



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal,
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva 

30 June 2022

Dear P3 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!

We hope you have had a rejuvenating and meaningful June holidays with your child. With more relaxed Safe Management Measures (SMMs) in place for COVID-19, the school will continue to plan for engaging and enriching experiences for your child in Term 3.

Since 2019, the Student Development Department (SDD) has adopted the **PROSPER** framework (T. Noble and H. McGrath) to guide us in our students' wellbeing programmes, where we Encourage **Positivity**, Build **Relationships**, Facilitate **Outcomes**, Focus on **Strengths**, Foster a sense of **Purpose**, Enhance **Engagement** and Teach **Resilience**.

As we embark on our exciting journey this term, let us focus on **strengths**. A 'strength' can be a specific skill or ability such as writing, reading, playing music, swimming, cartooning, leadership or even using spreadsheets. It can also be a character trait such as persistence, bravery, kindness to others, sense of humour. The school uses a strengths-based approach to help your child select strategies for the identification of his/her strengths so he/she has opportunities to develop a deep understanding of his/her relative strengths and areas for growth.

It has been reported that when children work with their strengths they tend to learn more readily, perform at a higher level, are more motivated and confident, and have a stronger sense of satisfaction, mastery and competence. The question therefore has been changed from 'how smart is this child?' to 'how is this child smart?'. More importantly, the question has changed from 'Is this child strong?' to 'what are the strengths of this child?'. It is up to us to identify the strengths of each child and help him/her build on their strengths.



Assessment Matters

The dates and topics of the assessments to be held in Term 3 are as follows. We hope that the information will better help your child in planning for his/her revision.

In the event of an absence on the day of the assessment, your child needs to produce a **medical certificate or have a valid reason with supporting documents**. Please note that there will be **no make-up assessment**.

Students who are on MC or unwell with flu-like symptoms such as fever, running nose, sore throat and cough **will not be allowed** to take the assessments for the full duration of the MC. Please keep your child at home and ensure that they are well before returning to school.

Do inform your child's form teacher in such events.

Date	Subject	Format of Paper	Topics
22 August 2022 Monday	English Writing Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open-ended (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous Writing
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Mathematics Topical Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Section A: 9 MCQ Questions (13 marks)Section B: 12 Short Answer Questions (18 marks)Section C: 3 Long Answer Questions (9 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TimeAnglesBar GraphsLength, Mass & VolumeHeuristics
24 August 2022 Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language Writing Assessment: CL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Open-ended Question (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a paragraph (with picture stimulus)
	Mother Tongue Language Writing Assessment: ML	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Open-ended Question (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a paragraph (with picture stimulus)
	Mother Tongue Language Writing Assessment: TL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 Open-ended Question (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Write a paragraph (with picture stimulus)
25 August 2022 Thursday	Science Topical Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Section A: 6 MCQ Questions (12 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Diversity of Materials



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section B: 3 Open-ended Questions (8 marks)	
14 September 2022 Wednesday (Term 4)	Science Practical Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 to 5 Structured and Open-ended Questions (5 marks)	Not Applicable

Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2022

As mentioned in the Year Head letter in January 2022, the Primary 3 students can opt to take this first round of GEP Identification Exercise. This exercise is not compulsory. Parents can exercise your option. Letter and option forms will be issued soon.

We are grateful for your involvement and engagement in your child's learning journey with us.

Best regards,

Mdm Lee Nyuk Phing
Year Head (P3 and P4)



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Schedule of Key Events for Term 3

Date	Activity	Remarks
4 Jul	School Holiday - Youth Day (in-lieu)	No school for all students
11 Jul	Public Holiday - Hari Raya Haji (in-lieu)	No school for all students
26 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Students need to be dressed in ethnic costume
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	7.30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
9 Aug	Public Holiday - National Day	No school for all students
10 Aug	School Holiday - National Day	No school for all students
15 Aug and 16 Aug	PSLE Oral Examination	No school for P1 – P5 students
17 Aug	P3 GEP Screening Test	During curriculum
22 Aug	P3 English Writing Assessment	During curriculum
23 Aug	P3 Mathematics Topical Assessment	During curriculum
24 Aug	P3 Mother Tongue Language Writing Assessment	During curriculum
25 Aug	P3 Science Topical Assessment	During curriculum
2 Sep	School Holiday –Teacher’s Day	No school for all students
14 Sep (Term 4)	P3 Science Practical Assessment	During curriculum
School Holidays (3 September to 11 September)		