



**WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Through the Principal,  
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

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Dear P6 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.

### **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.

1. Create a conducive learning environment for your child to enjoy reading and to learn.
2. Help your child to develop a routine, so that he/she learns to be responsible for the things he has to do, including homework.
3. Encourage your child to do his homework independently- it helps him to learn and it helps teachers understand his learning progress.



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4. Guide your child in managing his time.
5. Encourage your child to live a healthy, balanced life with time for sleep and play.
6. 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.
7. Teach your child to monitor his own behaviour so as to develop self-discipline.
8. 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.

Warm regards,

Mr Chong  
Year Head (P5 and P6)



### Schedule of Key Events for Term 3

Date	Activity	Remarks
29 June	<b>Public Holiday - Hari Raya Haji</b>	No school for all students
2 Jul	<b>School Holiday - Youth Day</b>	
3 Jul	<b>School Holiday - Youth Day (in-lieu)</b>	No school for all students
4 – 5 Jul	Class Photo Taking	
10 – 14 Jul	P6 Mathematics and Science Formative Assessment	P6 students
24 Jul - 25 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral: EL & MT	After curriculum
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
18 Aug	P6 Prelim LC: EL & MT	During curriculum
21 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: English Paper 1 & 2 (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students <b>dismissed</b> from school after exam
22 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mathematics (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students <b>dismissed</b> from school after exam
23 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2 (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students <b>dismissed</b> from school after exam
24 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Science (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students <b>dismissed</b> from school after exam
25 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	Normal school hours
31 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All students dismiss at 1.00 p.m.
1 Sep	<b>School Holiday –Teacher's Day</b>	No school for all students
7 Sep – 8 Sep	P6 Study Camp	8.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
<b>School Holidays (2 September to 10 September)</b>		