WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal,
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

29 March 2022

Dear P6 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!

We hope you have had a rejuvenating and meaningful March holiday with your child. With Safe Management Measures (SMM) still in place for COVID-19, the school will continue to plan for engaging and enriching experiences for your child in term 2.

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 **student outcomes**. Outcomes involve making progress towards goals and feeling capable to do schoolwork. This is the time your child should be reviewing his/her goal in studies for the year and understand that accomplishment depends on hard work and effort. Being persistent and having a "growth mindset" are all part of this learning journey. We encourage parents to work closely with your child and his/her teachers to focus on building good learning attitudes and habits and to celebrate every accomplishment in a wide range of school-based outcomes (both academic and co-curricular).

Assessment Matters

Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Scoring

Over the years, our education system has changed to help our students discover and develop their strengths and interests, while moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results.
Primary school's PSLE scoring changes were introduced in 2021 to reduce an over-emphasis on academic results. The PSLE Score replaces the T-score Aggregate. The PSLE changes aim to:

- Reduce fine differentiation of students' examination results at a young age based on scores
- Recognise a student's achievement regardless of how his/her peers have done

- Encourage families to choose secondary schools holistically based on students' strengths, interests and abilities.

This will allow students to focus on their own learning and develop their strengths and abilities, rather than comparing themselves to their peers.

New PSLE Scoring System - Achievement Levels

Since 2021, PSLE results have been 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. Your child's PSLE score will be a sum of the scores for all four subjects. This information can also be found in your child's Student Handbook on page 19.

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

Semestral Assessment (SA)

The dates and topics of the Semestral Assessment to be held in Term 2 are as follows. I 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 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 Notice (HRN) will be allowed to take the assessments if they test negative on a self-administered ART before coming to school for each assessment.

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

Date	Subject	Format of Paper	Topics
21 April 2022 Thursday	English Language Oral 6B, 6C & 6D	Standard & Foundation Paper	• Reading Aloud • Stimulus-Based Conversation

	• 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. *More details will be provided at a later date*	• Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 10 marks) • Picture Stimulus and Open-ended Conversation Questions (20 marks)	
	<u>Mother Tongue Language e-Oral</u> **6A, 6E & 6F** • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. *More details will be provided at a later date*	<u>Standard Paper</u> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 20 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 30 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 15 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 40 marks)	• Reading Aloud • Video-Based Conversation
22 April 2022 Friday	<u>English Language Oral</u> **6A , 6E & 6F** • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. *More details will be provided at a later date*	<u>Standard & Foundation Paper</u> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 10 marks) • Picture Stimulus and Open-ended Conversation Questions (20 marks)	• Reading Aloud • Stimulus-Based Conversation
	<u>Mother Tongue Language e-Oral</u> **6B, 6C & 6D** • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. *More details will be provided at a later date*	<u>Standard Paper</u> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 20 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 30 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 15 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 40 marks)	• Reading Aloud • Video-Based Conversation
27 April 2022 Wednesday	English Language Paper 1	<u>Standard Paper</u> • Open-Ended (55 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> • Open-Ended (40 marks)	• Situational Writing • Continuous Writing

28 April 2022 Thursday	Mother Tongue Language : CL	<u>Standard Paper 1</u> ● 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks)	● Topic Essay ● Picture Essay (Choose 1 question) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed.
	Mother Tongue Language : ML		
	Mother Tongue Language : TL		
29 April 2022 Friday	Listening Comprehension (English Language)	<u>Standard & Foundation Paper</u> ● 20 MCQ (20 marks)	● Listening Comprehension
	Mother Tongue Language (Standard & Foundation) Listening Comprehension	<u>Standard Paper</u> ● 10 MCQ (20 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> ● 15 MCQ (30 marks)	● Listening Comprehension
9 May 2022 Monday	English Language Paper 2 (Standard)	● Booklet A : 28 MCQ (28 marks) ● Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (67 marks)	● STELLAR Units 1 to 5
	English Language Paper 2 (Foundation)	● Booklet A : 20 MCQ (20 marks) ● Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (40 marks)	● STELLAR Units 1 to 4
10 May 2022 Tuesday	Mathematics	<u>Paper 1 (Calculators **not** allowed)</u> ● 15 MCQ Questions (20 marks) ● 15 Short Answer Questions (25 Marks) <u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u> ● 12 Long Answer Questions (45 Marks)	● Whole Numbers, ● Fractions, Decimals ● Measurement ● Data Analysis ● Geometry ● Average, Rate & Speed ● Ratio & Proportion ● Percentage ● Heuristics
10 May 2022 Tuesday	Foundation Mathematics	<u>Paper 1 (Calculators **not** allowed)</u> ● 20 MCQ Questions (30 marks) ● 10 Short Answer Questions (20 Marks) <u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u> ● 5 Short Answer Questions (10 marks) ● 6 Long Answer Questions (20 marks)	● Whole Numbers ● Fractions ● Decimals ● Measurement ● Geometry ● Data Analysis ● Rate ● Percentage ● Heuristics ●

11 May 2022 Wednesday	Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	<u>Foundation Chinese Language</u> • Language Use: 5 MCQ (5 marks) Comprehension: MCQ / Open-ended (10 marks)	• Language & Comprehension • Units 1 to 5
	Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	<u>Foundation Malay Language</u> • 8 MCQ (11 marks) . 2 FIB (4 marks)	• Language & Comprehension • Units 1 to 4
	Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	<u>Foundation Tamil Language</u> • 8 MCQ (11 marks) • 2 FIB (4 marks)	• Language & Comprehension • Units 1 to 4
	Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)	<u>Chinese Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 15 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (40 marks)	• Units 1 to 6
	Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)	<u>Malay Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 FIB (8 marks) • 11 MCQ/ Open-ended Questions (32 marks)	• Units 1 to 4 •
	Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)	<u>Tamil Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 FIB (8 marks) • 11 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (32 marks)	• Units 1 to 4
12 May 2022 Thursday	Science	• 28 MCQ Questions (56 marks) • 12-13 Open-ended Questions (44 marks)	• P3, P4 and P5 Topics • P6 Topics: - The Unit of Life - Reproduction in Plants - Reproduction in Humans - Living Together - Food Chains & Food - Webs • Adaptations
	Foundation Science	• 18 MCQ Questions • (36 marks) • 6-7 Structured Questions (14 marks)	• P3, P4 and P5 Topics • P6 Foundation Topics:

		• 5-6 Open-ended Questions (20 marks)	- Reproduction in Plants - Reproduction in Humans - Living Together - Food Chains • Adaptations
13 May 2022 Friday	Higher Mother Tongue Language: Chinese Language	<u>Paper 1</u> • 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks) <u>Paper 2</u> • 5 MCQ (10 marks) • 5 Objective Questions (10 marks) • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks)	<u>Paper 1</u> • Topic Essay • Complete the Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed. <u>Paper 2</u> • Units 1 to 7
	Higher Mother Tongue Language: Malay Language	<u>Paper 1</u> • 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks) <u>Paper 2</u> • 5 FIB (10 marks) 18 Open-ended Questions (50 marks)	<u>Paper 1</u> • Topic Essay • Complete the Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed. <u>Paper 2</u> • Units 1 – 4
	Higher Mother Tongue Language: Tamil Language	<u>Paper 1</u> • 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks) <u>Paper 2</u> • 10 FIB & Short responses (20 marks) • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks)	<u>Paper 1</u> • Topic Essay • Complete the Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed. <u>Paper 2</u> Units 1 to 4

Academic Reflection

Reflection is an important aspect in learning and character development. Reflection allows us to take a step back, think through our actions and realise the impacts or consequences of it. The school hopes to cultivate Socio-Emotional (SE) competencies and a growth mindset in our students using academic reflections. Students will reflect on their academic achievement after each assessment. Students will be guided to reflect on their strengths, areas of growth and steps they can take to achieve their personal targets to promote SE competencies like self-awareness, self-management and accountability in their own learning.

The academic reflection will be returned with the assessment papers for your reference and acknowledgment. Do make use of it to support your child's growth and progress.

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 and P6)

Schedule of Key Events for Term 2

Date	Activity	Remarks
15 Apr	**Good Friday Public Holiday**	**No school for all students**
21 Apr	SA1 Oral P6 English SA1 e-Oral P6 Mother Tongue	2.00pm – 5.30pm (To be confirmed) 6B, 6C & 6D students 2.00pm – 5.30pm (To be confirmed) 6A, 6E & 6F students
22 Apr	SA1 Oral P6 English SA1 e-Oral P6 Mother Tongue	2.00pm – 5.30pm (To be confirmed) 6A, 6E & 6F students 2.00pm – 5.30pm (To be confirmed) 6B, 6C & 6D students
27 Apr	SA1 English Paper 1	P4 and P6 only
28 Apr	SA1 Mother Tongue Paper 1	P4 and P6 only
29 Apr	SA1 Listening Comprehension (English and Mother Tongue)	P4 and P6 only
1 May	**Labour Day Public Holiday**	**No school for all students**
2 May	**School Holiday in lieu of Labour Day**	**No school for all students**
3 May	**Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday**	**No school for all students**
9 May	TA1 & SA1 English Paper 2	P3, 4 and P6 only
10 May	TA1 & SA1 Mathematics	P3, 4 and P6 only
11 May	TA1 & SA1 Mother Tongue Paper 2	P3, 4 and P6 only
12 May	TA1 & SA1 Science	P3, 4 and P6 only
13 May	TA1 & SA1 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2	P5 & 6 only
15 May	**Vesak Day Public Holiday**	**No school for all students**
16 May	**School Holiday in lieu of Vesak Day**	**No school for all students**
25 May	P1 to P6 Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)	8am to 4pm **No school for all students**
26 May	P1 to P6 Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)	2pm to 5.30pm School as usual for all levels
27 May	Fitness Fiesta	All students

June School Holidays (28 May to 26 June)

P6 PSLE Exam Dates (Tentative)	
PSLE Oral Exam	15 August & 16 August (*updated dates)
PSLE Listening Comprehension	16 September
PSLE Written Exam	29 September – 5 October
PSLE Marking Exercise	17 October – 20 October