7 January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P3 Updates (1/2022)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support thus far and provide you with an overview of the various key programmes for Term 1 2022.

1. Primary 3 Form Teachers

Please refer to the table below for the names and emails of the P3 Form Teachers.

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Class	Form Teachers				
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2. Assessment Plan

In our effort to align to MOE's direction of nurturing lifelong learners, we need to help 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 in Ngee Ann Primary School. The P3 students will **not** be taking Mid-Year Examination. This will free up more time and space for greater engagement and deepening of learning.

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

P3	Term1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	Non-	15%	15%	70%
Math	weighted	Weighted	Weighted	End-of- Year
Mother Tongue	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Examination
Science	Assessifient	Assessment	Assessment	LAAIIIIIAIIOII

3. Lunar New Year Celebration

The school will be having the Lunar New Year Celebration on Monday, 31 January 2022, from 7.30 am to 10.00 am. P3 to P6 students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt/shirt/blouse paired with the school shorts or culottes, with white school shoes and socks. Alternatively, students can also wear the school uniform as per normal. Please arrange for your child/ward to bring a small bag, writing materials, an oral digital thermometer, the TraceTogether token, an English story book for morning assembly and a water bottle.

4. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

P3 students are strongly encouraged to have a CCA. It provides essential balance for a well-rounded education. Please ensure that your child/ward is present for all practice sessions. Do submit a photocopy of the Medical Certificate (MC) or a letter if your child/ward is absent from CCA.

5. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2022

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise is given below:

Stage	Date	Participants
GEP Screening	17 August 2022	Primary 3 students enrolled in
Exercise	(Wednesday)	government and government-aided
		schools

GEP Selection	18 & 19 October 2022	Primary 3 students shortlisted after
Exercise	(Tuesday, Wednesday)	the GEP Screening Exercise

More details, including coverage matters, will be shared at a later date.

6. 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.

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 Caleb

Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)