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Letter To Parents (Term 4)

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Dear Parents,
Warm Greetings to you!

We are now in the final term of 2023, and we are indeed very delighted to welcome our children back to school.

Our P6 students are very busy with their final revision for the PSLE, and we wish them Good Luck and Success in this endeavour. The other students will also be preparing for the End of year examinations. While our teachers continue to prepare and guide them to do well, the best is never possible without a strong home support. Parents should continue to be actively engaged in their children's learning and growth. Believe in your children and let them experience joy in their learning. Listen to your children – nourish their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.

There will always be challenges in our life journeys. Challenges make our lives interesting but overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. Through various learning opportunities and experiences, we should guide our children to face challenges and nurture them to become confident and resilient. In doing so, we must ensure their safety and wellbeing both physical and emotional. For a start, do keep an eye on their use of the handphone and social media.

For our West Grovians -

Your mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open. Stay open to learning. Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly. Do take that first step and always act with Wisdom and Grace.

Best Wishes!

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Children's Day

Children's Day 2023 will be celebrated on **Thursday, 5 October 2023**. The theme for this year is, '**Celebrating You.**'

This year's celebration will be extra special as students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. We hope to promote a culture of reading in our school and at the same time encourage students to exercise their creativity by making their own costumes. Students are encouraged to make use of available items at home or recycle items at home to create their costumes related to the book character. Students are strongly discouraged from spending money to rent or buy costumes or props.

On this day, there will also be a Fashion Parade competition open to all levels. There will be 3 categories for participation -Lower, Middle, and Upper Primary. In this fashion parade, students will be assessed on their creativity, resourcefulness, and knowledge of the book. We hope that Children's Day this year will be a meaningful and memorable one for our students.

Deepavali Celebration

Deepavali, a festive occasion of great joy and significance in the Hindu tradition, is celebrated with immense enthusiasm. Falling on November 12th, this festival symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Its profound meaning is conveyed through captivating stories that highlight values like compassion and the importance of family unity.

At our school, we create an atmosphere of celebration around Deepavali, starting with our Assembly session on October 31st, which helps students gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of this cherished Indian festival. Collaborating with the Aesthetics department, we organize recess activities on October 31st and November 1st, introducing the art of rangoli, allowing students to explore this traditional form of decoration.

Furthermore, we will set up a wishing board where both students and staff can extend heartfelt well-wishes to friends participating in the festivities. In Week 8, the library will showcase books about Deepavali, giving students the opportunity to discover the wonders of the festival at their own pace.

Celebration of Success

This Prize Giving event (**16 November 2023, Thursday**) affirms the hard work put in by our West Grovians who excel in both academic and non-academic areas. It is also a day for us to recognise the long service of our teachers to the school and contributions of West Grove partners. This year's theme is "**Together We Grow and Glow!**" There will be an Art exhibition showcasing our students' artwork, and a Ukelele performance by our current Primary 6 students.