



# PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Principal's Message**

We warmly welcome our students back to school and a special welcome too to the parents of our Primary 1 students and all new students in 2021. We hope that you have had a wonderful family time with your child during the December holidays.

We have come together and emerged stronger amidst the Covid-19 situation to ensure a safe and conducive environment for our children in school and at home. The same Safe Management Measures (SMM) implemented since last year will continue. Students are required to put on the face mask, observe social distancing, wipe down their space in class after lessons and at the canteen after meals as well as wash their hands with soap regularly. If your child is unwell, he should see the doctor promptly and remain at home until the end of the medical leave when he recovers fully. Your child must not come to school if any household member is down with Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) and/or is sent for swab test. In this case, do submit copy of the MC for school to issue the Absence Approved Letter for your child. He can return to school after the MC ends or when the swab test result is negative. We seek parents' co-operation in this matter.

For the first days of school, we are delighted to see our students settling well into the school and adhering to practising SMM responsibly. We are also greatly encouraged by their joyful spirit in meeting teachers and friends. We will continue to enhance a safe, supportive and enabling learning environment for our students' holistic development together with you, to help them develop into leaders of character to do good and do well.

We are glad to share with you that our 2020 Primary 6 students did well and 98.6% (national 98.4%) of them are eligible for secondary courses given the challenging time last year. With sheer determination and hard work, our students have shown great resilience and risen to the challenge. This is indeed 'a test of character, not just a test of ability'. My heartfelt appreciation to all the staff who have given their best and worked tirelessly with our students, providing constant encouragement and guidance to them and believing that all can learn and want to succeed.

Our Culture of Care and Culture of Excellence will continue to guide us in our professional work and practices. For the development and growth of our children, we seek your continued support in working with us to bring out the best in our children as we place them in the centre of our interactions and decisions.

Parents, we truly appreciate and thank you for your trust and partnership. We value your commitment and collaboration in our journey together to provide the care, guidance and support for all our children as we nurture them into 'Leaders of Character, championing Service and Excellence'. May our children be anchored on core values and empowered with 21st century competencies to contribute actively and positively to their community.

Attached to this letter is the Term 1 School Calendar to help you and your child plan ahead. We look forward to your partnership in 2021 as we journey the year together, creating enjoyable and enriching Park View experiences for each and every child.

As I look back at 2020, I am filled with gratitude. Though we faced many challenges, life is not too tough when we have the care and support of our staff and all of you. As we continue to remain vigilant, exercise care, practise personal and social responsibilities in school and at home; I do hope that we will continue to keep well, stay safe and strong, and emerge stronger together. Thank you.

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## **A [All] 2021 School Day Matters**

(Mdm Florence Ho, VP)

Flag-raising begins at **7.25am** which is the reporting time for all students. Lessons will be conducted from 7.30am to 1.30pm. We would like to encourage your child to arrive in school before 7.25am to do his silent reading and get ready for learning.

Due to safe management measures, staggered recess and dismissal are as follows:

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

<b>Staggered Dismissal</b>	P1	P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
	1.15pm	1.20pm	1.25pm	1.30pm

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) for Primary 3 to Primary 6 will start in Term 1 Week 3 (from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January) and be conducted during school hours every Friday from 7.30am to 9.00am. For those in the school teams, there will be additional CCA training on Monday or Tuesday and/or Thursday after school at 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

There will be customised remedial programmes to better support our Primary 3 to Primary 6 students in their learning. The following programmes will start in Term 1 Week 3 (from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January). Your child will be informed if he is involved. We strongly encourage his attendance in the programmes and we look forward to your support.

Level	Subject	Day	Time
P3-P6	English, Mathematics and Science	Monday and Tuesday	2.00pm to 2.45pm or 2.45pm to 3.30pm
P3-P6	Mother Tongue	Thursday	2.00pm to 3.30pm

## **B [All] Safety and Security Matters**

(Miss Chua Mei Li, VP Admin)

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

Front Gate (Gate A - Blue)	7.00am – 7.30am	Walk-in Gate: Open
		Vehicle Gate: Open
	7.30am – 6.00pm	Walk-in Gate: Open
		Vehicle Gate: Closed (open for authorised entry only)
Back Gate Turnstile (Gate C - Red)	7.00am – 7.30am	Enter only (for student entry to school)
	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Exit only (for student exit from school)
Side Gate (Gate D - Green)	7.00am – 7.30am	Enter only (for student entry to school)
	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Exit only (for student exit from school). Will also be open after 2.00pm for students who have after-school programmes to exit when it rains

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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 alights at the drop-off point especially on rainy days to facilitate smooth traffic flow.
- During dismissal, do observe the 1m safe distancing measure and avoid over-crowding while waiting for your child outside the school gates.
- 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 (safe entry) at the Security Post accessible via the front gate (Gate A) and proceed to General Office for assistance.**

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

- hand the lunch box directly to their child at the front gate (Gate A) or side gate (Gate D) if delivering during school dismissal time (1.30pm – 1.45pm); or
- place the clearly labelled lunch box (with the child's name and class) at the front gate (Gate A) if delivering earlier than school dismissal time. Do make prior arrangement for your child to collect the lunch box.

## **C [All] Update of Student Particulars and Health Declaration**

(Miss Chua Mei Li, VP Admin)

To better support the students in case of emergency, we would like you to **update your child's particulars** on the Individual Student Details Report (ISDR). The hardcopy of the ISDR will be given to your child tomorrow. Parents are required to declare through the ISDR the after-school arrangement of your child to allow us to better understand the after-school arrangement patterns of our students and to support them better. Please complete it and submit to his Form Teacher **by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

## **D [All] Daily Attendance Monitoring via SC Mobile**

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH/ICT)

Please be informed that if your child 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 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.

## **E [All] Usage of Students' Image in School Media**

(Miss Lee Siew Kiang, SH/ICT)

Photographs or video images of your child 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.

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## **F [P1 and P6] Photo-taking for P1 and P6 students, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

(Mrs Hazel Cheong, YH Lower Pr and Mr Tay Lip Seng, YH Upper Pr)

Transit-Link will be in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to take photographs for our Primary 1 and Primary 6 students. This is to facilitate the making of the School Smart Card (SSC). The service is free. Please ensure that your child comes to school in **clean and neat school uniform** that day.

While Primary 1 students will get their SSCs by end-March 2021, the photo-images captured for Primary 6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary 1 in 2022.

## **G [P2 to P6] Meet-the-Parents, MTP – Parents Briefings (via Zoom)**

(Mrs Hazel Cheong, YH Lower Pr and Mr Tay Lip Seng, YH Upper Pr)

The following schedule shows the start-of-year Parent Briefings **via Zoom in the afternoon** this year. More details will be provided later.

Schedule	Level
Friday 22 <sup>th</sup> January, 3pm – 5.30pm	P6
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 3pm – 5.30pm	P4 & P5
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 3pm – 5.30pm	P2 & P3

## **H [P4] Museum-based Learning (MBL) at National Gallery Singapore**

(Mrs Eileen Yap, ST/Art)

The school is organising a learning journey for all Primary 4 students to National Gallery Singapore as part of the compulsory museum-based learning stipulated by MOE. The objectives of this learning journey are:

- to provide an authentic context for the learning of local art to strengthen students' understanding of Singapore's heritage
- to develop visual inquiry skills - observation and interpretation - and reflecting on artwork through activities and discussions

Schedule for the museum visits:

Class	Date/ Day	Time
4A	22/1/2021 (Friday)	1.05 pm – 4.00 pm
4B	29/1/2021 (Friday)	
4C	4/3/2021 (Thursday)	2.05 pm – 5.00 pm
4D	12/3/2021 (Friday)	

Students are to put on their PE T-shirt and school shorts or skirts for the visits. Please ensure your child brings along a small bag with the following items – thermometer, hand sanitiser, pencil, clipboard, water bottle, light snacks, money for lunch, 2 small plastic bags, sweater (if need) and personal medication (if any). Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Oh See Moey  
Principal

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## 2021 TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week	Level	Day/ Date	Event/Activity
Week 2	P4 – P6	Fri, 15 Jan	Camp Excellence (Selected Students)
Week 3	P6	Fri, 22 Jan	Meet-the-Parents (Parent Briefing via ZOOM)
	P4	Fri, 22 Jan	Museum Based Learning 4A
Week 4	P6	Wed, 27 Jan	DNA Programme (Selected Students)
	P4	Fri, 29 Jan	Museum Based Learning 4B
	P4 & P5	Fri, 29 Jan	Meet-the-Parents (Parent Briefing via ZOOM)
Week 5	P5	Mon, 1 Feb	Code for Fun 5A & 5B
	P5	Tue, 2 Feb	Code for Fun 5C & 5D
	P5	Wed, 3 Feb	Code for Fun 5A & 5B
	P5	Thu, 4 Feb	Code for Fun 5C & 5D
	P6	Fri, 5 Feb	LJ to Chinatown
	P4		VIA (Project Festive)
P2 & P3	Meet-the-Parents (Parent Briefing via ZOOM)		
Week 6	P1 – P6	Thu, 11 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebration
	P1 – P6	Fri, 12 Feb	Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)
Week 7	P1 - P6	Mon, 15 Feb	Chinese New Year (School Holiday)
	P3	Fri, 19 Feb	LJ to S'pore Discovery Centre
Week 8	P4	Fri, 26 Feb	LJ to S'pore Discovery Centre
	P6		CA1 Higher Mother Tongue
Week 9	P6	Mon, 1 Mar	CA1 English
	P6	Tue, 2 Mar	CA1 Math
	P6	Wed, 3 Mar	CA1 Mother Tongue
	P6	Thu, 4 Mar	CA1 Science
	P4	Thu, 4 Mar	Museum Based Learning 4C
Week 10	P6	Mon, 8 Mar – Tue, 9 Mar	P6 Motivational Camp (Tentative)
	P5	Tue, 9 Mar	VIA (One Love Many Lives): 5A & 5C
	P5	Thu, 11 Mar	VIA (One Love Many Lives): 5B & 5D
	P4	Fri, 12 Mar	Museum Based Learning 4D
Weekly Programmes	P4	Mon	Science Olympiad (2.00 – 3.30pm) (Selected students)
	P5	Fri	Science Olympiad (2.00 – 3.30pm) (Selected students)
	P6	Fri	Math Olympiad (2.00 – 3.30pm) (Selected students)
Additional Support	P4 – P6	Mon, Tue & Thurs	Remedial Support

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