



## WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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27 June 2017

### Termly Letter to Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warm Greetings to you! We welcome our children back to school and look forward to an exciting Term 3. I hope that you have enjoyed wonderful moments with your children during the school holidays.

Our children are the future of our nation and we aspire for them to grow up as a confident person, a self-directed learner, an active contributor and a concerned citizen. As our pioneer generation shaped Singapore and its growth in its first 50 years, it is now upon our children to design and determine the next 50 years of Singapore.

As we commemorate Racial Harmony Day and celebrate our 52<sup>nd</sup> National Day this term, it is important for us, as parents and educators to recollect the journey we have been through and reflect upon our good times and also the not so good moments and how we have made it today despite all challenges. Our journey was all about resilience.

*It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change- Charles Darwin*

We should share these stories with our children so that they can understand and better appreciate what they have now. Our children must know the Singapore story and then become co-authors of our next 50 years.

In this pursuit, let our children begin with kindness as an act of kindness act goes a long way!

*Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see- Mark Twain*

Best Wishes!

Mrs Chandler Jay Siva  
Principal



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### **Staff Movement**

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

Ms Phyllis Pham	Vice-Principal
Ms Chloe Oh	English and Science Teacher
Ms Chua Ting Ting	Chinese Teacher
Ms Jessica Xie	English Teacher
Mr Teo Jia Jun	English Teacher

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

Mrs Serene Yeo
Mdm Sarifah Azlin
Mdm Mindy Neo
Ms Audrey Sim
Mdm Asziah
Mdm Rosnidar

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

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

### **Students Cycling / Scooting to School**

In view of the hazards that cyclists and students using scooters may encounter, we would like to inform parents of students who are cycling / scooting to school that we will be issuing a Safety Advisory to the students and we request that parents acknowledge the advisory and take the necessary precautions stated in there.

### **Nurturing Responsibility in our Students**

We are pleased to share with parents that there has been a reduction in incidences of parents passing items to their child through the General Office. We attribute it to our students taking greater ownership in packing their bags the night before. This would also not have been possible without the support of our parents. Let's keep up the good work and continue to nurture the value of Responsibility in our students.



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### Schedule of Key Events for Term 3 2017

Date	Activity	Remarks
26 Jun	<b>Public Holiday - Hari Raya Puasa (in-lieu)</b>	No school for all students
30 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise	All students to bring their own Oral Digital Thermometer
3 Jul	<b>School Holiday - Youth Day (in-lieu)</b>	No school for all students
8 Jul	NE Show	For P5 students only
11 – 12 Jul	Phase 2A(2) Registration	
14 Jul	P3 Camp	2.00pm – 6.00pm
17 – 18 Jul	Phase 2B Registration	
17 Jul	P4 NAPFA Test (Static Items)	After curriculum
18 Jul	NSW ICAS (Maths)	After curriculum
21 Jul	P4 Camp	7.30am – 9.30pm
25 Jul	Prelim Oral: EL & MT	After curriculum
27 Jul	P4 NAPFA Test (1.6km)	After curriculum
26 – 28 Jul	Phase 2C Registration	
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	All students will be dismissed at 10am
9 Aug	<b>Public Holiday - National Day</b>	
10 Aug	<b>School Holiday – National Day</b>	
14 Aug	Prelim LC: EL & MT	
15 – 16 Aug	Phase 2C (Supp) Registration	
17 – 18 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 – P5 students
22 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: English Paper 1 & 2	
23 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mathematics	
24 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	
25 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Science	
23 Aug	P3 GEP Screening Test	During curriculum time
31 Aug	<b>School Holiday –Teacher’s Day</b>	No school for all students
1 Sep	<b>Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji</b>	No school for all students
7 Sep	P6 Study Camp 8.30am – 1.00pm	For all P6 students
8 Sep	P6 Study Camp 8.30am – 1.00pm	For all P6 students
<b>September School Holidays (4 Sep – 8 Sep)</b>		