



# PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message

Warm Greetings from Park View Primary School and welcome to 2024! From all of us here at Park View Primary School, we hope you have had a restful December break with your children.

Reflecting on the past year, 2023 was indeed a memorable chapter for Park View as we celebrated the diverse achievements and progress of our students. From the P1s completing their inaugural year in school to our accomplished P6s successfully graduating after conquering their PSLE, it's heartening to witness the remarkable journey each student undertakes. A special congratulations to the class of 2023 for giving their best in the PSLE; we are thrilled to share that 100% of our students are eligible for Secondary School. Our students' success is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and the unwavering support of our incredible teachers and parents who have played an integral role in their academic journey.

As we bid farewell to the class of 2023, we extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the Park View family—the Primary 1 students of 2024. Embarking on a new chapter can be both exciting and nerve-wracking, but we are confident that, like their predecessors, they will find PVPS a warm and vibrant place to call home.

Entering the promising year of 2024, let's renew our commitment to working together to nurture our students to be leaders of character. Our dedication to holistic development remains unwavering, and we are thrilled to continue with a vibrant suite of activities as part of the Park View Experience. These tailored programs are designed to foster the growth of our students, building their confidence and nurturing them into empowered, self-directed leaders. From innovative academic initiatives to enriching extracurricular activities, the Park View Experience is poised to provide a comprehensive and enriching educational journey.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for your continuous support, which has been instrumental in the success of our students. Your partnership is invaluable, and we look forward to your continued support in the years to come.

May the year 2024 bring joy, prosperity, and new milestones for all. Stay healthy, and on behalf of the entire Park View Primary School community, we wish you a Happy New Year 2024!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jamie Lie  
Principal

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## A. 2024 SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

Please be reminded that **Primary 1** students will report for their first day of school on **Tuesday, 2 January 2024**. **Primary 2 to 6** students will report to school on **Wednesday, 3 January 2024**.

Flag-raising begins at **7.30am** sharp. We would like to encourage your child/ward to arrive in school before 7.30am to do his/her silent reading and experience the morning assembly programmes. Lessons will be conducted from thereafter to 1.30pm.

Please note that the time-table for Primary 4 to Primary 6 will end at 2.30pm every Monday. Due to the extension of curriculum hours, we will include a 30-minute lunch break for our Primary 4 to 6 students every Monday in replacement of the 10 minutes snack break.

Please take note of the staggered recess and lunch break timing for the various levels to prevent overcrowding at the canteen:

<b>Staggered Recess</b>	P1 & P4	P2 & P5	P3 & P6
	9.30am-10am	10am-10.30am	10.30am-11am

<b>Staggered Lunch Break (On Mondays only)</b>	P4 & P5	P6
	12.30pm to 1pm	1pm to 1.30pm

To reduce overcrowding during dismissal, we will continue to implement the following dismissal schedule in 2024. Please refer to the table below on the schedule for 2024. We will inform our school bus operators and school's student care centre on the timing.

<b>Staggered Dismissal</b>	P1 & P2	P3 to P6
	1.25pm	1.30pm

## B. SAFETY AND SECURITY MATTERS

Students who walk to school will be able to enter the school using the main gate (Gate A) or side gate (Gate D). Please note that the gates are only open during these timings:

<b>Main Gate (Gate A)</b>	7.00am – 6.00pm	Walk-in Gate: Open
	7.00am – 7.30am	Vehicle Gate: Open
	7.30am – 6.00pm	Vehicle Gate: Closed (open for authorised entry only)
<b>Side Gate (Gate D)</b>	7.00am – 7.30am	Open
	<u>Mon</u> 1.30pm – 2.00pm 2.30pm- 3.00pm  <u>Tues – Fri</u> 1.30pm – 2.00pm	Open

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We seek parents' co-operation on the following safety matters:

- For parents who drive into the school in the morning, do reduce your speed and watch out for our staff who are reversing their cars to park at the parking lots along the driveway. Please drive off immediately once your child/ward alights at the drop-off point especially on rainy days to facilitate smooth traffic flow.
- During dismissal, do not park outside the school main gate which could cause potential safety hazards. Do use the nearby HDB carpark to ensure the safety of all.

**All parents/visitors are to register at the Security Post accessible via the front gate (Gate A) and proceed to General Office for assistance.**

To deliver lunch boxes for your child/ward, parents/caregivers may:

- hand the lunch box directly to your child/ward at the front gate (Gate A) or side gate (Gate D) if delivering during school dismissal time; or
- place the clearly labelled lunch box (with the child's/ward's name and class) at the front gate (Gate A) if delivering earlier than school dismissal time. Do make prior arrangement for your child/ward to collect the lunch box from the security guard post.

## C. TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

Please note that our school will conduct Temperature-Taking Exercise on **Wednesday, 10 January 2024**. The objective of this exercise is to maintain schools' preparedness to reactivate temperature-taking regime should there be a need to, and to educate our students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practice social responsibility. Your child/ward will be required to bring his/her oral thermometer in working condition to school on that day.

New Primary 1 students will be given a thermometer in working condition during the first week of school. If your child/ward needs a new thermometer, he/she can purchase one at the bookshop for \$5.30 each.

## D. DAILY ATTENDANCE MONITORING & STUDENT WELL-BEING

Please be informed that if your child/ward is not present during the attendance-taking, you will receive the following SMS notification:

"Dear Parent/Guardian, your child/ward is not in school today. Please contact the General Office at 6585 1421 for clarifications if any. Thank you."

Do inform your child's/ward's Form Teacher of the reason for his absence and submit the respective supporting document such as medical certificate (MC) or doctor's memo, etc. the next day when he reports to school.

We seek parents' support to keep schools a safe environment for students.

If your child/ward is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. Your child/ward should be well before returning to school. If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g., by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups).

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We would appreciate it if you could inform the school immediately if your child/ward is diagnosed with COVID-19, chicken pox, Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HMFD) or other illness that may be contagious so that the school can take necessary precautionary measures.

If your child/ward is feeling unwell when he/she is in school, we will contact you to pick him/her from the General Office and seek medical attention immediately. Students are not permitted to go home on their own during school hours for safety reasons.

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility and stay safe.

## E. USAGE OF STUDENTS' IMAGE IN SCHOOL MEDIA

Photographs or video images of your child/ward may be captured during school programmes, activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps and school concerts, etc. The school may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels and other communication channels.

## F. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN SCHOOL

We understand that some parents would like their child/ward to celebrate his/her birthday in school. To safeguard the safety of all students especially those with food allergies and dietary restrictions, birthday cakes and goodie bags with food items are not permitted. Other items like gift packs are strongly discouraged. We seek your kind understanding and cooperation in this matter.

## G. PHOTO-TAKING FOR P1 AND P6 STUDENTS

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the purpose of generating the School Smart Card (SSC). The photo-taking will be conducted by Transit Link's appointed vendor on behalf of MOE. The SSC serves as the student's identification card and can be used for concessionary travel on public transport and to borrow library books from the National Library Board and the school's library, amongst other usage.

The photo-taking session for our school is scheduled on **Monday, 15 January 2024**. Following the photo-taking, P1 students will get their SSCs by mid-March 2024, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2025. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30 April 2024.

Please be informed that all P1 and P6 students are required to be dressed in their school uniform for the photo-taking session. Please also ensure that your child's/ward's hair is neat and tidy.

If your child/ward is unable to attend the photo-taking session, the school will either arrange for him/her to have his/her photo taken on another day or request the parent/guardian to submit a softcopy photo to the school.

## H. CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1

Please find attached the Term 1 Calendar of events under Annex A for your planning ahead with your child/ward. We look forward to your continued partnership and support as we journey the year 2024 together to help our children to learn for life and develop a sense of purpose in life.

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## ANNEX A

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1			
WEEK	DAY/DATE	EVENT/PROGRAMME*	LEVEL
Week 1	Tue, 2 Jan	Meet-the-Parents	P1
Week 2	Wed, 10 Jan	Temperature-taking Exercise <i>(Students are required to bring their own thermometer.)</i>	All Levels
	Wed, 10 Jan – Thu, 11 Jan	DNA Programme#	Selected P6
Week 3	Fri, 19 Jan	Learning Journey (LJ) to Kreta Ayer (4R2, 4R3, 4I)#	P4
		Meet-the-Parents#	P1, P2 & P3
Week 4	Mon, 22 Jan	LJ to Kreta Ayer (4R1, 4C)#	P4
	Fri, 26 Jan	Camp Excellence (P4 to P6 Sports CCA Members)#	Selected P4 to P6
Week 5	Wed, 31 Jan	Camp Blaze (P4 to P6 SLC and CCA Leaders)#	Selected P4 to P6
	Fri, 2 Feb	Meet-the-Parents#	P6
		LJ to Chinatown#	P6
Week 6	Fri, 9 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration <i>(All students will be dismissed at 10 a.m.)</i>	All Levels
Week 7	Mon, 12 Feb	Chinese New Year <b>(Public Holiday)</b>	All Levels
	Tue, 13 Feb	Chinese New Year <b>(Off-in-lieu)</b>	All Levels
	Fri, 16 Feb	Meet-the-Parents#	P4 & P5
Week 8	Mon, 19 Feb	TDD School Commemorative Day	All Levels
	Wed, 21 Feb	CA1 English Listening Comprehension	P6
		Camp Sparkle (P4 to P6 SLC Key Leaders and CCA Leaders)#	Selected P4 to P6
	Thu, 22 Feb	CA1 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension	P6
Week 9	Mon, 26 Feb	CA1 English Paper 2	P6
	Tue, 27 Feb	CA1 Mathematics	P6
	Wed, 28 Feb	CA1 Mother Tongue Paper 2	P6
	Thu, 29 Feb	CA1 Science	P6
	Fri, 1 Mar	CA1 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2	Selected P6
Week 10	Fri, 8 Mar	Speech Day <i>(There will be no school for P1 to P6 students.)</i>	Selected P4 to P6

\*Details of all after-school programmes will be provided nearer to the dates

#Conducted after school hours

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR PROGRAMMES			
PROGRAMME TYPE	DAY	PROGRAMME ^	LEVEL
Enrichment Programme	Mon	Science Olympiad	Selected P4 & P5
	Tue	Mathematics Olympiad	Selected P6
	Fri	Science E2K	Selected P5
	Tue, Fri & Sat	Wow with Words	Selected P4 & P5
	Wed, Thu & Fri	Code for Fun	P5
Additional Support	Mon, Tue & Thu	P4 to P5 Remedial P6 Enrich Programme	Selected P4 – P6

***^Details of the actual dates and time are provided on the Parent Consent Form***