

20 June 2024

COMMUNICATION 3/2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We trust you've enjoyed a wonderful time with your child/ward during the June school holidays. We're excited to share updates about the upcoming programmes and activities in Term 3 and look forward to your continued support.

1. Temperature-Taking Exercise

The temperature-taking exercise, conducted twice per year, 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, 3 July 2024.

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</u>, <u>2 July 2024</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 Wednesday, 17 July 2024. 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. School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (EX RHINOS*: Fire Incident Drill)

The school will be conducting EX RHINOS⁺ on <u>Friday</u>, 19 July 2024. This exercise is a collaborative effort between the school, MOE Security and Safety Emergency Branch (SSEB), SCDF and SPF. The exercise aims to provide staff and students with insights on safety and evacuation processes and procedures during a fire incident.

A siren will be sounded throughout the school building to signal the start of the exercise. Selected students and staff will role-play as injured casualties, traumatized students, anxious parents, and curious reporters to simulate a realistic scenario. As it is a full-scale exercise, please do not be alarmed by the sound and sight of the event.

Please be informed that all gates will be closed and no visitors will be allowed into the school compound during the exercise from 9am to 11.30am. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

School hours for the day will be from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Students should bring their stationery, water bottles and a storybook. Please ensure that your child has his/ her breakfast before coming to school as there will be no recess break that day. Buns and Milo drinks will be provided to all students during snack breaks.

Our school bus vendors and school-based SCC have been informed about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be transported at 12.00pm. Our school-based SCC will operate from 12.00pm to 7.00pm on that day.

4. National Day Celebration

The school will be celebrating the 59th National Day on Thursday, 8 August 2024. As part of our celebrations, we encourage all students to wear red National Day themed T-shirts with school shorts/skorts and school shoes on that day.

School will be in session from 7.30am to 10.00am on Thursday, 8 August 2024. 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.

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Please note that Friday, 9 August 2024 is a Public Holiday.

5. PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations 2023

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

Oral Examinations : Tuesday, 13 August 2024 and Wednesday, 14 August 2024

Listening Comprehension: Friday, 13 September 2024

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.

6. Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's Day falls on Friday, 30 August 2024. It is a school holiday. The school will celebrate Teacher's Day on Thursday, 29 August 2024. School will function from 7.30am 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 Teacher's Day Reception in recognition of their dedication and care for our students. The school has informed its school bus vendors and school-based SCC about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be transported at 10.00am. Our school-based SCC will operate from 10.00am to 7.00pm on that day.

7. 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 Monday, 21 October 2024 to 25 October 2024. We will furnish you with more details nearer the dates. There is no End-of-Year Examination for P1 and P2 students.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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, Mdm Pang Siu San Principal

^{*}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.

NGEE ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2024 (TERM 3)

Week	Date	Day	Activities	CCA (Except P6)	Remedial
				(Mon &/or Wed)	(Tue &/or Fri)
1	24 Jun	Mon		Yes	No
	25 Jun	Tue		(Except Wed)	
	26 Jun	Wed		, Waa,	
	27 Jun	Thu		-	
	28 Jun	Fri			
2	1 Jul	Mon	School Holiday - Youth Day	Yes (Except	Yes
	2 Jul	Tue	 Math Week LJ to Kreta Ayer/Geylang Serai - P4J* (9 - 11.30am) 	Mon)	
	3 Jul	Wed	 Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEx) Math Week LJ to Kreta Ayer/Geylang Serai - P4T* (9 - 11.30am) 		
	4 Jul	Thu	Math Week	-	
	5 Jul	Fri	Math Week	-	
	6 Jul	Sat	P5 NE Show*		
3	8 Jul	Mon		Yes	Yes
	9 Jul	Tue	School Health Visit*		
	10 Jul	Wed	School Health Visit*		
	11 Jul	Thu	School Health Visit*		
	12 Jul	Fri	 School Health Visit* LJ to Dragon Kiln - P4U, P4R, P4H (pm)* 	1	
4	15 Jul	Mon	School Health Visit* MTL Fortnight	Yes	Yes
	16 Jul	Tue	 School Health Visit* MTL Fortnight LJ to Dragon Kiln - P4L, P4J, P4T (pm)* 		
	17 Jul	Wed	 School Health Visit* MTL Fortnight Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day 		
	18 Jul	Thu	School Health Visit*		

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				(Mon &/or Wed)	(Tue &/or Fri)
	19 Jul	Fri	School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (EX RHINOS* : Fire Incident Drill) School Dismissal at 12 pm		
5	22 Jul	Mon	MTL Fortnight	Yes	Yes
	23 Jul	Tue	 MTL Fortnight P6 Prelim - EL Oral /MT e-Oral (pm)* 	(except Wed)	(except Tue)
	24 Jul	Wed	P6 Prelim - EL Oral /MT e-Oral (pm)* Cyberwellness Week	,	,
	25 Jul	Thu	Cyberwellness Week		
	26 Jul	Fri	Cyberwellness Week		
6	29 Jul	Mon	LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum - P6U & P6R (9-11am)*	Yes (Except	Yes
	30 Jul	Tue	 P6 Prelim - Listening Comprehension* (EL & MTL) LJ to Indian Heritage Centre - P5R & P5H (9 - 11am)* 	Mon)	
	31 Jul	Wed	(6 1 1 5 1 1 1)		
	1 Aug	Thu			
	2 Aug	Fri			
7	5 Aug	Mon		Yes	Yes
	6 Aug	Tue			(Except
	7 Aug	Wed			Fri)
	8 Aug	Thu	National Day Celebration School Dismissal at 10 am		
	9 Aug	Fri	Public Holiday - National Day		
8	12 Aug	Mon		No	No
	13 Aug	Tue	 PSLE 2024 - Oral Exam* Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5* 		
	14 Aug	Wed	 PSLE 2024 - Oral Exam* Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5* 		
	15 Aug	Thu	P3 GEP Screening Exercise*		
	16 Aug	Fri	P6 Prelim - EL Paper 1 & 2*		
9	19 Aug	Mon	P6 Prelim - MT/FMT Paper 1 & 2*	No	No

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				(Mon &/or Wed)	(Tue &/or Fri)
	20 Aug	Tue	 P6 Prelim - Math Paper* LJ to Indian Heritage Centre - P5J & P5L* (9 - 11am) 		
	21 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim - SC Paper*		
	22 Aug	Thu	P6 Prelim - HMTL Paper 1 & 2*Wacky Week		
	23 Aug	Fri	Wacky Week		
10	26 Aug	Mon	CCA WeekP4 PLJ to Penang*	No	No
	27 Aug	Tue	CCA WeekP4 PLJ to Penang*		
	28 Aug	Wed	CCA WeekP4 PLJ to Penang*		
	29 Aug	Thu	Teacher's Day Celebration School Dismissal at 10 am		
	30 Aug	Fri	School Holiday – Teacher's Day		

School Term : Mon, 24 Jun 2024 – Fri, 30 Aug 2024 School Vacation : Sat, 31 Aug 2024 – Sun, 8 Sep 2024

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Date	Day	Activities	Staff / Students Involved
5 Sep - 6 Sep	Thu - Fri	P6 Remedial*	P6

School activities will be carried out during curriculum time, unless otherwise specified.

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