



## WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal,  
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva 

4 July 2023

Dear P3 Parents/Guardians,

### **Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!**

We hope you have had a rejuvenating and meaningful June Holidays with your child. The school will continue to plan for engaging and enriching experiences for your child in term 3.

Since 2019, the Student Development Department (SDD) has adopted the **PROSPER** framework (T. Noble and H. McGrath) to guide us in our students' wellbeing programmes, where we Encourage **Positivity**, Build **Relationships**, Facilitate **Outcomes**, Focus on **Strengths**, Foster a sense of **Purpose**, Enhance **Engagement** and Teach **Resilience**.

As we embark on our journey in term 3, we will focus on building relationships. Relationships for students means experiencing ongoing positive relationships with parents, peers and teachers. It means that we advocate for prosocial values and social skills that enable such relationships.

The quality of relationships impacts on the effectiveness of managing the child. Research studies found that having high-quality relationships result in fewer discipline and related problems than those children not having this type of relationships. Children who experience such relationships are often more open and responsive to directions and advice by authority figures in such relationships. Children are also more reluctant to disappoint them by behaving badly or engaging in anti-social behaviour.

### **Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2023**

As mentioned in the Year Head letter in January 2023, the Primary 3 students can opt to take this first round of GEP Identification Exercise. This exercise is not compulsory. Parents can exercise your option. Letter and option forms will be issued soon.

### **Tips to Supporting Your Child at Home**

You play a vital role in shaping the values, skills and habits that your child picks up that will serve him/her well throughout life. Here are some ways that could be practised at home to help your child to learn independently and manage himself/herself.



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- ✓ Create a conducive learning environment for your child to enjoy reading and to learn.
- ✓ Help your child to develop a routine, so that he/she learns to be responsible for the things he has to do, including homework.
- ✓ Encourage your child to do his homework independently- it helps him to learn and it helps teachers understand his learning progress.
- ✓ Guide your child in managing his time.
- ✓ Encourage your child to live a healthy, balanced life with time for sleep and play.
- ✓ Discipline your child with empathy and care. Your child's misbehavior, though incorrect, may be his best attempt to meet his needs at that moment. Misbehaviours require consequences and correction with understanding and love. Engage the teachers to find out how you can support your child in managing problems and emotions.
- ✓ Teach your child to monitor his own behaviour so as to develop self-discipline.
- ✓ Be alert to your child's needs and fears. Seek help from school personnel such as Form Teachers or Year Heads, if necessary.

Reference: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/primary/files/primary-school-education-booklet.pdf>

Do leave your name and number at **6267 9234** if you have any queries. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

We wish you and your child/ward a fulfilling and enjoyable term 3. Thank you.

Best regards,

Mdm Lee Nyuk Phing  
Year Head (P3 and P4)



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### Schedule of Key Events for Term 3

Date	Activity	Remarks
4 – 5 Jul	Class Photo Taking	Students to wear school uniform
21 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Students are encouraged to come in their ethnic costume
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	7.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
9 Aug	<b>Public Holiday - National Day</b>	No school for all students
10 Aug	<b>School Holiday - National Day</b>	No school for all students
15 Aug – 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 – P5 students
17 Aug	P3 GEP Screening Test	During curriculum
21 Aug	P3 – P5 English WA2	During curriculum
22 Aug	P3 – P5 Mathematics WA2	During curriculum
23 Aug	P3 – P5 Mother Tongue WA2	During curriculum
24 Aug	P3 – P5 Science WA2	During curriculum
31 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All students dismiss at 1p.m.
1 Sep	<b>School Holiday –Teacher's Day</b>	No school for all students
<b>School Holidays (2 September to 10 September)</b>		