



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Through the Principal,
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

15 September 2022

Dear P4 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.



Assessment Matters:

Assessment Information & Schedule

Please take note of the following dates and subjects in the coming school's Semestral Assessment 2. We hope that the information will better assist your child in his/her revision. If you have any queries, please contact your child's Form/Subject Teacher.

Students who are unwell or have 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 for the full duration of the MC and ensure that there is a negative swab test result (if any) before returning to school. Please do inform your child's form teacher in such an event.

Students who are unwell or unable to sit for any assessment are required to produce a **medical certificate or have a valid reason with supporting documents**. There will be **no make-up** for the assessment.

Date	Subject	Format of Paper	Topics
29 September 2022 Thursday	English Language Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Open-ended Question (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuous Writing (with a theme & picture stimulus)
30 September 2022 Friday	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Open-ended Question (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture Essay
12 October 2022 Wednesday	English Language Listening Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Part 1: Picture Matching (4 marks)• Part 2: Note-Taking (5 marks)• Part 3 : Comprehension (5 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening Comprehension
	Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 MCQs (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening Comprehension



13 October 2022 Thursday	<u>Mother Tongue Language Oral</u> 4D, 4E, & 4F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Open-ended Questions (30 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud Picture Description Conversation
	<u>English Language Oral</u> 4A, 4B, 4C & 4G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Passage (6 marks) Stimulus (10 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud Stimulus-Based Conversation
14 October 2022 Friday	<u>Mother Tongue Language Oral</u> 4A, 4B, 4C & 4G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Open-ended Questions (30 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud Picture Description Conversation
	<u>English Language Oral</u> 4D, 4E, & 4F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Passage (6 marks) Stimulus (10 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud Stimulus-Based Conversation
26 October 2022 Wednesday	English Language Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 MCQ Questions (20 marks) 12 Fill-in-the-blanks (12 marks) 18 Short- Answer & Open-ended questions (18 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 1 to 10
27 October 2022 Thursday	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 MCQ Questions (30 marks) 20 Short Answer Questions (40 marks) 8 Long Answer Questions (30 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Units in the 4A & 4B Textbooks & Workbooks All Supplementary Materials
28 October 2022 Friday	<u>Mother Tongue Language Paper 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Use and Comprehension 	Chinese Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 MCQs (24 marks) 4 Fill-in-the-blanks (8 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 1 to 16



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Open-ended questions (13 marks) 	
		Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 MCQ (14 marks) • 9 Fill-in-the-blanks (18 marks) • 6 Open-ended questions (13 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1 to 10
		Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 MCQ (14 marks) • 9 Fill-in-the-blanks (18 marks) • 6 Open-ended questions (13 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1 to 10
31 October 2022 Monday	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet A: 30 MCQ Questions (60 marks) • Booklet B: 14 Open-Ended Questions (40 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3/P4 Science Topics (Diversity, Cycles, Energy, Interactions, Systems)

We would also like to remind all parents on the items allowed during the exams. The items listed below are in line with SEAB requirements.

Allowed Items	Prohibited Items
Stationery such as blue/black pens, pencils, erasers, rulers and sharpeners	Electronic / communication / entertainment / gaming devices. Some common examples include mobile phones, smart wrist watches/glasses, Playstation Portable, MP3 players, tablets, cameras, etc
Standard mathematical instruments such as protractors, set-squares and rulers.	Study notes / books / formula sheet / conversion table, etc



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Subject-based Banding (SBB) (refer to Year Head's Letter Term 2)

We would like to remind parents that after the results have been processed, the school will recommend a subject combination based on their exam results. Parents will need to fill up an option form to indicate your child's preferred subject combination and submit it before school term closes.

More information is available at our school website:

<https://westgrovepri.moe.edu.sg/parents/p4-subject-based-banding-briefing>

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, 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.

Thank you for taking your time to journey with your child this year!

Regards,

Mdm Lee Nyuk Phing
Year Head (Middle Level)



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Schedule of Key Events for Term 4 2022

Date	Activity	Remarks
16 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – 5 students do not come to school
29 Sep	P4 SA2 English Paper 1	During curriculum
30 Sep	P4 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1	During curriculum
6 Oct	Children’s Day Celebrations	All P1 – P6 students come to school as per normal
7 Oct	Children’s Day Holiday	School Holiday
12 Oct	P4 SA 2 English & MT Listening Comprehension	During curriculum
13 Oct	P4 SA2 Oral (English and MT)	After curriculum
14 Oct	P4 SA2 Oral (English and MT)	After curriculum
17 Oct – 20 Oct	PSLE Marking	All students do not come to school
24 Oct	Deepavali	Public Holiday
26 Oct – 31 Oct	P4 SA 2 Written Exams	During curriculum
9 Nov to 10 Nov	P4 Subject-Based Banding	Parents to return the option form to Form Teachers
14 Nov	Admin Day	All students do not come to school
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: <u>3 Jan 2023</u>		