



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T01W03)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
23 Jan Sat	P4 to P6 Camp Briefing for Parents (9.00am - 10.30am)
25 Jan Mon	Breakfast with School Management and Family Matters Talk (8am - 2pm ; for parents of P5 and P6 pupils)
29 Jan Fri	P6 Heritage Learning Journey to Chinatown (12.30pm – 5.30pm)
30 Jan Sat	P4 Values in Action (VIA)-Project Festive (8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m)
1 Feb Mon	Breakfast with School Management and Family Matters Talk (8am - 2pm, for parents of P1 and P2 pupils)
5 Feb Fri	Lunar New Year Celebration (7.40 am - 12.30 pm)
8 – 9 Feb Mon & Tue	Lunar New Year Holidays (Public Holidays)

B. Enrichment Programme Schedule for P1 and P2 pupils

(Miss Tabitha Chew, P1 Year Head and Miss Lee Siew Kiang, P2 Year Head)

In order for parents of P1 and P2 pupils to have an overview of the various enrichment programmes (EP) conducted by the school, we are attaching a schedule of the EP with details of dates and timings. However, due to weather vagaries or other good reasons, the schedule may change and under such circumstances, we will notify you accordingly.

C. Enrichment Programmes and Learning Journeys (EP and LJ)

(Respective Heads of Dept and Level Managers)

The learning objectives of the various enrichment programmes(EP) and learning journeys(LJ) organized by the various departments for the P1 to P6 pupils are attached.

Most of the LJ and EP are fully funded by the school. However, some of them will require co-payment from parents. This will be collected as part of the single lump-sum payment for the 2016 LJ and EP as stated in point E of this notification.

D. Parent's Consent Form for Learning Journeys

(Respective Teachers-in-charge)

To cut down teachers' administrative time spent in collecting forms, we are issuing one Consolidated Parents' Consent Form for the various LJs organised by the school in 2016. Please complete and sign the form and return it to your child/ward's form teacher by Tuesday 26 Jan 2016.





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E. Collection of a single lump sum payment 2016 Mandatory EP (Form E3)

(Mrs Lee Pheck Choo, Administration Manager)

In our T1W1 notification, we informed parents/guardians that the school will be collecting monies for these mandatory programmes.

We are pleased to advise that for pupils who are Singapore Citizens, co-payment is through the Edusave Account. **No cash outlay is required.** All International pupils and pupils who are Singapore PR will pay via cash or cheque.

Please indicate your consent by completing and signing off the specially customised withdrawal form (Form E3) for your child or ward. All duly completed and signed forms and the monies, if applicable are to be handed to the form teacher by **26 January 2016.**

F. P4 Values in Action (VIA) - Project Festive

(Miss Pamela See, P4 VIA Coordinator)

The school is collaborating with Hillview@Ellias Community Centre to organise a Values in Action (VIA) programme for all our P4 pupils. The objectives of this programme are to:

- develop and instill in pupils a sense of pride and belonging to Pasir Ris
- help our pupils to understand the diversity of race, religion and practices that promote social cohesion and harmony in Singapore.

To prepare pupils for the programme, a series of pre-VIA lessons will be conducted to equip them with the knowledge, skills and values using the PRIDE package. PRIDE stands for **P**asir Ris our home where we **R**each out to the community, **I**mprove the environment and create the **D**esired future for Pasir Ris through the **E**ngagement of self and others.

During the programme, pupils will be doing door-to-door visiting in Pasir Ris West neighbourhood to distribute greeting cards to the residents of Pasir Ris. Details of the P4 VIA are as follows:

Day & Date	: Saturday, 30 th January 2016
Time of Activity	: 8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Reporting & Dismissal Point	: School Canteen
Things to bring	: Water bottle
Attire	: PE attire

Pupils are advised to have a heavy breakfast before they report to school. Refreshment will be provided at the end of the activity.

G. Daily Attendance Monitoring via SNAC

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH ICT)

Please be informed that the school will be sending out notifications on your child's attendance via School Notification And Acknowledgement Console (SNAC) with effect from 25/01/2016. If your child is not present during the attendance-taking, you will receive the following notification:

"Your child/ward of [NRIC_FIN] is not present during the attendance-taking session today on [DD/MM/YYYY] at [HH:MM]. Hence is marked [Absent without Reason]."

You are required to **respond through the SNAC app** to inform your child's form teacher of the reason for the absence. Your child's attendance status will be updated by his/her form teacher upon receiving your response. We understand that some parents may not own a smartphone or the recommended smartphone devices. Thus, you may also email your child's form teacher of his/her absence if you do not have access to the SNAC app.





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In the event that your child has to miss school for a valid reason, please produce a medical certificate or a letter of documentation on the next day when he/she reports to school.

For more information on SNAC and setting up your accounts, please go to our school website (latest news) or email our vendor for support at snac.support@apptitude.sg.

H. Learning Management System (LMS) Portal

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH ICT)

Our school is using Marshall Cavendish Online Learning Portal as our school's Learning Management System (LMS). It is a full-fledged Learning Management System that delivers, tracks and manages online learning anytime and anywhere. We are also using the LMS portal for e-learning, booking of Meet-the-Parents session, Home-based learning and as a platform for parents to declare their travel plans in June and December.

To guide your child to login their McOnline Portal, please follow the following steps:

Step 1: Go to www.mconline.sg

Step 2: Log in with your child's BC number or FIN

School: Park View Primary School

Password: mconline1

Parents can also be involved in your child's e-learning journey. All parents are given Mconline account. With the Parent's account, you can monitor your child's online assignment and declare travel plans online. You may change your password after logging in. If you have forgotten your password, please contact the Helpdesk.

Step 1: Go to www.mconline.sg

Step 2: Log in with your child's BC number or FIN with a letter p_ in front.

(eg. p_t0123456a)

School: Park View Primary School

Password: mconline1 (for new account), learning (for existing account)

For more information on McOnline login, please go to our school website (latest news). For assistance, please call McOnline helpdesk at Tel: 6777 5198 (Mon to Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 7am-2pm)

I. Change of Pupils' password in LMS portal

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH ICT)

Due to implementation of new password security measures by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in March 2016, Marshall Cavendish Education has created **new default login password** to their Learning Management System (LMS) in accordance with the new security measures.

For All Students with New and Existing Accounts

The default password will be "mconline1" (in lower case)

For Parents with Existing Accounts

The password will remain as your current existing password (default: 'learning').

The system will prompt you to change your current existing password if it does not meet the new security requirements





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For assistance, please call Mconline helpdesk at Tel:67775198 (Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 7am-2pm).

J. +venture in Maths! Magazine

(Mr Vincent Koh, HOD Math)

+venture in Maths! is a 16-page full colour publication that aims to make the learning of mathematics fun and meaningful for all pupils. There are 18 issues for a year of subscription. Using a delightful combination of exciting Maths stories, games, puzzles and competition problems, it engages young minds while honing their Mathematical skills through exercises. The practices reinforce concepts in refreshing ways, while the Parent's page gives tips on how you can engage your child in learning mathematics outside school.

You may wish to consider subscribing to this publication as it serves as a good enrichment resource for your child. Our school is getting a special price of **\$37**. If you are interested, please complete the attached subscription form and mail it directly to the vendor together with payment (cheque or electronic transfer to the account number given) in the letter given.

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