

7 January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P5 Updates (1/2022)

We welcome all our students back to school and hope that parents have had an enjoyable year end term break with your children. At the beginning of each term, we will provide parents with an update of some key information as well as some of the upcoming activities which your children will be participating in.

1. Form Teachers

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

Class	Form Teachers				
5 Unity	Mdm Norshahanaz Bte Md Noordin norshahanaz_md_noordin@moe.edu.sg	Mr Nurrizzat Mohamed Ishak nurrizzat_mohamed_ishak@moe.edu.sg			
5 Respect	Mr Hoon Wei Sheng hoon_wei_sheng@moe.edu.sg	Mdm Lee Qwee Lan Kelly lee_qwee_lan_kelly@moe.edu.sg			
5 Honesty	Mr Rahul Rajasabhai rahul_rajasabhai@moe.edu.sg	Mrs Anisa Begum anisa_begum@moe.edu.sg			
5 Love	Mr Ng Gem Peng Derick ng_gem_peng_derick@moe.edu.sg	Ms Huang Xin xin_huang@moe.edu.sg			
5 Joy	Mr Kok Hoe Ming kok_hoe_ming@moe.edu.sg	Ms Liang Guifang Evelyn liang_guifang_evelyn@moe.edu.sg			
5 Tenacity	Ms Kuah Soh Ling, Sharon kuah_soh_ling@moe.edu.sg	Mdm Nurazah Bte Abdul Aziz nurazah_abdul_aziz@moe.edu.sg			
5 Care	Mr Chia Tet Soon, Anthony chia_tet_soon_anthony@moe.edu.sg	Mrs Alyssa Wijaya chng_hwee_hwee@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 attached Subject-based Banding Information Sheet from Ministry of Education for more information. You may also find this Information Sheet in other languages on our school website via the link found in this Parents Gateway announcement.

3. 2022 P5 Assessment Matters

In our effort 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 be 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 assessment (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		15% Weighted Assessment (WA)	15% Weighted Assessment (WA)	70% End-of-Year Examination (EYE)
Mathematics	Non-weighted Assessment (WA)			
Mother Tongue Language				
Science				
Higher Mother Tongue Language		((V / /)	((V / /)	(

4. 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.

5. P5 Camp 2022

The P5 camp is tentatively scheduled in July. More details will be given 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 Nurrizzat Mohamed Ishak Level Manager (Primary 5)