



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 10

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T01W10)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
9 – 11 Mar, Wed - Fri	P6 Camp
12 – 20 Mar	March School Holidays
22 Mar Tue	LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3A (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
28 Mar Mon	LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3B & P3C (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
29 Mar Tue	LJ to Singapore Science Centre for P3D & P3E (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)

B. Healthy Meals at School Programme (HMSP)

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

In compliance with a Health Promotion Board directive, all schools are required to implement HMSP by Jan 2017. Park View Primary School is implementing HMSP in 2016. The following is the school's implementation timeline:

T1	Healthy food once a week	Every Friday (commencing Friday in T1W2, i.e. 15 Jan 2016)
T2	Healthy food twice a week	Every Monday and Friday
T3	Healthy food every day	Full implementation and compliance with HPB directive

We thank all parents, children, staff and canteen operators for making this possible. We notice that more and more children are beginning to eat/accept wholemeal grain, fruits and vegetables. In Term 2, healthy food will be served twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays.

Wholesome ingredients, wholemeal grain, more vegetables and a wedge/slice of fruit will be featured in a healthy meal. As a result, food prices in general will increase by between 10 cents and 50 cents. This is consistent with other schools that have already implemented HMSP. The canteen menu is available for your reference at the school's website. Please give your children more pocket money on days when healthy meals are served.

At this juncture, we would like to encourage parents to continue the joint effort with the school in inculcating our children the value of eating healthily.





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C. P3 Gifted Education Programme Identification Exercise 2016

(Mrs Eileen Yap, Teacher-in-charge)

As communicated to you in our T1W2 weekly notification, we are pleased to advise that the **confirmed** schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2016 is per attached Appendix 1.

D. P4 and P5 Camp 2016

(Mr. Choo Kuan He and Mr. Azmi, P4 and P5 Camp Commandants respectively)

The PE department is organising the P4 and P5 camp from 7 April to 9 April. The pre-camp briefing for parents was conducted in school on Saturday 23 Jan. We will be conducting a pre-camp briefing for pupils on 29 March 2016. Do visit our school website for the slides that were shared during the parents' briefing on 23 January 2016.

We would like to thank those who have submitted the Parent's Consent cum Pupil's Particulars forms for the P4 and P5 camps. For those who have not submitted, please do so as soon as possible. For clarification, please email Mr Azmi at azmi_kasim@moe.edu.sg or Mr Choo at choo_kuan_he@moe.edu.sg

E. The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF)

(Mrs Tina Loi, HOD Aesthetics)

The Business Times Budding Artists Fund (BT BAF), which was launched by The Old Parliament House Limited and adopted by The Business Times in 2005, originated from a conviction that no child with strong interest and potential in the arts should be denied of the opportunity to develop his or her talents due to a lack of financial resources.

Pupils under the Financial Assistance Scheme may apply to The Business Times Budding Artists Fund to receive **fully-sponsored arts education** at The Little Arts Academy (LAA). Applicants must be a Singaporean citizen or Permanent Resident, and show an interest in the arts. A copy of the application form will be given to your child.

The application closes on 3 April 2016, for the cohort starting their lessons at LAA on 2 July 2016. Successful applicants will be notified and they are required to attend a compulsory orientation on 3 June 2016. Applicants who miss this deadline will be considered for the next intake in Jan 2017.

This programme is also available for students who do not meet the funding criteria. For more information, please visit LAA at <https://www.facebook.com/littleartsacademy>

F. Use of School Smart Cards (SSC) for concessionary Travel - Pri 1 Students

(Mrs Lee Pheck Choo, Admin Manager)

Transit Link Pte Ltd will be delivering the School Smart Cards of Primary One students in batches to the schools from **7 Mar 2016 to 28 Mar 2016**.

For students who had their photos taken during the reshoot or had submitted hardcopy or softcopy photos, their SSCs will be printed in the supplementary issue. The supplementary issue will be delivered to the schools by **1st week of Apr 2016**.

To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Office/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Office/Passenger





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Services Centre located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by topping up the value for the card. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

G. Term 1 School Newsletter

(Mdm Nur Ain, HOD English Language Dept and Teacher-in-charge)

Attached is the Term 1 School Newsletter to keep you abreast of the activities in our school. Enjoy reading.

H. Singapore World Water Day - Make Every Drop Count

(Mrs Balan, ST, Science)

World Water Day is held annually on 22 March to celebrate the importance of water sustainability. For Singapore, building water security and developing community ownership of water resources has been integral in our nation's growth. Singapore World Water Day (SWWD) is therefore celebrated to encourage initiatives by the community for the community to conserve, value and enjoy water.

We can play our part, starting with the 7 water saving habits below:

1. Monitor your water bills to check on family's water consumption.
2. Take shorter showers.
3. Wash your vegetables and dishes in a sink instead of under a running tap.
4. Fill up your washing machine and always wash on a full load.
5. When brushing your teeth, use a mug to rinse instead of under a running tap.
6. Repair leaks and dripping taps immediately.
7. Use reduced flush for liquid waste.

I. Health-Related Measures for the March Holidays -Reminder

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

This notification reminds parents and students of health related measures for the upcoming March school holidays.

(1) Monitoring Student Travel during 1-week Holidays

We continue to emphasise the importance of personal hygiene and being socially responsible. We request parents to monitor the well-being of your children, especially when they are unwell with flu-like symptoms and have returned from a country with a history of flu outbreak, such as H7N9, H5N1, H5N6, MERS-CoV and/or Ebola Virus Disease.

(2) Dengue Prevention

In light of the spike in the number of dengue cases and the threat of imported Zika cases, the school will continue to work with the Managing Agent and contractors to ensure that dengue control measures are in place. Nevertheless, it is everyone's responsibility to remain vigilant and take all necessary precautions to prevent mosquito breeding in both our homes and in school. We must be vigilant in the following:

- i) Remove stagnant water from vases/bowls
- ii) Turn over all water storage containers
- iii) Remove stagnant water from flower pot plates





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- iv) Keep our homes and school clean and free of clutter. Discard unwanted cups and bottles which can collect rainwater.

(3) Haze Readiness

To ensure prompt handling of students showing symptoms of breathing difficulties, we would like to remind students with medical conditions to have their **medication** with them (for example inhalers for asthmatic children) at all times.

Collated by:

Endorsed by:

Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo
Administration Manager

Madam Haslindah Bahrom
Vice-Principal

Appendix 1

P3 Gifted Education Programme Identification Exercise 2016

The **confirmed** schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2016 is given below:

a)	GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics)	26 August 2016 (Friday)
Shortlisted pupils are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.		
b)	GEP Selection Exercise (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)	18, 19 October 2016 (Tuesday, Wednesday)

Please be informed that The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Please note the following:

a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".

b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)

All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

A consent form will be issued to your child closer to the test date.

