




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

30 June 2022

Dear P5 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**.



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Students who are on MC or are 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 Language (Standard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open-ended Situational Writing (15 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Writing
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Standard Mathematics	<p><u>Paper 1</u> (Calculators not allowed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 MCQ Questions (10 marks) 8 Short Answer Questions (12 marks) <p><u>Paper 2</u> (Calculators Allowed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Short Answer Questions (6 marks) 4 Long Answer Questions (12 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Volume Percentage Rate Heuristics
24 August 2022 Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language : CL Mother Tongue Language : ML Mother Tongue Language : TL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic Essay Picture Essay (Choose 1 question.) <p>*SEAB approved dictionary is allowed.</p>
25 August 2022 Thursday	Science Topical Assessment 2 (Standard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 MCQ (12 marks) 3 Open-ended (8 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces



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26 August 2022 Friday	Higher Mother Tongue Language: CL	• 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks)	• Topic Essay • Complete the Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed.
	Higher Mother Tongue Language: ML		
	Higher Mother Tongue Language: TL		
13 September 2022 Tuesday (Term 4)	Science Practical Assessment (Standard)	• 5 to 10 Structured and Open-ended Questions (10 Marks)	Not applicable

Swimsafer program for P5 cohort

The resumption of Swimsafer program is targeted at the P5 cohort who have missed their opportunity in 2020. The full 8 sessions of the Swimsafer program is from Term 3 Week 10 to Term 4 Week 5, including 2 sessions during the September holidays. This program will run during school hours, targeting all students with different swimming proficiency (Stage 1-6 & SSP). More information will be provided through Parents Gateway nearer to the program date.

Do leave your name and number at 6267 9234 if you have any queries. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Warm regards,

Mr Chong
Year Head (P5 & P6)



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Schedule of Key Events for Term 3

Date	Activity	Remarks
27 Jun – 5 Jul	Health Check	P1, 2 & 5 students
2 Jul	NE Show	P5 students
4 Jul	School Holiday - Youth Day (in-lieu)	No school for all students
6 Jul – 8 Jul	P5 Innovation Camp	P5 students
11 Jul	Public Holiday - Hari Raya Haji (in-lieu)	No school for all students
26 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Students are encouraged to come in their 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 – 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 – P5 students
22 Aug	P5 English Writing Assessment	During Curriculum
23 Aug	P5 Mathematics Topical Assessment	During Curriculum
24 Aug	P5 Mother Tongue Writing Assessment	During Curriculum
25 Aug	P5 Science Topical Assessment	During Curriculum
26 Aug	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Writing Assessment	During Curriculum
2 Sep	School Holiday –Teacher’s Day	No school for all students
School Holidays (3 September to 11 September)		
13 Sep (Term 4)	Science Practical Assessment	During Curriculum