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14 September 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

2023 TERM 4 LETTER TO PARENTS

Welcome back from the September school holidays. We hope you and your family had a good break and bonding time together.

General Information

1) PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXAMINATION

PSLE Listening Comprehension examinations will be conducted on **Friday, 15 September 2023**. There is **no school** for **P1 to P5 students**. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

2) PRE-PSLE STUDY BREAK FOR P6 STUDENTS

The school will be implementing a **three-day study break** for P6 students prior to the PSLE **from Monday, 25 September to Wednesday, 27 September 2023** to support their well-being prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to do their revision and consolidate their learning. Subject teachers will arrange consultation sessions with the students via zoom. The school will remain open for P6 students who require in-school support. The school may arrange for selected students to return to school for academic support on a needs basis during the study break. Parents/ Guardians of selected students will be informed separately.

P6 students will return to school for their PSLE which will be held from **Thursday, 28 September to Wednesday, 4 October 2023**.

3) SCHOOL OPERATIONS DURING THE PSLE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

During the PSLE written examinations from **Thursday, 28 September to Wednesday, 4 October 2023**,

- a) **School will function as per normal for P1 to P3 students** on these dates.
- b) **P4 and P5 students will have Home-Based Learning (HBL) from Thursday, 28 September to Tuesday, 3 October 2023**. This is in order to provide the needful resourcing in support of PSLE operations. Please refer to the letter sent out via Parents Gateway on 24 August 2023. They will return to school on Wednesday, 4 October 2023.

Note: As mobile phone and/or any electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving information are not allowed during PSLE, please **do not allow** your child/ ward to bring them to school.

We wish our P6s all the best in the upcoming PSLE.

Term 4 Activities

To facilitate your planning, here is an update of our activities for Term 4 2023.

OCTOBER 2023

4) EVE OF CHILDREN'S DAY (5 October 2023)

The school will be celebrating Children's Day on **Thursday, 5 October 2023**. All students will report to school as usual at 7.30 a.m. in their **P.E. attire**. The students will be **dismissed at 10.30 a.m.**

- On that day, no lessons will be conducted. Students will be engaged in games and classroom activities that the teachers have planned for them.
- Students will be required to bring only a **small bag** containing the following items.
 - Pencil case
 - Dry snacks for snack break [**Note:** Canteen stalls will not be open.]
 - Water bottle
- For students taking the school bus, the school bus operator has been duly informed. Kindly confirm the return time for your child/ ward with the school bus driver.
- There will be no Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) in the afternoon on that day.
- Should there be any change to the dismissal arrangement for your child/ ward, please inform your child's/ ward's Form Teacher **by Monday, 25 September 2023**.
- The Student Care Centre will operate from 10.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

5) SCHOOL HOLIDAY – CHILDREN'S DAY (6 October 2023)

Friday, 6 October 2023, is a scheduled school holiday. There is **no school** and the Student Care Centre will operate full day on this day. **School will resume on Monday, 9 October 2023.**

6) PSLE MARKING EXERCISE (16 – 18 October 2023)

Monday, 16 October to Wednesday, 18 October 2023 is PSLE Marking Exercise. There is **no school** and the Student Care Centre will operate full day on these days. **School will resume on Thursday, 19 October 2023.** Subject teachers may arrange for selected students to return to school for academic support on a needs basis.

NOVEMBER 2023

7) SCHOOL ADMIN DAY (8 November 2023)

Wednesday, 8 November 2023, is the School Admin Day for results processing. There is **no school** and the Student Care Centre will operate full day on this day. **School will resume on Thursday, 9 November 2023.**

8) PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN LIEU OF DEEPAVALI ON 12 NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday, 12 November 2023 is Deepavali. As such, **Monday, 13 November 2023**, is a public holiday. There is **no school** on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed.

9) 2023 MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION (ON NEEDS BASIS)

There is no End-of-Year Meet-The-Parents Session this year for all levels. Subject teachers will contact selected parents on a needs basis during the last 2 weeks of the school term, between **Friday, 10 November to Thursday, 16 November 2023.**

10) PCPS STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (17 November 2023)

Friday, 17 November 2023, is PCPS Staff Professional Development Day. There is **no school** on this day. The Student Care Centre will operate full day on this day.

11) END-OF-YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (18 November – 31 December 2023)

The end-of-year school holidays will commence from **Saturday, 18 November 2023 to Sunday, 31 December 2023.**

The 2024 new school year will **commence on Wednesday, 3 January 2024** for **2024 P2 to P6 students**. 2024 P1 cohort will report to school on Tuesday, 2 January 2024.

We hope this termly update is useful for you. Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at Tel: 63857339 or email at punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg.

We looking forward to your kind understanding and strong support as we work together for the holistic development of your child. Wishing you and your child an engaging and fruitful term ahead.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal