

1 July 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students returning to school after the June school holidays. We start Term 3 with excitement and hope as we gradually resume many of our learning activities. In this letter, we would like to share with you the school events for the month of July.

1. School Holiday on Monday, 3 July 2023 in lieu of Youth Day

In lieu of Youth Day which falls on Sunday, 2 July 2023, the following day, **Monday, 3 July 2023**, will be a school holiday.

2. Primary One Registration, Phase 1 for 2024 Primary One Intake

Phase 1 registration for Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) who has a sibling studying in Horizon Primary School will commence from **Tuesday 4 July 2023, 9 a.m. to Wednesday, 5 July 2023, 4.30 p.m. through the P1 Registration Portal**. The dates for the different phases of registration can be found at www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates.

From this year's P1 Registration Exercise, parents can use the new online P1 Registration Portal for all five phases (i.e. Phases 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2C Supplementary) of the Exercise to register their child in their chosen school.

The P1 Registration Portal will go live on Tuesday, 4 July 2023, and can be accessed via the MOE P1 Registration website at www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration by mid-June 2023. You will be required to register your child using a valid SingPass with 2-Factor Authentication (SingPass 2FA) to login. Only one parent is required to login and submit the registration through the Portal. You can refer to the same website for the necessary documents required.

If you need further clarification, please contact our Administration Office at 67535411.

3. Temperature Taking Exercise for Term 3 on Wednesday, 5 July 2023

The second Temperature Taking Exercise for 2023 will be carried out on **Wednesday, 5 July 2023**. This exercise is carried out after every semestral school holiday as part of our efforts to keep students and staff healthy and safe. The exercise is a good opportunity for parents to continue to inculcate good personal hygiene practices and foster a deep sense of social responsibility by ensuring that,

- a. All students are proactive and make preparations to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer to school for the exercise.
- b. Students who are unwell are taken to a doctor and refrain from sending them to school. This will allow students who are unwell to fully recover before returning to school. As importantly, this socially responsible practice will also reduce the possibility of other students falling sick with similar symptoms.

4. Primary 1 to 6 Class Photo-taking on Monday, 24 July and Tuesday, 25 July 2023

All classes have been scheduled for their class photo-taking session on **Monday, 24 July and Tuesday, 25 July 2023**. Form Teachers will inform their respective classes on the date and time for the photo-taking. All students are to be in their school uniform for their photo-taking session.

5. National Education (NE) Show for Primary 5 Students on Saturday, 8 July 2023

As part of our nation's aim to provide a student development experience to strengthen our students' sense of belonging, sense of hope, sense of reality and their will to act for Singapore, the Primary 5 students will be attending this year's National Education (NE) Show. Through the NE Show, we aim to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst the Primary 5 students and to inspire them to contribute positively towards the nation and the community. We look forward to the NE show, where students will pre-celebrate Singapore's 58th year of continuous success with fellow Primary 5 students across Singapore. Details of the P5 NE Show has been communicated separately via PG.

6. Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day on Tuesday, 18 July 2023

As a school, we will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on **Tuesday, 18 July 2023**. The theme for this year is Our Multicultural Mosaic. It focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, which contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. All students are encouraged to dress in traditional costumes with school shoes on 18 July 2023, as we come together to celebrate our unity as a community of different cultural backgrounds.

7. Horizon Family Day on Friday, 21 July 2023

We will be holding our Horizon Family Day (HFD) 2023 on **Friday, 21 July 2023**, from **10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** Students need **not** report to school at 7.30 a.m. as the kampung themed HFD experience will start at **10.00 a.m.** instead. Anchored by Parents-Connect! Committee 2023 and supported by the school, participants will learn about Singapore's history and appreciate how our nation has progressed thus far through various activities. Students and family members will also have the opportunities to learn and experience old-school games.

Besides a day of reminiscing our heritage, our students will be showcasing their creative talents through an art exhibition entitled *Artist in US (Our Heritage Fiction)*.

Our Primary 4 students will also be engaged in a Values-In-Action (VIA) project which encourages them to apply Design-Thinking skills to teach their peers traditional games. Through this VIA project, we hope students can

- Understand the importance of living harmoniously with other races, cultures, traditions etc.
- Learn about other races, cultures, traditions etc.
- Play an active role in promoting racial harmony.

We hope that you will set aside time to enjoy the activities planned and bond with your children/wards during our Horizon Family Day 2023.

8. Computational Thinking in Mathematics Workshop for Primary 2 and Primary 3 Parents/Guardians on Friday, 21 July 2023

The Mathematics Department is organising a Computational Thinking in Mathematics Workshop for Primary 2 and Primary 3 parents/guardians on **Friday, 21 July 2023**. The workshop is designed to give parents/guardians a better understanding of how computational thinking is formally introduced at Primary 2 Mathematics curriculum. A separate PG message will be sent to P2 and P3 parents/guardians to provide further details on this workshop.

9. Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination on Wednesday, 26 July 2023, and Thursday, 27 July 2023

The Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination will be conducted on **Wednesday, 26 July 2023** and **Thursday, 27 July 2023**. Details of the examination will be provided to parents/guardians of Primary 6 students in a separate letter.

In order to facilitate the conduct of the assessment, all Primary 1 to Primary 5 students need not be in school on that day. To ensure continuity of learning and to develop our students to be self-directed

learners, all Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be assigned home-based learning (HBL) assignments to facilitate their learning at home.

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.

Please take note of the following guidelines, as stated in the Assessment Information 2023 given out in the beginning of the year, to ensure understanding and smooth administration of the school assessments.

a. Students who are unable to take their oral examinations because of valid reasons (VR) will take both their English Language/Foundation English Language and Mother Tongue Language/Foundation Mother Tongue Language Make-up oral examinations on **Thursday, 3 August 2023**.

b. Students who have missed the make-up oral examination due to valid reasons will need to produce the medical certificate on the day of return to school. Students will be given a 'VR' status for the subject that they have missed. Students with no valid reasons will be awarded a "0" (i.e. zero mark) for the assessment.

10. Key Events for Term 3, 2023

We would like you to be updated about the key events for Term 3, accurate as of 30 June 2023. Please refer to **Annex A** for the information and we will follow up with more details nearer the events.

Wishing you a wonderful term ahead!

Your partner-in-education,
Mrs Ong Hui Khim
Principal

Annex A: Table of Key Events for Term 3, 2023

Date/ Time	Event/Activity	For
<u>Week 2</u> 3 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday – in lieu of Youth Day	All students and staff
5 Jul (Wed) to 13 Jul (Thu)	P4 Computational Thinking in Mathematics	P4 students
8 Jul (Sat)	#P5 NE Show	P5 students
<u>Week 3</u> 10 Jul (Mon) to 19 Jul (Wed)	School Health Visit by HPB	All students
10 Jul (Mon) to 20 Jul (Thu)	P2 Computational Thinking in Mathematics	P2 students
11 Jul (Tue)	P5 Virtual Exchange Programme with Lam Butt Chung Memorial School (Hong Kong)	Selected P5 students
<u>Week 4</u> 10 Jul (Mon) to 21 Jul (Fri)	P6 Art Exhibition	All students
18 Jul (Tue)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All students and staff
21 Jul (Fri)	Horizon Family Day (P1 to P6 students need not report to school at 7.30 a.m.)	All Primary and MK students and staff
	#P2 and P3 Computational Thinking in Mathematics Workshop	P2 and P3 students and parents
<u>Week 5</u> 24 Jul (Mon) & 25 Jul (Tue)	P1 to P6 Class Photo-Taking	All students and staff
26 Jul (Wed) & 27 Jul (Thu)	#P6 Preliminary Examination – Oral (P1 to P5 students need not come to school; Home-based Learning)	P6 students
<u>Week 6</u> 4 Aug (Fri)	#P6 Preliminary Examination – Listening Comprehension (EL & MTL)	P6 students
<u>Week 7</u> 8 Aug (Tue)	#National Day Celebration	All students and staff

9 Aug (Wed)	Public Holiday – National Day	All students and staff
10 Aug (Thu)	School Holiday – in lieu of National Day	All students and staff
<u>Week 8</u> 15 Aug (Tue) & 16 Aug (Wed)	#PSLE Oral Examination (P1 to P5 students need not come to school: Home-based Learning)	P6 students
17 Aug (Thu)	#P3 GEP Screening Exercise	P3 students
18 Aug (Fri)	#P6 Preliminary Written Examinations English Language/Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2	P6 students
<u>Week 9</u> 21 Aug (Mon)	#P6 Preliminary Written Examinations Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics Paper	P6 students
22 Aug (Tue)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2	P6 students
23 Aug (Wed)	Science/Foundation Science Paper	P6 students
24 Aug (Thu)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2	P6 students taking HMTL
25 Aug (Fri)	Teachers' Day Lunch (All students will be dismissed at 12.15 p.m.)	All staff
<u>Week 10</u> 30 Aug (Wed)	#P1 – P5 Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) - *Face to Face	P1 to P5 students and parents
31 Aug (Thu)	English Language Fiesta	All students and staff
1 Sep (Fri)	#Teachers' Day Celebration School Holiday – Teachers' Day	All students and staff
<u>September Holidays</u> 7 Sep (Thu) & 8 Sep (Fri)	#P6 Booster Programme (II)	P6 students

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

*Onsite – To be conducted in Horizon Primary School.

Note:

Details listed here are accurate as at **30 June 2023**. Should there be any change/cancellation of events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you through writing and updates on the school's website.