

19 June 2023

COMMUNICATION 3/2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you have had a joyful time with your child/ward this June school holidays. We would like to update you on the upcoming programmes and activities in Term 3 and look forward to your continued support for your child/ward.

1. Temperature Taking Exercise

Conducted twice per year, the temperature-taking exercise aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to. It also serves to educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

The second temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Wednesday, 5 July 2023.

As part of the school's preparation for the exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on <u>Tuesday, 4 July 2023</u>. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward brings his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned.

2. Racial Harmony Day

The theme for Racial Harmony Day this year is "Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic". It focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, which contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. The school will commemorate this event with an assembly programme and fringe activities on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>19 July 2023</u>. All students are encouraged to come in their traditional costumes. If there are PE lessons that day, the students may bring their traditional costumes to change into. They need to wear their school shoes and socks.

3. National Day Celebration

We will be celebrating National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2023. This year's National Day Parade (NDP) theme is "Onward As One", which calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people.

As part of our celebrations, all students are encouraged to wear red National Day themed T-shirts with school shorts/skirts and school shoes on that day.

School will function from 7.30am to 10.00am on Tuesday, 8 August 2023. Please ensure that your child has his/ her breakfast before coming to school as there will not be any recess break that day. Students are to bring their stationery, water bottles and a story book that day.

The school has informed its school bus vendors and Student Care Centre about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be sent home by the school bus at

10.00am. The Student Care Centre at our school will operate from 10.00am to 7.00pm on that day.

Please note that Wednesday, 9 August 2023 is a Public Holiday and Thursday, 10 August 2023 is a School Holiday. <u>School will resume on Friday, 11 August 2023</u>.

4. PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations 2023

The dates for the PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations are as follows:

Oral Examinations : Tuesday, 15 August 2023 and Wednesday, 16 August 2023 Listening Comprehension : Friday, 15 September 2023

P1 to P5 students need not attend school on these days. The Student Care Centre will be closed on these days. For P6 students who are taking the school bus, please make the necessary transport arrangement.

P6 students will receive further instructions for their PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations nearer to the date.

5. Teachers' Day Celebration

Teachers' Day falls on Friday, 1 September 2023. It is a school holiday. The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 31 August 2023. <u>School will function from 7.30am</u> to 10.00am. As there will not be any recess break that day, please ensure that your child has his/ her breakfast before coming to school. Students are to bring their stationery, water bottles and a story book that day.

Please also note that all after-school activities will be suspended on that day as teachers will be attending a Teachers' Day Reception in recognition of their dedication and care for our students. The school has informed its school bus vendors about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be sent home by the school bus at 10.00am. Student Care Centre will be closed that day.

6. End-of-Year Written Examinations for P3 to P5 students

The End-of-Year written examinations for P3 to P5 students are tentatively scheduled from <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>24 October 2023 to Monday</u>, <u>30 October 2023</u>. We will furnish you with more details nearer the dates. There is no End-of-Year Examination for P1 and P2 students.

7. School Examination Policy

Please take note of the following school examination policy:

- Students must sit for each paper strictly according to the date and time stipulated in the examination timetable.
- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent on examination days.
- Students who are ill or are covered by medical certificates* (MC) on the day of the paper are not allowed to sit for it.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce their MC immediately upon their return to school. Their marks will be computed accordingly. No marks will be awarded for the paper if there are no supporting MC.

*Parents who wish for their child to take the papers during the period covered by MC must produce doctor's memo to certify that the child is fit for school.

8. **Punctuality**

The school day starts at 7.30am daily with flag raising, singing of National Anthem and pledge taking. Students are required to report to school and be present at the Basketball Court (P1 & P2) or the Hall (P3 to P6) or they will be considered late. We seek your kind understanding and cooperation to ensure that your child arrives on time as it is vital that your child/ward establish good routines and habits from young.

9. **Term 3 Calendar of Activities**

The Calendar of Activities for Term 3 is attached for your information. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

Please note that parents are also able to click on 'School calendar' under 'Services' tab in the Parents Gateway App to view the Term 3 school events.

We wish our students an enriching term ahead.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mom Pang Siu San

Principal

NGEE ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2023 (TERM 3)

Week	Date	Day	Activities	CCA (Except P6)	Remedial
				(Mon &/or Wed)	(Tue &/or Fri)
1	26 Jun	Mon		Yes	No
	27 Jun	Tue		(Except	
	28 Jun	Wed		Wed)	
	29 Jun	Thu	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji		
	30 Jun	Fri			
2	3 Jul	Mon	School Holiday – Youth Day	Yes (Except Mon)	Yes
	4 Jul	Tue	EL Week		
	5 Jul	Wed	EL Week		
			Temperature Taking Exercise		
	6 Jul	Thu	EL Week		
	7 Jul	Fri	EL Week		
3	10 Jul	Mon	Health Week	Yes	Yes
	11 Jul	Tue	Health Week		
	12 Jul	Wed	Health Week		
	13 Jul	Thu	Health Week		
	14 Jul	Fri	Health Week		
	15 Jul	Sat	P5 NE Show*		
4	17 Jul	Mon	MTL Fortnight	Yes	Yes
	18 Jul	Tue	 MTL Fortnight P4 NAPFA Test* 		
	19 Jul	Wed	 MTL Fortnight Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day 	-	
	20 Jul	Thu	MTL Fortnight		
	21 Jul	Fri	MTL Fortnight		
5	24 Jul	Mon	 MTL Fortnight Math Week 	Yes (except Wed)	No
	25 Jul	Tue	 MTL Fortnight Math Week P6 Prelim* - EL Oral /MTL e-Oral (pm) 		
	26 Jul	Wed	 MTL Fortnight Math Week P6 Prelim* - EL Oral /MTL e-Oral (pm) 		
	27 Jul	Thu	 P3 Esplanade Concert and Learning Journey* (pm) 		
	28 Jul	Fri	MTL Fortnight		
6	31 Jul	Mon		Yes	Yes
	1 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim* - Listening Comprehension (EL & MTL)		
	2 Aug	Wed		1	
	3 Aug	Thu			
	4 Aug	Fri		1	

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				(Mon &/or Wed)	(Tue &/or Fri)
7	7 Aug	Mon		Yes (Except Wed)	Yes (Except Tue)
	8 Aug	Tue	 National Day Celebration School Dismissal at 10am 		
	9 Aug	Wed	Public Holiday – National Day		
	10 Aug	Thu	School Holiday – Day after National Day		
	11 Aug	Fri			
8	14 Aug	Mon		No	No
	15 Aug	Tue	PSLE 2023* - Oral Exam No school for P1 to P5		
	16 Aug	Wed	PSLE 2023* - Oral Exam No school for P1 to P5		
	17 Aug	Thu	P3 GEP Screening Exercise*		
	18 Aug	Fri	P6 Prelim* - SC/FSC Paper		
9	21 Aug	Mon	P6 Prelim* - EL/FEL Paper 1 & 2	No	No
	22 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim* - MT/FMT Paper 1 & 2		
	23 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim* - MA/FMA Paper 1 & 2		
	24 Aug	Thu	P6 Prelim* - HMTL Paper 1 & 2		
	25 Aug	Fri			
10	28 Aug	Mon		Yes	Yes (Except
	29 Aug	Tue			
	30 Aug	Wed			Fri)
	31 Aug	Thu	Teachers' Day Celebration School Dismissal at 10 am		
	1 Sep	Fri	School Holiday – Teachers' Day		

School Term School Vacation : Mon, 26 Jun 2023 – Fri, 1 Sep 2023

: Sat, 2 Sep 2023 – Sun, 10 Sep 2023

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Date	Day	Activities	Staff / Students Involved
7 - 8 Sep	Thu - Fri	P6 Remedial*	P6

*More details will be provided to the levels/students involved closer to the date.