

**MONTHLY ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 5/2017**  
**24 April 2017**



Our Ref: NVPS 103/17

Dear Parents,

I hope you had received a copy of our April's Monthly Admin Notification via your email on 27 March 2017. We were not able to send the notification out to quite a number of parents due to wrong or invalid email addresses. As such, I would like to urge all parents to update the school with your active email address so that we can communicate with you via this channel as and when necessary. You can update us either through the Class Dojo or the Pupil Diary.

In this notification, we would like to bring to your attention the various activities that the pupils will be undergoing before Term 2 comes to a close. Please note that Friday 26 May is the last school day for Term 2 and the pupils will go for their well-deserved school vacation from Saturday 27 May to Sunday 25 June. As Hari Raya Puasa falls on Sunday 25 June, Monday 26 June is a public holiday and pupils will return to school on **Tuesday, 27 June 2017.**

The following is an update of key school events and activities in the month of **May 2017:**

**P1 to P5 Assessments - Wed 3 May, Thu 4 May, Fri 5 May, Mon 8, Tue 9 May, Fri 12 May and Mon 15 May**

Please take note of the following school hours during the assessment period:

- P1 to P5 pupils - 7.30am to 12.45pm on 3, 4, 5, 9 11 and 12 May
  - P6 pupils - 7.30am to 1.45pm (no early dismissal on 3, 4, 5, 9 11 and 12 May)
- (Please note that school starts at 8.00 am on 8 May (Mon) and ends at 12.45 pm for P1 to P5. For P6, school hours will be from 8.00 am to 1.45 pm)**

Do make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to be fetched home during dismissal time on the days mentioned. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 - P6.

**Primary 3 Social Studies Field-Based Lessons (SS FBL) to Botanic Gardens – Monday 15 May to Thursday 25 May**

The P3 children will be going on a field-based learning to the Singapore Botanic Gardens in weeks 9 and 10. The experience will help to bring to life the story of 'Who Cares About One Old Tree' in the Social Studies text. More details of the FBL has been sent out to P3 parents on 24 Apr. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Danielle Neo, Social Studies Co-ordinator.

**P4 Social Studies Field-Based Lessons (FBL) to Madame Tussauds and Images of Singapore LIVE – Tuesday 16 May to Tuesday 23 May**

The FBL to Madame Tussauds and Images of Singapore LIVE aims to help the P4 pupils better understand and appreciate the hard work and challenges that our forefathers had to overcome in the past to develop Singapore into what she is today. More details of the FBL has been sent out to P4 parents on 24 Apr. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Danielle Neo, Social Studies Co-ordinator.

**P1 to P5 Baseline ICT Standards Lessons – Tuesday 16 May to Friday 26 May**

The P1 to P3 pupils will continue with their Baseline ICT lessons to equip them with basic to intermediate computing skills. The lessons will be conducted during curriculum hours. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Kenneth Koh, ICT Co-ordinator.

**DATES TO NOTE IN MAY**

**Mon 1 May**

- Public Holiday (Labour Day)

**Wed 3 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 EL & Paper 1 & LC

**Thu 4 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 MT & FMTL Paper 1 & LC

**Fri 5 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 EL Paper 2
- P6 Meet Parents Session (selected pupils only)

**Mon 8 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 Math & FMA

**Tue 9 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 MT & FMT Paper 2

**Wed 10 May**

- Public Holiday (Vesak Day)

**Fri 12 May**

- P3-P5 SA1 Sc & FSC
- No CCA

**Mon 15 May**

- P5 SA1 HMT Papers 1 & 2 (for pupils taking HMT only)

**P1 to P3 Values In Education (VIA) Programme – Wednesday 17 May and Wednesday 24 May**

P1 to P3 pupils will participate in customized Values-In-Action (VIA) programmes during curriculum hours during weeks 9 and 10 as part of their post-exam activities. The P1 pupils will learn to exercise self-responsibility by planning their own holiday time-table and the P2 pupils will learn how to show appreciation to their family members by penning thank you cards and helping out with a simple family daily chore. The P3 pupils will be taught how to design posters to encourage their peers in adopting a positive attitude towards caring for the school environment. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE.

**P5 and P6 Sexuality Education – Thursday 18 May to Wednesday 24 May**

The P5 and P6 pupils will be attending the Growing Years Programme during school hours in weeks 9 and 10. Details of the programme had been given to all P5 and P6 parents in an earlier note (ref: NVPS 076/17) distributed on 27 March. You can also obtain more information on the programme from our school website. If you have further queries, please contact Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE.

**P4 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP) –Thu 18 May & Fri 19 May; Tue 23 May to Fri 26 May**

SVP will commence in Term 2, Weeks 9 and 10 during curriculum hours for the P4 pupils. SVP one of the school's initiatives to develop the pupils' metacognitive thinking through a systematic and structured developmental approach. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Tan Wan Cheng, Rachael, HOD/Math.

**P3 & P4 Conversational Chinese/Malay (CCM) Programme - Friday 19 May & Tuesday 23 May**

The school-based Conversational Chinese/Malay (CCM) Programme is an initiative by MOE to equip our pupils with conversational Chinese/Malay oral skills to allow them to communicate with their friends and neighbours of different races. The programme will be conducted during curriculum hours. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Chua Pey Wen, ST/CL.

**P1 to P6 Meet-the-Parents Session (MTP) – Monday 22 May**

The mid-year parent-teacher meeting will take place on 22 May. Parents, pupils and their teachers will meet to discuss the pupils' development and progress in school. A separate note with more details of the MTP will be sent out to parents at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Christina Hoon, Year Head P1 - P3.

**P5 Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ) to Vietnam – Tuesday 23 May to Friday 26 May**

A selected group of P5 pupils will be going to Vietnam for a 4-Day Cultural Immersion Programme from 23 to 26 May. More details of the trip had been given to the parents of the pupils concerned. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 - P6.

**DATES TO NOTE IN MAY**

**Tue 16 May**

- P3 SS FBL (3F)
- P4 SS FBL (4I & 4J)

**Tue 16 May – Fri 26 May**

- P1 to P5 Baseline ICT Lessons

**Wed 17 May & Wed 24 May**

- P1-P3 VIA Programmes

**Thu 18 May - Wed 24 May**

- P5 & 6 Sexuality Education (curriculum time)

**Thu 18 & Fri 19 May; Tue 23 May – Fri 26 May**

- P4 SVP Programme (curriculum time)

**Wed 19 May**

- P3 & P4 CCM (curriculum time)
- P4 SS FBL (4F & 4C)
- P3 SS FBL (3C)

**Mon 22 May**

- School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents
- P1-P6 Meet the Parents (MTP) Session (selected pupils for P6)

**Tue 23 May**

- P3 SS FBL (3J)
- P4 SS FBL (4H)
- P4 CCM (4J only)

**Tue 23 May – Fri 26 May**

- P5 Overseas LJ (selected pupils)

**Wed 24 May**

- P3 SS FBL (3I)
- P4 Aesthetics LJ (all classes, curriculum time)

**Thu 25 May**

- P3 SS FBL (3H)

**Fri 26 May**

- P3 MTL Cultural Camp

**Sat 27 May – Sun 25 Jun**

- School Vacation

**Primary 4 Aesthetics Learning Journey (LJ) to Victoria Concert Hall (VCH) – Wednesday 24 May**

The P4 students will be attending Victoria Concert Hall's inaugural Open House for their Aesthetics Learning Journey. The objective of the LJ is to expose our pupils to the performing arts in a public performing venue. They will also learn to appreciate the performing arts and the proper etiquette of watching performances. The LJ will take place during curriculum time. A separate note with more details of the LJ will be sent out to parents at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Lynne Huang, HOD/Aesthetics.

**P3 Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Cultural Camp – Friday 26 May**

To create an immersive environment for the learning and usage of Mother Tongue Languages, a one-day Mother Tongue Language and Cultural Day Camp will be organized for our Primary 3 Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language pupils on 26 May. More details of the camp will be sent out to P3 parents at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Chua Pey Wen, ST/CL.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via our school's email at [nvps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nvps@moe.edu.sg) or Tel No. : 67593235, if you have any queries or clarifications.

Best Regards,

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