



Term 2 Week 4

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### A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
13-15 Apr, Wed-Fri	SA1 P5 Oral Examination (MTL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
15 Apr Fri	Briefing for parents of P6 pupils re PSLE Matters & Secondary School Education (5.00pm - 7.30pm)
18 Apr Mon	SA1 P5 Oral Examination (EL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
19 Apr Tue	SA1 P4 Oral Examination (EL & MTL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
21 Apr Thu	P4 NAPFA Test (2.30pm – 4.45pm)
22 Apr Fri	P6 NAPFA Test (2.30pm – 4.45pm)
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)
29 Apr, 6, 13 & 20 May	House Practice for P3 to P6 pupils (8.00am - 9.30 am)

### B. Subject-Based Banding brochure for P4 pupils

(Mr. Vincent Koh, HOD Mathematics)

Subject-based Banding was introduced to provide pupils with customised and differentiated learning experiences, and help them realise their potential. Attached is a brochure on 'Subject-Based Banding in Primary School' from MOE.

Please read through the contents, and acknowledge by signing the acknowledgement slip and returning it to your child's form teacher next Tuesday, 19 April 2016. If you have not received it, please email your child/ward's form teacher.

Please be informed that there will be a briefing for parents of P4 pupils on Subject-Based Banding on Friday, 22 July 2016 from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the AVA Room. More details will be provided at a later date. All parents of P4 pupils are encouraged to attend the briefing.

### C. A Date with Park View

(Mdm Haslindah Bahrom, Vice-Principal)

Starting primary school is a big step in your child's life. It is important for parents to understand the school programmes when making the key decision in choosing a school that is best suited for their child.

In view of this, Park View Primary School will be conducting customised school tours to help parents learn more about how the school provides a Pupil Centric, Values Driven Education through our programmes which meet the diverse needs of our pupils. We welcome all parents to join the school tours.





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During each school tour, you will also hear from parent volunteers about how you can work in partnership with the school to support your child in his/her primary school journey. We will also be distributing a free colouring and activity book called 'Off to School We Go!'. Your child will have fun completing this activity book while discovering the exciting and interesting activities that await him/her in our school. As a parent, you will also be better informed of the range of programmes and activities which can meet your child's needs.

To register for one of the four scheduled dates (13 May, 20 May, 8 July and 22 July), please visit the school website at <http://www.parkviewpri.moe.edu.sg> Come see what Park View is like! Join us on A Date with Park View! Click on the dates to book a slot on our school tour:

- 13 May 2016, 9-10am
- 20 May 2016, 9-10am
- 8 July 2016, 9-10am
- 22 July 2016, 9-10am

## D. Amendment of Term 2 Primary 2 Math Overview of Assessment

(Mr. Vincent Koh, HOD Mathematics)

Please refer to the school website with regards to the amendment of Primary Two Overview of Assessment for Mathematics. The amendment includes an additional weighting of 5% for Topical Review 3.

## E. Primary 3 & 4 Ukulele Module

(Miss Tabitha Chew, Teacher-in-charge)

The ukulele module is a new music programme initiative for all P3 & P4 students. The ukulele has become increasingly popular in recent times because of its size and its unique sound. It is easier to learn and serves as a good stepping stone for pupils to learn the guitar at P5. As part of our broad-based arts approach, this programme is aimed at introducing pupils to the ukulele instrument through a 16 lesson module at P3 & P4. The module will give pupils a better understanding of the anatomy of the ukulele, the various chord progressions and using the instrument to express themselves through music. The module will be conducted in-house by our trained music teachers. Through this module, we will build our pupils' foundation in rhythm and their aural abilities. The Primary 3s will be starting their ukulele lessons in Term 3, while the Primary 4s ukulele lessons are already ongoing.

In this programme, pupils will learn how to:

- identify the parts of the ukulele
- learn at least 4 chords on the ukulele
- perform at least 3 songs on the ukulele
- learn at least 3 strumming patterns

Students who are interested in purchasing Ukuleles for practice at home may do so on the **21<sup>st</sup> of April 2016** during their recess. The cost of a concert-sized ukulele will be between \$40 and \$80. Please note that the purchase of ukuleles are **not compulsory**. For queries, kindly email Miss Chew at [chew\\_ci\\_ren\\_tabitha@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chew_ci_ren_tabitha@moe.edu.sg).

## F. Updating of SNAC from version 3.3 to version 3.4

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH ICT)

We are pleased to inform you that a new version of SNAC is available for update.





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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 3.4 at:

## **For iPhone (iOS Users):**

Step 1: Go to APPLE APP Store and do a keyword search "SNAC" or tap here

-> <https://itunes.apple.com/sg/app/snac/id582542178>

Step 2: Tap on "Update" to install the new version 3.4

Step 3: Launch SNAC™ application and you **MUST** select "Ok" to allow SNAC to send Push Notification.

Step 4: Login with your current credentials for existing users. (Complete)

## **For Android:**

Step 1: Go to Google Play Store and do a keyword search "SNAC"

or <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.apptitude.snac>

Step 2: Tap on "Install" to install the new version 3.4

Should you encounter any difficulties, please feel free to contact SNAC technical support via email at [snac.support@apptitude.sg](mailto:snac.support@apptitude.sg)

## **G. Survey of Phase 1 Eligibility for Admission to P1 in 2017 - Reminder**

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

Further to our T2W2 weekly notification, this is a gentle reminder for parents to complete and return the Phase 1 eligibility survey form (for siblings of pupils who are currently studying in the school. The child to be registered must be a Singapore Citizen/ Singapore Permanent Resident and must be born between 2 January 2010 and 1 January 2011 (both dates inclusive).

If you have more than one child studying in the school, only one form needs to be returned (through the oldest sibling). A NIL return is required and appreciated

Kindly complete the form and return it to your child/ward's form teacher by 19 April 2016.

## **H. Invitation to World Play Day at Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore for P1 pupils**

(Mdm Pang Cui Ling, HOD CCE)

The Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore (CPAS) has kindly extended their invitation to World Play Day 2016 to our P1 pupils and their families. The details of the event:

Theme : Super Hero! Play for All Ages  
Day/Date : Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Time : 8.00 am – 12.00 pm  
Venue : Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore  
Cerebral Palsy Centre  
65 Pasir Ris Drive 1  
Singapore 519529

We appreciate if you could complete the reply slip and get your child to submit it to his/her Form Teacher on **Tuesday, 19 April 2016**. If you are going for the event, please note that you may proceed straight to CPAS as you are not required to report or assemble in our school.





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