

8 January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P5 Updates (1/2024)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in 2023 and we look forward to working closely with you this year. Here is an overview of the matters pertaining to the P5 level for Term 1 2024.

1. Form Teachers

Please refer to the table below for the names and emails of the P5 Form Teachers.

Year Head : Mdm Maisarah (maisarah_supani@moe.edu.sg)

Assistant Year Head: Mr Chu Boon Hong (chu boon hong@moe.edu.sg)

Class	Form Teachers					
5 Unity	Mdm Lee Qwee Lan Kelly	Mdm Tan Poh Suan				
	lee qwee lan kelly@moe.edu.sg	tan_poh_suan_b@moe.edu.sg				
5 Respect	Mr Shahrudin Bin Salleh	Mrs Cheang Foong Lan				
·	shahrudin_salleh@moe.edu.sg	leong_foong_lan@moe.edu.sg				
5 Honesty	Mr Hoon Wei Sheng	Mr Chu Boon Hong				
	hoon_wei_sheng@moe.edu.sg	chu_boon_hong@moe.edu.sg				
5 Love	Ms Revathy D/O Pachamuthu	Mdm Ang Leng Hwee Angela				
	revathy_pachamuthu@moe.edu.sg	ang_leng_hwee@moe.edu.sg				
5 Joy	Mdm Norshahanza Bte Md Noordin	Mdm Sadhana Bte Yusop				
	norshahanaz md noordin@moe.edu.sg	sadhana_yusop@moe.edu.sg				
5 Tenacity	Mdm Nurazah Bte Abdul Aziz	Ms Kuah Soh Ling, Sharon				
	nurazah abdul aziz@moe.edu.sg	kuah_soh_ling@moe.edu.sg				
5 Care	Ms Gao Xiaodong	Mdm Maisarah Bte Supani				
	gao xiaodong@moe.edu.sg	maisarah_supani@moe.edu.sg				

2. Subject-based Banding

At the end of P4 last year, the school recommended subject combinations for students based on the examination results. Parents/guardians were given the option to select their preferred subject combination for their child/ward. In accordance to MOE guidelines, the school will decide on the subject combinations for the students based on their examination results at the end of P5.

You may refer to the Subject-based Banding Information Sheet from Ministry of Education for more information on our school website via the link below:

https://www.ngeeannpri.moe.edu.sg/partners/Communication-to-Parents/

3. 2024 P5 Assessment Matters

In our efforts to nurture lifelong learners, we focus on helping our students discover more joy and develop stronger intrinsic motivation in learning. There are adjustments made to reduce school-based assessment load and perceived examination stakes. The P5 students will not be taking Mid-Year Examination. This is to allow more time and space for greater engagement and deepening of learning.

There will be End-of-Year Examination in Term 4 and two weighted assessments (WA) for the various subjects in Term 2 and 3. More details on the WA will be given at a later date.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English Language				
Mathematics	Non-	15%	15%	70%
Mother Tongue Language	weighted	Weighted	Weighted	End-of-Year
Science	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Examination
Higher Mother Tongue	(WA)	(WA)	(WA)	(EYE)
Language				

4. P5 Camp 2024

A 3 Day 2 Night camp for all P5 students will take place from 9 to 11 May 2024. More details will be given at a later date.

5. School-Home Partnership

a) Dissemination of Announcements and Consent Forms via Parents Gateway (PG)

Developed by the Ministry of Education and GovTech, PG is a one-stop portal that strengthens school-home partnership to support our children in their education journey. All

school announcements and consent forms are disseminated via the PG. We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to read and respond to the notifications in PG.

b) Communication with Teachers

We encourage parents/guardians to communicate with your child's/ward's teachers via the Student Handbook. The handbook is a means of checking your child's/ward's daily assignments and instructions given by teachers.

Parents/guardians can communicate with teachers' via email, school's email (naps@moe.edu.sg) or through the school General Office (Mondays to Fridays, 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) at 6441 8677.

Our teachers are not obliged to share their personal mobile numbers for communication with parents. Please use the school's main mode of communication stated above. We seek your understanding to respect our teacher's time by contacting them only during school hours (7.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) and that they may not be able to respond to you immediately as they might be in class. Please also allow the teachers at least 3 working days to respond to your feedback via email or phone.

c) Establishing a Positive School-Home Partnership

Please visit our school website and official Ngee Ann Primary Facebook for updates on school life in Ngee Ann. We will be uploading photos of school activities/events and share our children's precious moments with you.

Mutual respect and trust form the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

In adherence to PDPA guidelines, Whatsapp chat groups will not be created by the school. In the use of social media platforms such as Whatsapp, Facebook or Instagram, please be mindful of comments made that might incite unnecessary anxiety and/or unfounded speculations towards others.

If an incident occurs, allow the teacher/school time to verify the facts before engaging you, so that the incident involving your child can be resolved in a fair and objective manner. When disagreements occur, stay open and find out more from the school. Allow the teacher the opportunity to establish the facts and work with you to resolve disagreements amicably.

Our children succeed when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them in learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience. We look forward to building a strong and positive School-Home Partnership with you.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Chu Boon Hong Assistant Year Head (Primary 5)