



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal,
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

11 January 2022

Dear P6 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!

We hope you had a meaningful break with your child over the December holidays. As the holidays end, we are all excited to get back to school. For the year 2022, the three Year Heads heading the Student Development Department (SDD) will continue to look into ways to improve the **Positive Environment** for your child to thrive in and experience Joy of Learning. We will be adopting the **PROSPER** Framework (T. Noble and H. McGrath), where we Encourage **Positivity**, Build **Relationships**, Facilitate **Outcomes**, Focus on **Strengths**, Foster a sense of **Purpose**, Enhance **Engagement** and Teach **Resilience**.

To encourage **Positivity** and build **Relationships** where students will experience positive emotions and have a sense of belonging to the school, we are embarking on Peer Support Relationships as a school. Through support and care among the peers, our students will feel connected to school and be more engaged in their learning, hereby, increase our students' motivation and achievement.

Our teachers will continue to work closely with your child and you. Listed below are your child's Form Teachers.

Introduction of 2022 Form Teachers

If you have any questions, do get in touch with them directly.

6A1	Mdm Nithiyah Subramaniam nithiyah_subramaniam@moe.edu.sg	Ms Kartini kartini_khairi@moe.edu.sg
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You may also choose to contact any of our staff via

- General Office hotline: **62679234** (Mon to Fri, from 7.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.)
- Teachers' Email (available on <http://westgrovepri.moe.edu.sg>)
- Student Handbook

Absence from School

The school places a strong emphasis on students' regular attendance in school and it is closely monitored by the Form Teachers and our Student Development Team (SDT). For any absences, please inform the respective Form Teacher and submit relevant documentation (e.g. Medical Certificates) if applicable.

Please note that if the absence falls on the date of a weighted assessment (e.g. topical test, exam), there is NO make-up for the assessment. Pro-rating will be considered if the absence is substantiated with valid reasons (e.g. Medical).

Vaccination against Covid-19

Students who have taken the vaccination against Covid-19 may experience some side effects from the vaccination and should not engage in strenuous physical activities for 2 weeks after the vaccination. Please substantiate your child's absence from school due to vaccination related side effects by providing the Form Teacher with any evidence of the vaccination appointment. Students should also be reminded to alert their Physical Education (PE) teachers when asked that they had gone for their vaccination and should be excused from PE.

School Homework

Homework is a valuable part of schooling. We believe that homework cultivates responsibility, self-discipline and lifelong learning habits. Teachers assign relevant, meaningful and even challenging homework to reinforce classroom learning and allow students to apply what was learnt.

School leaders and teachers will make a conscious effort to monitor the homework load of our students. Subject teachers will also coordinate the homework assigned to ensure that it is manageable. Students who are unable to complete their work in class will need to complete it at home, in addition to the homework that has been assigned. We seek your understanding that the actual time spent on homework will vary between students due to differences in their study habits and subject proficiency. We encourage you to speak with our teachers if you have any concerns about the assigned homework.

We also urge parents to play a supportive role by spending some time daily with your child/children to supervise them doing homework and to ensure there is a conducive home environment for it.

Assessment Matters

Assessment is an integral part of the learning process. Information gathered from assessment allows teachers to identify learning gaps and close them by improving teaching practices or providing feedback and additional support to the child.



<https://go.gov.sg/assessmentplan2022>

This is an overview of the assessments that you can expect your child to sit for in the year. Please refer to <https://go.gov.sg/assessmentplan2022> for more details on the assessments.

****Please note that the posting to Secondary School will be based on PSLE results only***

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English / Foundation English	CA	SA	Prelim & PSLE Oral	PSLE LC & Written Papers
Maths / Foundation Maths				
Science / Foundation Science				
Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue				
Higher Mother Tongue				

We have included the following dates and topics for the upcoming CA. We hope that the information will better help your child in planning 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 Stay Home Notice (SHN), isolation orders 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 SHN, isolation order or MC. Please keep your child at home and ensure that there is a negative swab test result (if any) before returning to school.

Students who are on Health Risk Warning (HRW) will be allowed to take the assessments if they submit a photo evidence of a self-administered negative ART result (with their student ID) for each day the student returns to school for the assessment.

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

Date	Subject	Format of Paper	Topics
7 March 2022 Monday	English (Standard) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Booklet A : 28 MCQ (28 marks)• Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (67 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STELLAR Units 1 to 2• Learning & Assessment booklets
	English (Foundation) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Booklet A : 20 MCQ (20 marks)• Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• STELLAR Units 1 and 2• Learning & Assessment booklets
8 March 2022 Tuesday	Mathematics (Standard) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1• Paper 2	<u>Paper 1 (Calculators not allowed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 MCQ Questions (20 marks)	<u>P5 Topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometry• Decimals• Time and Volume

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Short Answer Questions (25 Marks) <p><u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Long Answer Questions (45 Marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average, Tables and Graphs • Rate <p><u>P6 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Algebra • Ratio • Fractions • Percentage • Heuristics
	<p>Mathematics (Foundation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 • Paper 2 	<p><u>Paper 1 (Calculators not allowed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQ Questions (30 marks) • 10 Short Answer Questions (20 Marks) <p><u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Short Answer Questions (10 marks) • 6 Long Answer Questions (20 marks) 	<p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time and Volume • Tables and Graphs • Geometry <p><u>P6 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Decimals • Fractions • Percentage • Area and Perimeter • Heuristics
9 March 2022 Wednesday	<p>Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use and Comprehension 	<p><u>Chinese Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 15 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (40 marks) <p><u>Malay Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 FIB (8 marks) • 11 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (32 marks) <p><u>Tamil Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 FIB (8 marks) • 11 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (32 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language : Unit 1-4 • Malay Language : • Unit 1-2 • Tamil Language : • Unit 1-2
	<p>Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)</p>	<p><u>Foundation Chinese Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 MCQ (5 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Chinese Language: Unit 1-3 • Foundation Malay Language:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language & Comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 MCQ / Open-ended (10 marks) <p><u>Foundation Malay Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 MCQ (11 marks) 2 FIB (4 marks) <p><u>Foundation Tamil Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 MCQ (11 marks) 2 FIB (4 marks) 	<p>Unit 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Tamil Language: Unit 1-2
10 March 2022 Thursday	Science (Standard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booklet A – 14 MCQ (28 marks) Booklet B – 7 Open-ended (22 marks) 	<p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy in Food Forms and Uses of Energy Sources of Energy Forces Plant Transport System Air and the Respiratory System Circulatory System Water and Changes of State The Water Cycle Electrical Systems Using Electricity <p><u>P6 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Unit of Life Reproduction in Plants Reproduction in Humans
	Science (Foundation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booklet A – 11 MCQ (22 marks) Booklet B – 7 Open-ended (18 marks) 	<p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy in Food (Photosynthesis) Forces (Magnetic/Gravitational/Frictional Force) Plant Transport System Air and the Respiratory System Circulatory System Water and Changes of State The Water Cycle Electrical Systems Using Electricity <p><u>P6 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproduction in Plants Reproduction in Humans
11 March 2022 Friday	<p>Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Use and Comprehension 	<p><u>Higher Chinese Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 MCQ (10 marks) 5 Objective Questions (10 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Chinese Language: Unit 1-5 Higher Malay Language: Unit 1-2 Higher Tamil Language: Unit 1-2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks) <p><u>Higher Malay Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 FIB (10 marks) • 18 Open-ended Questions (50 marks) <p><u>Higher Tamil Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 FIB & Short responses (20 marks) • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks) 	
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P6 PSLE Exam Dates (Tentative)	
PSLE Oral Exam	11 August & 12 August
PSLE Listening Comprehension	16 September
PSLE Written Exam	29 September – 5 October
PSLE Marking Exercise	17 October – 20 October

Scoring Bands - Achievement Levels

The results of school-based examination for P6 students will be presented using Achievement Levels (AL). Each subject will be scored using 8 AL (as shown in the table below), with AL 1 being the best score and AL 8 being the lowest score.

AL	Raw Mark Range
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 90
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

PSLE Exam Dates

Here are the 2021 PSLE Exam dates.

P6 PSLE Exam Dates (Tentative)	
PSLE Oral Exam	PSLE Oral Exam
PSLE Listening Comprehension	PSLE Listening Comprehension
PSLE Written Exam	PSLE Written Exam
PSLE Marking Exercise	PSLE Marking Exercise

Information on PSLE and DSA

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, information on PSLE and DSA will be disseminated via the school website. Presentations with more information will be made available for 2022 from 11 February 2022.

After-School Programmes

To ensure the safety of students who are staying back for after-school programmes, they are **not allowed** to leave the school before the start of the activity. Students are expected to have their lunch in school. We will monitor student movements after school. We seek your understanding and support in reinforcing the message with your child.

Finally, I would like to reassure you that the school will continue to do our part to maintain a good cleanliness level and provide handwashing soap and hand sanitizers in all the classrooms. We are also ensuring that mass activities are scaled down to minimize intermingling. Recess timings will continue to be staggered for all levels and only one level will be in the canteen at any time.

You can help do your part too. Do tell your child to observe personal hygiene, take their temperature twice daily, and wash their hands often with soap. If your child is unwell, do not come to school, avoid crowded places and see a doctor immediately. We can see through this stressful time together.

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 & 6)

Schedule of Key Events for Term 1

Date	Activity	Remarks
29 Jan	MRL Parent Webinar (Raising Readers)	
31 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations in school	Please note that school hours are from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
1 Feb – 2 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	No school for all students
26 Feb	Cyber-wellness Parent Workshop	
28 Feb – 1 Mar	Photo-Taking Exercise for P1 and P6 students (for Student Smart Card)	Students are to wear school uniform
7 Mar	P6 CA English / Foundation English	
8 Mar	P6 CA Maths / Foundation Maths	
9 Mar	P6 CA Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue	
10 Mar	P6 CA Science / Foundation Science	
11 Mar	P6 CA Higher Mother Tongue	
14 Mar	P5 Parents' Learning Festival	More details to be released later
15 Mar	P1 & P3 Math Parents' Webinar	More details to be released later
14 Mar – 15 Mar	P6 Study Camp	8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. for both days
<i>March School Holidays (12 March to 20 March)</i>		