

15 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P1 Updates (4/2023)

1) Children's Day Celebration

This year's Children's Day celebration falls on Thursday 5 October. The school has planned a series of activities to celebrate the occasion. Throughout the day, students will be able to participate in inter-house games and will be entertained by skits and performances by our very own teachers. Do take note that school will operate as per normal and there is no curtailment of school hours.

2) Edusave Merit Bursary

In line with the removal of all weighted assessments for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students, MOE has revised the academic criteria for Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB) and Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA) at the lower primary levels. P1 Singaporean students in Government and Government-aided schools can be nominated by teachers for the Edusave Merit Bursary if they consistently demonstrated positive learning dispositions in the course of the year. For more details on the Edusave Merit Bursary, please visit https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards.

Learning dispositions are positive behaviours and attitudes towards learning. In Ngee Ann Primary School, we recognize students who are A.C.T.I.V.E in learning. There are six key learning dispositions that the school seeks to develop in every child. Please refer to the table below.

Dispositions	Actions
A ppreciative	 Recognises that everyone has different and unique qualities Listens to views of others and accepts them
Curious	Willing to explore new thingsAsks questions that show further thinking
Tenacious	 Perseveres to do his or her personal best in completing a task Does not give up easily when the problem is difficult
Initiative	Acts on feedback and uses it to improve performanceShares personal responses that contribute to discussions
V ersatile	Able to work independently and in groupsIs open to try new or different ideas
Engaged	Shows keen interest in learningIs focus and attentive during lessons

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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