

1 September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school on the holistic development of your child/ward in Horizon.

As Term 3 is coming to an end, we would like to update you on the following matters:

**1. Term 3 September School Holidays**

Term 3 September School holidays are from Saturday, 3 September 2022 to Sunday, 11 September 2022. We look forward to a week-long term break when our students can spend more quality time with their families before returning to school for another exciting new school term. We would like to encourage our students to practise Habit 7 “Sharpen the Saw” by having a well- balanced holiday with study, play and rest time. For this coming September school holidays, please update the school if you plan to travel to countries/regions approved in the MOH travel advisory. In addition, please refer to Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website (<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg>) for details on the entry requirement to these countries and the re-entry requirement upon returning to Singapore.

**2. Primary 6 Booster Sessions (II) on Thursday, 8 September and Friday, 9 September 2022**

The school will be organising the above programme during the September School Holidays for our Primary 6 students to aid their preparation for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE).

The session will start at 8 a.m. and end at 12.30 p.m. as mentioned in an earlier letter to parents of Primary 6 students on 28 June 2022 via Parents Gateway (2022/L 166: *P6 Supplementary Lessons Schedule for Semester 2*). Similar to the Booster Session (I) in June, Gates B and C will be opened 15 min before the start, and end of session, i.e.

- 7.45 a.m. – 8 a.m.
- 12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.

All Primary 6 students will be involved, and all 4 subjects will be covered during the 2 days. Students taking Hindi language or exempted from Mother Tongue will be dismissed at 11.30 a.m. via Gate A only.

We would like to wish our Primary 6 students all the best in their upcoming PSLE.

**3. Primary 1 to Primary 5 Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) on Friday, 9 September 2022**

Horizon Primary School believes in fostering strong partnerships with our stakeholders for the holistic development of our Horizon Stars. While the current situation makes it challenging for a face-to-face meeting, it is important that we continue with our efforts to engage you for the well-being and development of your child/ward.

Similar to last year, our Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) will be conducted virtually via Video Conferencing. This year, your child/ward will be presenting his/her portfolio to you during PTSC.

The student-led portfolio presentation aims to provide our Horizon Stars with a platform to practise self-leadership and 7 Habits in the preparation for the presentation. Through this presentation, we aim to boost our students’ confidence as well as develop their presentation skills. This session also allows the teachers to engage parents and partner you to holistically develop your child/ward.

We encourage you to capture this proud moment by taking videos or photos of your child/ward during the presentation. At the end of your child's/ward's presentation, parents can affirm your child/ward by completing a Parent's Checklist with a note of encouragement for him/her. This checklist will be given to your child/ward in Term 3 Week 10. Please make your appointment for the upcoming PTSC with your child's/ward's Form Teacher via Parents Gateway.

#### **4. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on Friday, 16 September 2022**

The Primary 6 PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on Friday, 16 September 2022. The teachers have worked hard together with our Primary 6 students in preparing them for the upcoming Listening Comprehension Examination. Let us wish the Primary 6 students well in this examination, another milestone in their primary school journey. Details of the examination will be given out to parents of Primary 6 students in a separate letter.

#### **5. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students on Friday, 16 September 2022**

To ensure continuity of learning and to develop our students to be self-directed learners, the school will be conducting HBL for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students during the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on Friday, 16 September 2022.

The assignments for the respective subjects can be found on the online platforms below.

English, Science and Malay Language	Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) <a href="https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login">https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login</a>
Chinese Language	<a href="http://www.ezhishi.net">www.ezhishi.net</a>
Tamil Language	<a href="https://pazhahutamil.com/">https://pazhahutamil.com/</a>
Mathematics	<a href="https://member.koobits.com/">https://member.koobits.com/</a>

Students are advised to access their online learning accounts prior to the HBL to ensure that they do not face difficulties when gaining access to the portal on that day. If they do encounter problems, please let your child's/ward's Form Teacher know. We will provide the necessary support for your child's/ward's HBL.

Should your child / ward encounter any difficulty on the day of the HBL exercise, he/she can contact the designated Technical Helpdesk as follows;

- SLS at 6702 6513,
- eZhishi.net at 6742 7555, and
- Koo Bits Support Centre through 'Submit a Request' function at <https://support.koobits.com/hc/en-gb>.

#### **6. Assessments in Term 4**

The Learning and Assessment Plans will be issued to P1 to P5 students at the beginning of Term 4. We would like our students to 'Begin with the End in Mind' and 'Be Proactive' in his/her own learning.

Please note that **all** students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on certain days of the End-of-Year Examination (*refer to Annex A for the dates*).

#### **7. Teachers' Day Celebrations**

Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 2 September 2022, the first Friday of the month of September. It is a school holiday and all students **do not need** come to school on that day.

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 1 September 2022** and school will function from 7.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. The Teachers' Day celebration will be held in the MPH with performance items by our SYF performing arts group – Guitar, Tap Dance and International Dance CCAs and the School Captains will be presenting an item too. All students will be having Form Teacher bonding activities in the classroom. Students may show their appreciation to their teachers with handmade cards or gifts. **All students will be required to bring their own snacks for Quickbite as there will be no recess on that day.**

We wish our students and their families to have a fruitful and restful holiday! Thank you for walking this exciting journey together with the school for the best of your child/ward!

Your partner-in-education,  
Mrs. Grace Leong  
Principal

**Horizon Primary School  
Table of Key Events for Term 3, 2022**

<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>	<b>For</b>
<u>Week 10</u> 1 Sep (Thu)	<b>#Teachers' Day Celebrations</b> #Students will be dismissed at 10.45 a.m.	All Students and Staff
2 Sep (Fri)	<b>School Holiday: Teachers' Day</b>	All Students and Staff
<u>Sep Holidays</u> 3 Sep (Sat) – 11 Sep (Sun)	<b>Term 3 School Holidays</b>	All Students
8 Sep (Thu) – 9 Sep (Fri)	<b>P6 Booster Sessions</b> All P6 students are to attend. 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	P6 Students
9 Sep (Fri)	<b>P1 – P5 Parent-Teacher-Student Conference</b>	P1 to P5 Students and Parents

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<u>Week 1</u> 16 Sep (Fri)	<b>#^PSLE Listening Comprehension</b> #P1 to P5 students <b>DO NOT</b> need to come to school.	P6 Students
	<b>P1 to P5: Home-based Learning</b>	P1 to P5 Students
<u>Week 2</u> 20 Sep (Tue)	<b>#^P5 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL &amp; MTL (After School)</b> #Students from other levels will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.	P5 Students
21 Sep (Wed) – 22 Sep (Thu)	<b>*^P4 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL &amp; MTL (After School)</b> *Normal dismissal timing	P4 Students
<u>Week 3</u> 29 Sep (Thu)	<b>PSLE English Language Paper 1 and 2</b> ^P2 Learning Journey to the Jurong Bird Park	P6 Students P2 Students
30 Sep (Fri)	<b>PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 and 2</b> ^P1 Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo	P6 Students P1 Students

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
<p><u>Week 4</u> 3 Oct (Mon)</p> <p>4 Oct (Tue)</p> <p>3 Oct (Mon) – 4 Oct (Tue)</p> <p>5 Oct (Wed)</p> <p>6 Oct (Thu)</p> <p>7 Oct (Fri)</p>	<p><b>PSLE Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2</b></p> <p><b>PSLE Science Paper</b></p> <p><b>#^P3 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL &amp; MTL (After School)</b> #Normal dismissal timing</p> <p><b>PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2</b></p> <p><b>*^ Children’s Day cum JOG Celebration</b> *All students will be dismissed at 10.45 a.m.</p> <p><b>School Holiday: Children’s Day</b></p>	<p>P6 Students</p> <p>P6 Students</p> <p>P3 Students</p> <p>P6 Students taking HMT</p> <p>All Students</p> <p>All Students</p>
<p><u>Week 5</u> 11 Oct (Tue)</p> <p>12 Oct (Wed)</p>	<p><b>P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: English Language Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension</b></p> <p><b>P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 &amp; Listening Comprehension</b></p>	<p>P3 to P5 Students</p> <p>P3 to P5 Students</p>
<p><u>Week 6</u> 17 Oct (Mon) – 20 Oct (Thu)</p> <p>21 Oct (Fri)</p>	<p><b>PSLE Marking (4 Days)</b> Students <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> need to come to school.</p> <p><b>P1 to P5: Home-based Learning</b></p> <p><b>P5 End-of-Year Examination: Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2</b></p>	<p>All Students</p> <p>P1 to P5 Students</p> <p>P5 Students</p>
<p><u>Week 7</u> 24 Oct (Mon)</p> <p>26 Oct (Wed)</p> <p>27 Oct (Thu)</p> <p>28 Oct (Fri)</p>	<p><b>Public Holiday: Deepavali</b></p> <p><b>#P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: English Language Paper 2</b></p> <p><b>#P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>#P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mother Tongue Language Paper 2</b> #All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. from 26 Oct to 28 Oct</p>	<p>All Students and Staff</p> <p>P3 to P5 Students</p> <p>P3 to P5 Students</p> <p>P3 to P5 Students</p>

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
<b>Week 8</b> 31 Oct (Mon)	<b>#P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Science</b> #All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.	P3 to P5 Students
1 Nov (Tue), 2 Nov (Wed), 3 Nov (Thu)	<b>P6 Sexuality Education</b>	P6 Students
<b>Week 9</b> 7 Nov (Mon)	<b>P6 ECG Bazaar</b>	P6 Students
10 Nov (Thu)	<b>School Administration Day</b> Students <b>DO NOT</b> need to come to school.	All Students
<b>Week 10</b> 14 Nov (Mon)	<b>Promotion Day</b> Last Day of School for students who are not involved in the school events listed below.	All Students
15 Nov (Tue)	<b>^P6 Leadership Day</b>	P6 Students and Parents
16 Nov (Wed)	<b>^Star Awards Ceremony</b>	P1 to P6 Award Winners and Parents
	<b>^Alumni Home-Coming</b>	Registered alumni members
17 Nov (Thu)	<b>^Orientation for 2023 Primary 1</b>	P1 Students and Parents of 2023 cohort
18 Nov (Fri)	<b>Staff Strategic Conversation and Retreat</b> Students <b>DO NOT</b> need to come to school.	All Students
19 Nov (Sat) – 31 Dec (Sat)	<b>Year-End School Holidays</b>	All Students

*^Details of event/activity will be given closer to the event date.*

**Note:**

*Events listed here are accurate as at Thursday, 1 September 2022. Should there be any change or cancellation of events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you through writing or updates on the school's website.*