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Through the Principal,   
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

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Dear P1 Parents/Guardians,

### **Welcome to term 4!**

We hope you have had a short yet enriching break with your child. With the option of mask off in school, we will continue to provide more opportunities for our students - fostering a sense of **Purpose** and enhancing **Engagement**. (PROSPER Framework)

Students have a sense of '**purpose**' when they perceive that their goals are worthwhile. Having a sense of purpose is closely related to a sense of meaning in life and frequently involves a pro-social or altruistic intent such as a commitment to helping others or improving the world.

Our students had participated activities like adopting an area in the school to take care, making appreciating cards for our Non-Teaching Staff and donating food for the needy in our community. Another example of empowering students by giving them a 'voice', autonomy and sense of purpose is through their participation in Focus Group Discussions. Through these discussions, students voiced out their perspectives on teachers, student leaders and learning experiences in the school.

All these **Engagement** have allowed our students to be more actively engaged and involved in each step and task in the learning process and their critical and creative thinking.

As our students move on to the next level of their education pathways, they may struggle to make sense of their existence, parents can also play a pivotal role by engaging them in thought-provoking discussions, asking relevant questions, and helping them in self-directed learning, thus, finding a meaningful and helpful purpose in this modern world.

### **Home-Based Learning (HBL)**

Do take note that on **Monday 26 September**, the **P1** cohort will not report to school. Instead, they will do Home-Based Learning. Your child's Form Teacher and Mother Tongue Teacher will inform you of the HBL tasks for each subject via Parent Gateway.

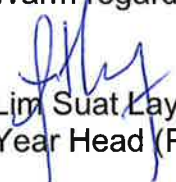
## Level Induction Programme 2023

The Level Induction Program will be held on the first two days of the academic year 2023 and aims to induct our students into their new levels. Returning students would have to cope with not only a new environment, but new teachers and new classmates as well. During the course of the programme, class rules, routines & procedures would be established and their rationale explained. The induction programme serves to establish the standards in what is acceptable and unacceptable, appropriate and inappropriate, the importance of regular attendance, punctuality, as well as, introduce students to the common approaches to positive discipline and the support systems put in place to cater to the students' diverse needs.

The programme will also introduce to the students to the objectives and expectations of some level specific programmes such as Programme for Active Learning, amongst others. It also aims to induct the students into the Formal Curriculum (English, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue, Character and Citizen Education, Information and Communication Technology, Physical and Health Education, Aesthetics and Co-Curricular Activities), as well as provide some time for teacher student interaction.

Please be advised that students are to bring **English** and **Mathematics** books and files on the first day and **Mother Tongue** books and files on the second day of the programme.

Warm regards,

  
Lim Suat Lay  
Year Head (P1 & 2)

### Schedule of Key Events for Term 4 2022

Date	Activity	Remarks
16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – 5 students do not come to school
26 Sep	P1 Home-Based Learning (HBL)	P1 students do not come to school
6 Oct	Children's Day Celebrations	All P1 – P6 students come to school as per normal
7 Oct	<b>Children's Day Holiday</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>
17 Oct – 20 Oct	<b>PSLE Marking</b>	All students do not come to school
24 Oct	<b>Deepavali</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
14 Nov	<b>Admin Day</b>	<b>All students do not come to school</b>
15 Nov	E – PTM (P1 & 2)	P1 & 2 students do not come to school
16 Nov	E – PTM (selected P1 & 2 students)	After curriculum
18 Nov	Celebration of Success	All P1 – P6 students come to school as per normal

**December School Holidays: 19 Nov 2022 – 2 Jan 2023**

**School reopens on: 3 Jan 2023**