

ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 8/2017
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Dear Parents,

The school values partnership with parents and we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the programmes and activities planned by the various departments and committees to ensure the holistic development of your child in the coming month. Once again we would like to seek your support as we forge ahead to make Term 3 a meaningful and enriching one for your child as we continue to imbue in our children the school core values and a passion for learning.

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

National Day Celebration

This year's National Day Celebration marks the 52nd Anniversary of our independence and the theme for this year's celebration is "#OneNationTogether". Our school will celebrate National Day on **Tuesday, 8 August** and school hours on that day will be from **7.30 am to 10.30 am**.

Pupils are strongly encouraged to attend school in red tops with school shorts/culottes on that day. More details on the day's programme can be found in the notification (ref no. NVPS 145/17) dated 31 Jul 17. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Danielle Neo, NE/SS Coordinator.

P3 / P4 Code for Fun (CFF) Programme – Mon 7 August & Mon 14 August; 21 August to 25 August

Our school is collaborating with Info-Communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) to create exposure to coding and computational thinking to our Primary 3 and Primary 4 pupils. The programme includes academic learning of related concepts using visual-basic programming language (Scratch) and combining it with robotic kits, Lego WeDo to create a coding experience for the pupils. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Kenneth Koh, ICT Co-ordinator.

Primary 4 Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Science Centre – Friday 11 August

The Primary 4 pupils will be visiting the Singapore Science Centre on 11 August 2017 as part of the Science curriculum. During the trip, the pupils will be given opportunities to explore the different states of matter beyond solids, liquids and gases. They will be engaged with hands-on activities to learn how materials can change from one state to another when heat energy is added or removed. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Chan Poh Hoon, HOD/Science.

Aesthetics Performance at Civic Plaza, Ngee Ann City – Tuesday 15 August

Our Performing Arts CCA groups, current and alumni students are putting up a performance in the heart of Orchard Road upon the invitation of Ngee Ann City to participate in their "Music-in-the-City" monthly series. The platform will provide a good opportunity for our pupils to showcase their talents and at the same time enable them to develop greater confidence and poise when performing in front of a large audience. The performance will take place from 7.00pm to 8.30 pm and is open to the public. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Lynne Huang, HOD/Aesthetics or Mdm Norilah Abdullah, SH/Aesthetics.

DATES TO NOTE IN AUGUST

Mon 7 Aug

- P3 CFF Programme (2.30 – 4.30pm)

Tue 8 Aug

- National Day Celebration

Wed 9 Aug

- National Day Holiday

Thu 10 Aug

- School Holiday (Day after National Day)

Fri 11 Aug

- P4 LJ to Sci Centre

Mon 14 Aug

- P1 Registration (Phase 2C Supplementary)
- Chat Over Breakfast
- P3 CFF Programme (2.30 – 4.30pm)

Tue 15 Aug

- Aesthetics Performance at Civic Plaza, Ngee Ann City (7.00pm – 8.30pm)

Tue 15 Aug & We 16 Aug

- P1 Registration (Phase 2C Supplementary)

Thu 17 Aug & Fri 18 Aug

- PSLE Oral Exams (P6 pupils)
- Home-based Learning (P1 to P5 pupils)

Mon 21 Aug

- P3 CFF Programme (2.30 – 4.30pm)

Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Oral Exams – Thursday 17 August and Friday 18 August

The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations for Primary 6 pupils will be held on **Thursday 17 August and Friday 18 August**. All **Primary 1 to 5 pupils need not report to school on these two days** and will stay at home to have **Home-based Learning** (HBL). The Primary 6 pupils will be given separate instructions to report to school for their oral examinations. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 - P6

Primary 3 Learning Journey (LJ) to Singapore Science Centre – Tuesday 22 August to Friday 25 August

The Primary 3 pupils will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Science Centre as part of the Science curriculum. During the trip, the pupils will be given opportunities to explore the exciting phenomena of magnetism through different types and shapes of magnets. They will be engaged with hands-on activities to investigate the magnetic properties of materials, properties and uses of different magnets, and the patterns of a magnetic field. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Chan Poh Hoon, HOD/Science.

P3 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP) – Tuesday 22 August; Thursday 24 August to Tuesday 29 August

SVP is one of the school's strategic initiatives to develop our pupils' metacognitive thinking. Under the programme, pupils will hone their critical and inventive thinking competencies through a systematic and structured developmental approach. More details on the programme will be provided to the parents concerned at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Rachael Tan, HOD/Math.

Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test – Wednesday 23 August

The Gifted Education Branch of the Ministry of Education will be conducting the GEP Screening Test on **Wednesday 23 August**. The test is open to all Primary 3 pupils and it will be based on what pupils have learnt from Primary 1 to 3 in the English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. A separate letter will be issued to all Primary 3 parents in early August. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Sreelatha SH/ML & TL.

P4 Learning Journey to Road Safety Community Park – Friday 25 August

The P4 pupils will be participating in the Traffic Games held at the Road Safety Community Park. Through this experience, pupils will learn to simulate real-life scenarios of traffic situations as depicted in the Road Safety Park. They will also get to understand the different traffic rules assigned to pedestrians, drivers and cyclists. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge, Mr Xie Jialun.

P3 Chess Programme – Thursday 24 August to Tuesday 29 August

The basic chess programme for our Primary 3 pupils aims to develop our pupils in their critical and meta-cognitive thinking through 6 sessions of basic chess play. Chess play involves eye, hand and brain coordination. Pupils will learn to communicate, interact and reflect when they play chess. Through sparring with others, our pupils practise turn-taking and come to appreciate patience as a virtue. They will also acquire basic chess strategies which will develop them in their critical thinking and visual spatial skills. Through this, we aspire to nurture each pupil's potential to his or her fullest and to impart problem-solving abilities and lifelong skills. If you have any queries, please contact teacher in-charge, Mr Xie Jialun.

DATES TO NOTE IN AUGUST

Tue 22 Aug

- P3 Spatial Visualisation Programme
- P3 LJ to Sci Centre (3J, 3H)
- P4 CFF Programme

Wed 23 Aug

- GEP Screening Test (P3 pupils)
- P3 LJ to Sci Centre (3F)
- P4 CFF Programme

Wed 23 Aug - Tue 29 Aug

- P1 to P5 Baseline ICT Lessons

Thu 24 Aug

- P3 Art Trail (3J & 3I)
- P3 LJ to Sci Centre (3C)
- P4 CFF Programme

Thu 24 Aug – Tue 29 Aug

- P3 Spatial Visualisation Programme
- P3 Chess Programme

Fri 25 Aug

- P3 Art Trail (3C & 3F)
- P4 VIA Programme (4J, 4H, 4F)
- P3 LJ to Sci Centre (3I)
- P4 CFF Programme
- P4 LJ to Road Safety Community Park

Mon 28 Aug

- Chat Over Breakfast
- School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents

Tue 29 Aug

- P3 Art Trail (3H)

Wed 30 Aug

- Teachers' Day Celebration

Thu 31 Aug

- School Holiday (Teachers' Day)

Fri 1 Sep

- Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)

Sat 2 Sep – Sun 10 Sep

- Term 3 School Holiday

Mon 11 Sep

- School Reopens for Term 4

P1 to P5 Baseline ICT Standards Training - Wednesday 23 August to Tuesday 29 August

The P1 – P5 pupils will continue with their baseline ICT lessons to equip them with the essential ICT skills. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Kenneth Koh, ICT Co-ordinator.

P3 Art Trail – Thursday 24 August to Tuesday 29 August

The Primary 3 pupils will be going on a walking trail around the Singapore River as part of their Arts Education programme. The trail exposes them to public artworks; highlighting the past, present and future of the nation. During the trail, pupils will embark on a process of exploration through an activity pack developed to deepen their engagement with the artworks. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge, Ms Nadirah Jani.

Primary 4 Values-in-Action (VIA) Programme: Litter Picking at Yishun (North West Community) – Friday 25 August

As part of the school's Values In Action (VIA) programme, the Primary 4 pupils will be doing their part to keep the environment clean by going round the North West Community of Yishun area to pick litter on **25 August 2017 (4J, 4H & 4F)** and **10 November 2017 (4C & 4I)** during school curriculum hours. The activity will help our pupils to better understand the importance of taking ownership of their community and to reflect on their own habits and actions and how they would affect Singapore's environment. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Chin Kean Kean, LH/Math or Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE.

School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents – Monday 28 August

Our third School Leaders' Breakfast meeting with parents will be conducted on Monday 28 August. A separate note with more details of the meeting will be sent out to parents at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Sreelatha SH/ML & TL.

Teachers' Day Celebration – Wednesday 30 August

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Wednesday 30 August. This will be a day for our pupils to show their appreciation for their teachers for their care and contribution towards their learning and growth. The Prefects EXCO will be leading the school in organizing our Teachers' Day Celebration on that day.

School hours on Wednesday 30 August will be from 7.30 am to 10.30 am. All afternoon activities on that day will be cancelled. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child if he/she is not taking the school bus. Please note that **Thursday 31 August is Teachers' Day School Holiday** and **Friday 1 September 2017 is Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday.**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Singaporeans "Happy National Day" and to our Muslim parents, "Selamat Hari Raya Haji".

Please do not hesitate to contact us via our school's email at nvps@moe.edu.sg if you have any queries or clarifications.

Best regards,

Mr Wong Kong Chiew
Vice Principal 1