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NGEE ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

P4 Updates (1/2023)

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 2023.

1. P4 Form Teachers

Please refer to the table below for the names and emails of the P4 Form Teachers.

Year Head: Mdm Maisarah (maisarah_supani@moe.edu.sg)		
Assistant Year Head: Mr. Chu Boon Hong Caleb (chu_boon_hong@moe.edu.sg)		
Class	Form Teachers	
4 Unity	Ms Teo Ee Ming teo_ee_ming@moe.edu.sg	Mrs Anisa Begum Anisa_begum@moe.edu.sg
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4 Joy	Mr Pang Jiun Khai Pang_jiun_khai@moe.edu.sg	Mdm Nurazah Bte Abdul Aziz Nurazah_abdul_aziz@moe.edu.sg
4 Tenacity	Mr Chan Boon Keat, Andrew chan_boon_keat@moe.edu.sg	Mdm Maisarah maisarah_supani@moe.edu.sg

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 P4 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 assessments (WA) for the various subjects in Term 2 and 3. More details on the WA will be given at a later date.

P4	Term1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	Non-weighted Assessment	15% Weighted Assessment	15% Weighted Assessment	70% End-of- Year Examination
Math				
Mother Tongue				
Science				

3. Mathematics

All P4 students will be given a subscription to Koobits online resources for Mathematics. More details will be given at a later date.

4. Subject-based Banding (SBB)

Subject-based Banding is an initiative by the Ministry of Education (MOE) to provide a balanced education that caters to the children's differing abilities. Through SBB, a student is given greater flexibility by allowing him/her to choose a combination of Standard or Foundation subjects depending on his/her strengths. 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://ngeeannpri.moe.edu.sg/partners/communication-to-parents>

There will be a Parents Briefing on SBB on 17 Feb 2023. More details will be provided 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 (FT email addresses are attached in this letter), 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 for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr Chu Boon Hong Caleb
Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)