



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 1

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T02W1)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
25 Mar Fri	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
28 Mar Mon	P3 LJ to Science Centre for P3B & P3C (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
29 Mar Tue	P3 LJ to Science Centre for P3D & P3E (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
5 Apr Tue	P5 LJ to Science Centre (5A to 5D) (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
7-9 Apr Thu-Sat	P4 and P5 Camp
11 Apr Mon	P2 PAL LJ to Butterfly Lodge (2A, 2B & 2C: 8.15 am - 12.00 pm)
12 Apr Tue	P2 PAL LJ to Butterfly Lodge (2D, 2E & 2F: 8.15 am - 12.00 pm)
12 Apr Tue	P6 Ecology LJ@ Pasir Ris Beach (P6A,P6B & P6C, 8.00am-1.00pm)
13 Apr Wed	P6 Ecology LJ@ Pasir Ris Beach (P6D & P6E, 8.00am-1.00pm)
25 Apr Mon	P2 PAL LJ to Jurong Bird Park (2D, 2E & 2F: 8.00am - 2.00 pm)
26 Apr Tue	P2 PAL LJ to Jurong Bird Park (2A, 2B & 2C: 8.00am - 2.00 pm)

B. Assessment Overview for Term 2

(Mrs Jareen Wong, PERI Holistic Assessment Coordinator)

As part of the holistic development of our students, the school conducts varied modes of assessment throughout the year to support them in their learning. For details, please refer to Term 2 Assessment Overviews for P1 to P6 which will be uploaded on our school website by Monday, 28 March 2016.

C. Ecology Learning Journey @ Pasir Ris Beach for P6 Students

(Mrs Celine Lim, Science HOD)

Request for parent volunteers –Please respond to our SNAC request

The school is organising a learning journey on Ecology to Pasir Ris Beach for P6 students. The objectives of the learning journey are to:

- increase students' awareness of the ecosystem of the seashore community in Singapore;
- learn about the diversity of life on the seashore and selected animals and plants' adaptations to life;
- relate and extend students' Science knowledge to real life experiences so as to gain deeper understanding about life around them;
- integrate a meaningful Values-in-Action (VIA) activity where students take action for the environment.

The details are as follows:





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Date/Day	12 April 2016, Tuesday	13 April 2016, Wednesday
Class	P6A, P6B & P6C	P6D & 6E
Time	8.00am -1.00pm	8.00am -1.00pm

P6 students will be required to report to school as per normal and they will have their usual lessons after 1.00 pm on that day. Students will be given their recess and break during the learning journey. As such, please prepare sufficient light snacks and water for your child.

D. Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre for P5 Students (Mrs Balan / P5 Science Level Representative)

Request for parent volunteers –Please respond to our SNAC request

The school is organising a learning journey to the Singapore Science Centre for all the P5 students on the topic ‘States of Matter’. During the lecture-demonstration session, students will have the opportunity to extend their learning through:

- exploring the four states of matter;
- observing the conversion of matter from one state to another;
- understanding more about the water cycle;
- experiencing a life- demonstration of really cold substances.

The details are as follows:

Dates/Day	Classes	Time
Tuesday 5 April	Primary 5A-5D	1.00 pm to 5.00 pm

P5 students will be required to report to school as per normal and they will have their usual lessons until 1.00 pm on that day. They will have their lunch in school before they leave for the Science Centre.

E. P2 PAL Outdoor Education – Learning Journeys (Mdm Zahrah Mohd Abbas, P1& P2 PAL OE Coordinator)

Request for parent volunteers – Please respond to our SNAC request

The P2 students will be going on learning journeys to the Butterfly Lodge and Jurong Bird Park as part of the PAL outdoor education module. The objectives of the learning journeys are to:

- enhance students’ learning beyond the classroom;
- provide the students the opportunity to explore and interact with nature;
- learn about insects through experiential learning;
- explore and interact with a variety of flying and flightless birds;
- develop students’ social emotional learning competencies, environmental awareness and outdoor skills.

The schedule of the learning journeys is as follows:

Dates	Classes	Time	Venue
Term 2 Wk 4: 11 Apr 2016 12 Apr 2016	2A, 2B and 2C 2D, 2E and 2F	8.15 am to 12.00 pm	Butterfly Lodge
Term 2 Wk 6: 25 Apr 2016 26 Apr 2016	2D, 2E and 2F 2A, 2B and 2C	8.00 am to 2.00 pm	Jurong Bird Park

Students will be given their recess and break during the learning journeys. As such, please prepare sufficient light snacks and water for your child.





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F. Transitioning of Weekly Notification to SNAC in Term 2 2016

(Mr Edward Leong, VP [Admin])

As communicated in the past notifications, the school plans to discontinue the hard copy weekly notifications with effect from T2W1.

However, after some feedback, we would like to use Term 2 as a transition period for hard copies to be distributed to students and the softcopy version to be sent to parents via SNAC. This is to allow **all** parents to receive notifications from the school, and provide transition period to read the softcopy via SNAC.

Please kindly go to your smartphone Apple APP Store or Android Google Play Store to download the latest version. You can access your mobile store to download the latest SNAC™ version 3.3 at: iOS - <https://itunes.apple.com/sg/app/snac/id582542178>
Android - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apptitude.snac>

Should you encounter any difficulties, please feel free to contact SNAC technical support via email at snac.support@apptitude.sg Please leave your contact number in your email if you wish to be contacted for technical assistance. Alternatively, you may email to our school's Subject Head ICT, Ms Lee Siew Kiang at lee_siew_kiang@moe.edu.sg for enquiries.

G. Cases of Chicken Pox in the class

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

There have been cases of Chicken Pox reported in two classes since school reopened on 21 March 2016.

The affected students are now on medical leave and the school has also stepped up in its hygiene measures. The school is monitoring the situation closely.

We would like to remind all parents to immediately seek medical attention for your children who are not feeling well and to allow them to rest at home until certified medically fit for school. This will help to prevent the spread of the disease.

We would also like to assure you that the interest of our children is of utmost importance and we will do the necessary to ensure that all the precautionary measures are taken to safeguard their well-being.

H. Good Friday

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

Good Friday falls on 25 March 2016 and is a public holiday. Lesson will resume on Monday, 28 March 2016.

Collated by:

Endorsed by:

Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo
Administration Manager

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HOD, English Language

