



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Termly Letter to Parents

Dear Parents

Warm Greetings to you!

Time flies past so quickly and once again we are already in Term 4. Our children will be swinging back into action after this short break. We desire for them to continue to engage themselves and enjoy their learning. Our P6 children are busy preparing for the PSLE and we want to wish them Good Luck and may all their dreams and aspirations be fulfilled. As for all our other children, it will also be a busy time preparing for the SA2 and I am sure our teachers will be going that extra mile to ensure that our children are well-prepared for the various examinations.

The school will continue to further streamline its programmes and processes to ensure that there is a greater joy of learning through different paths to success and many peaks of achievement for all our children. We seek your understanding and support as such changes are always in the best interests of our children.

Learning should be a joy and full of excitement. It is life's greatest adventure; It is an illustrated excursion into the minds of the noble and the learned. – Taylor Caldwell

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere- Chinese proverb

Active Minds and Gracious Hearts – Best Wishes to our children!

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Principal*



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School Shoes

The school has observed some female students wearing semi-covered black shoes (see picture on right) to school. We would like to remind parents that such shoes are not in line with our prescribed school attire. The school requires all students to wear fully-covered black shoes as it provides better protection during activities, especially during PE lessons. Parents can refer to the student handbook for examples on the type of school shoes allowed.



Updating of Contact Numbers with School

The school updates the contact numbers of parents and guardians at the start of every academic year. However, we understand that throughout the year, these contact numbers may change. We seek your help in keeping the Form Teacher informed of any change in contact numbers as soon as you can.

Celebration of Successes

For 2017, Honours Day will be replaced with Celebration of Successes in order to take on a more inclusive approach in recognising the achievements of our students. On this day, all students will come to school and celebrate the academic and non-academic successes of one another.

Update on Primary 1 (2018) Registration

The school has a total of 210 P1 vacancies (7 classes) for 2018 and we are pleased to announce that all 210 vacancies are fully taken up by Phase 2C.

New Performance Stage

The Aesthetics department is excited to announce the launch of our performance area at the bus bay. This platform serves as an avenue to develop our pupils' Confidence, Creativity, Entrepreneurship and Leadership skills through meaningful art and music activities. Such activities can range from mini recess concerts to handicraft sessions. Opportunities for avid readers to share their favourite books or young budding scientists to share their favourite experiments can also be made possible. The opportunities to utilise this platform is aplenty and we look forward to seeing our pupils gaining recognition for their talents.

Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP)

West Grove Primary has been part of the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP) since January 2017. The Programme in collaboration with Health Promotion Board (HPB) seeks to enhance the availability of healthier food and beverage choices in West Grove's School Canteen and introduces our children to tasty and healthy meals in school to start a lifelong habit of healthy eating. We have since encouraged all students to consume 1 serving of vegetables and fruits with their meals. We hope that parents could join in West Grove's efforts by encouraging your child to consume balanced meals consisting of food from the four main food groups – brown rice, meat, vegetables and fruit, This would ensure students receive the right nutrients necessary for their growing needs.



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Schedule of Key Events for Term 4 2017

Date	Activity	Remarks
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – P5 students do not come to school
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE Written (English)	
28 Sep (Thu)	Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P4 students	P4 students do not come to school
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Written (Maths)	
29 Sep (Fri)	Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P5 students	P5 students do not come to school
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Written (Mother-Tongue)	
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Written (Science)	
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written (Higher Mother-Tongue)	
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day Holiday	School Holiday
12 Oct (Thu)	P1 Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P1 students do not come to school
13 Oct (Fri)	P2 Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P2 students do not come to school
16 Oct (Mon)	P3 Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P3 students do not come to school
17 Oct	Eve of Deepavali	All Hindu students and staff to be dismissed at 10am
18 Oct	Deepavali	Public Holiday
19 & 20 Oct 23 & 24 Oct	PSLE Marking	All students do not come to school
19 & 20 Oct	GEP Selection Test	For selected P3 students only
10 Nov	P6 Graduation Day	All P1 – P6 students come to school as per normal
16 Nov	Celebration of Successes	All P1 – P6 students come to school as per normal.
17 Nov	Admin Day	All students do not come to school
December School Holidays: <u>18 Nov – 2 Jan</u>		
School reopens on: <u>2 Jan 2018</u>		



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School-based Assessment Dates

Include footnote that P1 assessment will be issued in separate letter

Assessment	Date	Year	Timing
Science Practical	18 Sep	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
Science Practical	21 Sep	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
Science Practical	27 Sep	P5	During Curriculum
SA 2 Oral (English & MT)	16 Oct	P2	During Curriculum
SA 2 Oral (English & MT)	12 Oct	P3	During Curriculum
SA 2 Oral (English & MT)	13 Oct	P4	During Curriculum
SA 2 Oral (English & MT)	12 Oct & 13 Oct	P5	After Curriculum 12 Oct EL Oral (5B, 5D, 5E) 12 Oct MT e-Oral (5A, 5C, 5F, 5G) 13 Oct EL Oral (5A, 5C, 5F, 5G) 13 Oct MT e-Oral (5B, 5D, 5E)
SA2 English Paper 1 (P2 to P5) & Spelling (P2)	9 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1 (P3 to P5)	10 Oct	P3 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 English & MT Listening Comprehension	11 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 English	26 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 Maths	27 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 Mother Tongue	30 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 Science	31 Oct	P2 – P5	During Curriculum
SA2 Higher Mother Tongue	1 Nov	P5	During Curriculum