



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 1 and Week 2

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T03W01-02)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
4 July Mon	Youth Day - School Holiday
6 July Wed	Hari Raya Puasa Holiday (Public Holiday)
9 July Sat	P5 NE Show
11 July Mon	P5 LJ to S.E.A. Aquarium (P5A & P5B, 1pm – 5.30pm;Lunch:12.00-12.30pm)
12 July Tue	P5 LJ to S.E.A. Aquarium (P5C & P5D, 1pm – 5.30pm;Lunch:12.00-12.30pm)
15 July Fri	P4 LJ to Singapore Discovery Centre (12.30pm – 5.30pm;Lunch:12.00-12.30pm)
19 July Tue	P4 LJ to Science Centre (P4A & P4B, 1pm – 5.00pm)
21 July Thu	P6 Preliminary Oral Exam (HBL for P1-5 students)
22 July Fri	P6 Preliminary Oral Exam (HBL for P1-5 students)
26 July Tue	P4 LJ to Science Center (P4C & P4D, 1pm – 5.00pm)

B. Welcome Back to School

(Mdm Diane Goh, Principal)

A warm welcome back to school! Hope all of you have spent some time with your family during the June holidays. We hope you are recharged and energized. We thank parents for your continued support and hope you will continue to partner us in developing your child holistically.

C. Parking on the School Premises

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

The school's car park has reached its maximum capacity. Due to the school's infrastructure upgrading project, the number of parking lots has reduced. Some of our staff members will be parking at the nearby HDB car parks. As this is a school parking area, the school management will reserve the parking lots for our school





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staff members. As such, all parents are advised to park at the nearby HDB car parks. However, you may park your cars in the available parking lots before the vehicular gantry on Mondays to Fridays after 3.30 pm. We seek your understanding of the constraints and to cooperate with our security officers and staff members who are enforcing the policy.

D. Assessment Overview for Term 3

(Mrs Jareen Wong, PERI Holistic Assessment Coordinator)

As part of the holistic development of our students, the school will be conducting different modes of assessment for P1 to P5 students throughout the year to support them in their learning. The Term 3 Assessment Overview for the different levels will be uploaded onto our school website by Thursday, 7 July 2016.

E. P6 Preliminary Oral Examination 2016

(Mdm Nur Ain Ahmad, HOD English)

The school will be conducting the P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations for English Language (EL) / Foundation English (FEL) and Mother Tongue (MT) / Foundation Mother Tongue (FMT) on 21 July 2016 (Thur) and 22 July 2016 (Fri). Please see details in Appendix 1. All P1-5 students will not be required to attend school on these days

F. Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebrations

(Mr Darvinder Singh, Mdm Nailul, Mdm Rozita and Mrs Chowdhury, Teachers-in-Charge)

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on Monday, 18 July 2016. This year's theme is "Our Cultural Heritage". Commemoration of RHD helps to promote inter-racial understanding amongst our students. On that day, the school will also be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri. There will be a concert during assembly and activities conducted during recess. Students are encouraged to put on their complete traditional ethnic costumes on this joyous occasion.

Please take note that students are not to wear jeans or other types of clothing that do not represent their ethnic costumes. Students who do not have any traditional costumes are to come in the school uniform.

G. Home-Based Learning for P1 to P5 students

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH ICT and P1-5 Level Managers)

Home-Based Learning is conducted to promote independent e-learning and also to better prepare the students in the event of school closure due to national emergencies. The school will be conducting the Home-Based Learning Programme for P1 to P5 students on **21 & 22 July 2016** and **18 & 19 August 2016** which coincide with the P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations and the PSLE Oral Examinations respectively.

All P1 to P5 students **will not** be required to attend school on these days. Learning will be conducted online via the McOnline portal. Students are to logon to <http://www.mconline.sg> to access work assigned by their teachers. For further clarification, kindly email your child's Form Teachers.

H. National Education (NE) Show for P5 Students

(Mr Darvinder Singh, Teacher-in-Charge)





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All P5 students are invited to watch the National Day Parade rehearsal as part of the National Education Programme on Saturday, 9 July 2016. Details of the NE Show are in Appendix NE.

I. Hari Raya Puasa Holiday

(Mr. Edward Leong, VP Admin)

Hari Raya Puasa is on Wednesday, 6 July 2016. Parents of Muslim students may choose for their child to be dismissed at 10.30am on the eve of Hari Raya Puasa, 5 July 2016.

The principal and staff wish all Muslim students and parents Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Lessons will resume on Thursday, 7 July 2016.

J. Youth Day School Holiday

(Mr. Edward Leong, VP Admin)

Youth Day 2016 will be held on Sunday, 3 July 2016, in alignment to Youth Celebrate which will be held on the same day. Hence, Monday, 4 July 2016, will be a school holiday.

K. Ordering of Class Photographs

(Mrs Lee Pheck Choo, Admin Manager)

Students had their class photographs taken in Term 2. The photographs are ready for your viewing. Samples of the group photographs are in the order form/letter as well as on your child's class notice board so that all students in the class can view the different shots taken.

To place order for the photographs, students are to use the envelope provided by the vendor. Please ensure that the name reflected on the class photograph is correct. If there are changes, write the correct name in the amendment box. Please note that payment is to be made directly to the vendor. Students are to submit the order envelope and the cash payment to the vendor who will be stationed in the canteen on 14 and 15 July 2016 from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

All students under the FAS are given one 5R class photograph free-of-charge. Also, **all P6 students** will be given one 5R class photograph free-of-charge as part of the Children's Day gift.

L. SYF Uniformed Groups Carnival

(Madam Haslindah Bahrom, VP)

The annual Singapore Youth Festival (SYF), since its inception in 1966, has remained a key event organised to celebrate and showcase the diverse youth achievements in sports, uniformed groups and the performing arts. The SYF underscores the importance of a holistic education for our students. This year, the SYF celebrates its 50th anniversary and in a refreshed concept, the Uniformed Groups will be organising for the first time the **Uniformed Groups (UG) Carnival**. The UG Carnival will be held at the **Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza on Friday 8 July 2016, 2.00pm – 8.00pm and 9 and 10 July 2016, 12.00pm – 8.00pm**. All Primary 6 students and their parents are invited to visit the Carnival.

M. Educational Tour for P4 Students to Singapore Discovery Centre

(Mr Darvinder Singh, NE Coordinator)

SNAC App –Request
for Parent Volunteers





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In conjunction with Racial Harmony Day 2016, the school will be organizing an educational tour to the Singapore Discovery Centre for all P4 students on Friday, 15 July 2016 from 12.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

The school requires parent volunteers for this learning journey. Please respond through the SNAC app by Monday, 10 July 2016 if you are able to provide assistance.

N. Healthy Meals at School Programme (HMSP)

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

The school canteen will serve healthy meals every day from Term 3 onwards. We thank all parents, students, staff and canteen operators for making this possible. The updated canteen menu has been uploaded onto the school's website. More and more children are beginning to eat/accept wholemeal grains, fruits and vegetable. 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.

O. Vacancy for Chinese Rice Stall in School Canteen

(Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

The school has a vacancy for a Chinese Rice Stall. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in running a canteen stall, the application details are as follows:

I. Application Procedure

- a. Application form can be obtained from the school General Office or downloaded from MOE website:
<http://www.moe.gov.sg/schools/canteens/application>

II. Submission

- a. Please submit the form and relevant documents to the school General Office:
- b. We regret to inform that incomplete applications will be rejected.

III. Interview and Food Tasting.

- a. Shortlisted applicants may be required to prepare food tasting for the School Canteen Selection Committee at the applicant's own expense. The successful applicant will be expected to commence operation as soon as possible.

For clarifications, please contact the Admin Manager, Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo, at 65851421

P. Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre for P4 Students

(Mr Kang Yong Ngee, P4 Science Level Representative)

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The school is organising a learning journey to the Singapore Science Centre for all P4 students for the topic 'Heat and Temperature'. The objective of the workshop is to engage students in experiential learning through hands-on activities. During the session, students will:

- observe what happens to objects when they are heated or cooled down
- learn about the different methods of heat transfer and how to measure temperature
- compare how different objects conduct heat at different rates





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

The details of the learning journey are stated in A. Weeks Ahead. If you wish to volunteer your service, please respond to our SNAC alert.

Q. Subject-Based Banding briefing for parents of P4 students (Reminder)

(Mr. Vincent Koh, HOD Mathematics)

Subject-based Banding was introduced to provide students with customised and differentiated learning experiences, and help them realise their potential.

Please be reminded of the briefing for parents of P4 students on Subject-Based Banding on Friday, 22 July 2016, 7.00pm to 8.00pm in the AVA Room. This is a reminder notification. The first notification was sent out in Term 2 Week 4. Parents are to register their attendance through SNAC from 11 to 15 July to indicate their interest to attend the briefing. All parents of P4 students are encouraged to attend the briefing.

R. Prelude to Mid-Autumn Fiesta 2016 - Breaking the Singapore Book of Records (

(Mrs Eileen Yap, Art Coordinator)

The school is attempting to break a SBoR record with the largest display of paper plate crafts as a prelude activity to the biennial Mid-Autumn Fiesta. The objectives of this prelude activity are:

- to promote environmental conservation through recycling as a prelude to the Mid-Autumn celebrations
- to break a record with the concerted efforts of staff, students and stakeholders

We are targeting to make **1000** paper plate crafts by all the PVPS students, staff, PSG, Alumni and canteen vendors. We have also invited Blk 517 Pasir Ris West PCF students and Club Rainbow (Singapore) to join us in this record-breaking attempt. We hope this event also serves as a platform and an opportunity for parents to bond with your children while making the paper plate crafts. So, enjoy your interaction time and at the same time, be part of the spectacular record-breaking event now!

S. Annual School-based Health Screening from 22 August to 31 August 2016

(Mr. Azmi Kasim, Health Education Coordinator)

The School Health Services (SHS) will be visiting the school on the above dates to conduct the annual health screening for P1 to P6 students. To facilitate the health screening, we would appreciate it if you could submit your child's/ward's Health Booklet, including all relevant past and current medical information about your child/ward. Please submit the Health Booklet to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by next Tuesday, 5 July 2016.

If you need to purchase a new Health Booklet, please give the money (\$1.50) to your child's/ward's Form Teacher through your child/ward by next Tuesday, 5 July 2016.

Information from School Health Services (SHS) regarding the health screening is attached. In addition, P1 and P5 students will receive an information booklet regarding the health check and immunization. Please complete the **consent form** in the P1/P5 information





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booklet and submit it to your child's/ward's Form Teacher through your child/ward by Tuesday, 5 July 2016.

Collated by:

Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo
Administration Manager

Endorsed by:

Madam Haslindah Bahrom
Vice-Principal

Appendix 1

P6 PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAMINATION 2016

1. Please be informed that the school will be conducting the P6 Preliminary Oral English Language (EL) / Foundation English (FEL) and Mother Tongue (MT) / Foundation Mother Tongue (FMT) Examinations on Thursday, 21 July 2016 and Friday, 22 July 2016.

2. The details are as follows:

Date	Session	Reporting Time (Venue: School Hall)	Estimated dismissal time
Day 1 Thursday, 21 July	One	7.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
	Two	9.30 a.m.	Immediately after the candidate has completed his/her turn
Day 2 Friday, 22 July	One	7.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
	Two	9.30 a.m.	Immediately after the candidate has completed his/her turn

3. All Primary 6 students are to be present, on BOTH days, for the examinations, unless they are exempted from the oral examination. They will be taking the EL/FEL oral examination on the first day and MT/FMT oral examination on the next day, or vice versa, depending on their groupings.

4. Your child / ward will be informed on the time he / she should report and the subject he/she is being tested on each day by end of next week.

5. Please ensure that your child / ward reports to school at the stipulated time.

6. Students in Session One will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. or after all the students in the session have sat for their oral examination, whichever is later.

7. Students in Session Two will be dismissed upon completion of the examination.

8. Kindly take note of the following important points to ensure a smooth implementation of the examination:

- i) If your child is feeling unwell, please seek medical advice and inform the school or his/her teacher as early as possible.
- ii) According to our School Exam Policy and the PSLE guidelines, strictly **NO** mobile phones and other electronic devices are allowed. Students may be barred from taking the examination if found with the devices.
- iii) Students are encouraged to bring along revision / reading materials to keep themselves occupied while waiting for their turn / dismissal.
- iv) Students must be properly and neatly attired in full school uniform, with their school badge and name tag. PE attire is not allowed.





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- v) Students would have to leave the school premises upon dismissal. This is to ensure the school remained conducive for other candidates having their examination.
- vi) Students are to enter and leave the school via the front gate on both days.
- vii) The canteen will not be in operation on both days.

Appendix NE

P5 NE Show

1 July 2016

Dear Parents

1. Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instill a sense of pride and belonging in our pupils and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the NDP full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for the organiser to inculcate NE values into our pupils. The NE Shows this year will be held at The National Stadium on two Saturdays – 9th July 2016 (NE Show 1) and 16th July 2016 (NE Show 2). Our students will be attending the **NE Show 1 on 9th July 2016**.

2. The programme commences with the pre-parade segment at about 1730HRS and ends with the grand finale at about 2015HRS. Schools have been scheduled to arrive at The National Stadium from 1600HRS onwards to make it to the parade in good time.

3. Students will be required to **report to school at 3.30pm**. Packed lunch and NDP Fun Packs will be distributed at the National Stadium upon arrival. Students will be reminded on the 4hr NEA time period for food consumption for health and safety reasons. Students are allowed to wear a red T- Shirt with the school shorts or skirts. No PE shorts are allowed. Students are required to bring along their thermometers for temperature taking before departure.

4. Various measures are also put in place to facilitate the arrival and departure of the schools during the show. This includes the management of a centralised bus transport “taxi” system for schools travelling by bus, the arrangement of dedicated train services for schools travelling via the East-West and Circle Line, the deployment of traffic marshals and selective road closures for ensuring a smoother flow of traffic. Hence, to ensure the speedy dispersal of pupils after the show, **parents will not be allowed to drive into The National Stadium area to pick up their children**. Estimated time of arrival in school will be from about **10.00pm – 10.15pm**.

5 Parents can contact the school at Tel: 6585 1421 (after 8.45pm) for any further update of your child on the day of the show.



NE Show on 9 July 2016 for Primary Five Students: Consent Form
(Please return the signed consent form to the Form Teacher by 5 July 2016)

I, _____, *parent/guardian of _____ (name of *child/ ward), of Primary 5____, have taken note of his/her participation in the NE Show.

Mode of returning home: (Please tick accordingly)

- Parent will be fetching
- Walking Home by himself/herself
- Other modes, please specify: _____





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Signature of *Parent/Guardian

Date

Contact No

**Please delete accordingly*

NDP 2016 Medical Advisory for Parents

To commemorate Singapore's 51st birthday, NUHkids has created a medical advisory to ensure that your children are healthy and happy while they enjoy the National Day Parade.

Our caring team of doctors and nurses will also be at the Medical Centre (South) to care for your children in case of any emergencies.





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Happy Birthday, Singapore!

Paving your NDP 2016 Journey

Golden rules to having fun and staying safe under the sun during NDP 2016



Apply Sunscreen

1. Children are more prone to getting sunburn than adults because their skin is more sensitive to harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation.
2. Pick a sunscreen with Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 and above.
3. Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before heading out and reapply every 2 hours subsequently.
4. Ensure that all exposed areas of the skin are covered with sunscreen, including the tip of the ears, the back of the neck and the top of the feet.

Signs & Symptoms of Sunburn:

- Redness and swelling of the skin
- Skin that is painful and warm to touch
- Blistering, in the worst case scenario

Drink! Drink! Drink!

1. Drink at least 1 litre of water to stay well hydrated.
2. Take isotonic drinks to ensure that your child does not lose too much salt through perspiration.

Signs and symptoms of dehydration in children can be difficult to identify. Look out for:

- Dry and cracked lips
- Sleepiness or tiredness
- Dizziness or lightheadedness
- Headache
- Concentrated urine

Dress Light

1. Wear comfortable clothing.
2. Hats are recommended.



Have at least 8 hours of sleep the night before

1. Adequate sleep allows the body to rest and prepare for the next day.

Other Tips

1. Inform the school teachers any medical problems that your child may have.
2. Advise your child to seek medical assistance immediately if he or she is feverish, giddy, having muscle pain or feeling unwell in any way.

Please look out for our NUHkids Medical Team if your child needs medical attention.



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 For more details, please visit us at : www.nuhkids.com.sg



About the Khoo Teck Puat - National University Children's Medical Institute (KTP-NUCMI)

The KTP-NUCMI is the paediatric arm of the National University Hospital (NUH) in Singapore, and comprises the Departments of Paediatrics, Paediatric Surgery and Neonatology. Also known as NUHkids, it houses the national paediatric liver and kidney transplant programmes as well as the chronic renal replacement programme for children. It is a tertiary institution equipped to provide comprehensive and specialised medical and surgical services for newborns, children and adolescents. It also plays a key role in the training of doctors, nurses and allied health professionals locally and regionally. Through a generous gift from the estate of Tan Sri Khoo Teck Puat for the advancement of paediatric patient care, education and research, KTP-NUCMI is undergoing major expansion to further enhance its standing as an international centre of excellence in paediatric healthcare. NUHkids is the brand of the KTP-NUCMI.

