen Pei Ai	English Language
Ms Foon Siew Man	Chinese Language
Ms Nicole Cheong	Art
Ms Tan Hui Yang	Chinese Language
Ms Zhuo Dan Dan	Chinese Language

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

Mdm Ng Choon Kee
Mdm Noor Afizah
Mdm Nur Hazlinda

### **Infrastructure**

The Outdoor Experiential Learning project has been completed and pupils can get to learn about nature in a more engaging way.

The Synthetic Turfing of the school field has been completed and the field will be reopened in Term 3. Pupils can look forward to playing ball games and other PE activities in the field.

### **Temperature Taking Exercise (TTX)**

Please note that TTX will be conducted on 30 Jun (Thursday). All pupils are required to bring along their own Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) for the exercise. Please check and ensure that your child's ODTs are functioning properly.

### **Visitors from Kunshan Experimental School**

West Grove Primary School is pleased to host a group of pupils and teachers from Kunshan Experimental School, China, on 7 & 8 July. During this period, selected P4 and P5 pupils will get to interact with our visitors and learn more about their culture.



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<b>Schedule of Key Events for Term 3 2016</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
30 Jun (Thu)	Temperature Taking Exercise	All pupils to bring their own Oral Digital Thermometer
4 Jul (Mon)	<b>School Holiday - Youth Day (in-lieu)</b>	No school for all pupils
5 Jul (Tue)	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	All Muslim pupils will be dismissed at 10am
6 Jul (Wed)	<b>Public Holiday - Hari Raya Puasa</b>	No school for all pupils
7 Jul - 8 Jul	Hosting of visitors from Kunshan Experimental School	
9 Jul (Sat)	NE Show @ Sports Hub	For P5 pupils only
12 Jul – 13 Jul	Phase 2A(2) Registration	
18 Jul – 19 Jul	Phase 2B Registration	
27 Jul – 29 Jul	Phase 2C Registration	
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebrations	All pupils will be dismissed at 10am
9 Aug (Tue)	<b>Public Holiday - National Day</b>	
10 Aug (Wed)	<b>School Holiday – National Day</b>	
11 Aug – 12 Aug	Phase 2C (Supp) Registration	
18 Aug – 19 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 – P5 pupils
26 Aug (Fri)	GEP Screening Test	For P3 pupils only
2 Sep (Fri)	<b>School Holiday –Teacher’s Day</b>	No school for all pupils
3 Sep – 7 Sep	P4 Science Immersion Trip to Taiwan	For selected P4 pupils and staff
5 Sep – 6 Sep	P6 Study Camp 8.30am – 1.00pm	For all P6 pupils
5 Sep (Mon)	P3 Day Camp 8.00am – 5.30pm	For all P3 pupils
5 Sep (Mon)	Leadership Training 8.00am – 5.00pm	For P4 and P5 Prefect EXCO
5 Sep – 6 Sep	Combined Uniformed Group (UG) Camp 8.00am – 4.00pm	For pupils in UG CCAs
<b>September School Holidays (5 Sep – 9 Sep)</b>		



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**Prelim & PSLE Dates (Term 3)**

<b>Exam</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Timing</b>
Prelim Oral (EL & MT)	25 – 26 Jul	P6	Outside curriculum time
Prelim Listening Comprehension	12 Aug	P6	During curriculum time
PSLE Oral	18 – 19 Aug	P6	Report by 7.15am
Prelim Written (HMT)	22 Aug	P6	During curriculum time
Prelim Written (EL)	23 Aug	P6	During curriculum time
Prelim Written (MA)	24 Aug	P6	During curriculum time
Prelim Written (MT)	25 Aug	P6	During curriculum time
Prelim Written (SC)	26 Aug	P6	During curriculum time