




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

30 June 2022

Dear P6 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

We have included the following dates and topics for the Preliminary Examinations which is held in Term 3. We hope that the information will 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**.



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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.

Preliminary Oral Examinations

Date	Subject	Format of Paper	Topics
18 Jul 2022 Monday	<u>English Language Oral</u> 6B, 6C & 6D • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<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> 6A, 6E & 6F • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<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
19 Jul 2022 Tuesday	<u>English Language Oral</u> 6A, 6E & 6F • 2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. <i>*More details will be provided at a later date</i>	<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



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	<u>Mother Tongue Language e-Oral</u> 6B, 6C & 6D <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>	<u>Standard Paper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 20 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 30 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (1 reading passage, 15 marks) • Video Conversation (3 Questions, 40 marks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Video-Based Conversation
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Preliminary Written Examinations

To allow students to better prepare for the Preliminary Examinations, students will be dismissed immediately after the examinations from **22 Aug – 25 Aug 2022**. Please note the dismissal time for your child on those days.

Preliminary Written Examinations				
Date	Subject	Duration	Format of Paper	Dismissal Time*
19 August 2022 Friday	English Language (Standard & Foundation) Listening Comprehension	Approx. 50 min	• 20 MCQ (20 marks)	Timetable as per normal for all P6
	Mother Tongue Language (Standard & Foundation) Listening Comprehension	Approx. 30 min	<u>Standard Paper</u> • 10 MCQ (20 marks) <u>Foundation Paper</u> • 15 MCQ (30 marks)	
22 August 2022 Monday	Standard English Language (Paper 1) - Situational Writing - Continuous Writing	1h 10min	• Open-Ended (55 marks)	12.30 p.m.
	Standard English Language (Paper 2) - Booklets A & B	1h 50min	• Booklet A : 28 MCQ (28 marks) • Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (67 marks)	



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22 August 2022 Monday	Foundation English (Paper 1) - Situational Writing - Continuous Writing	1h 10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open-Ended (40 marks) 	12 p.m.
	Foundation English (Paper 2) - Booklets A & B	1h 20min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet A : 20 MCQ (20 marks) • Booklet B: FIB & Open-Ended (40 marks) 	
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Standard Mathematics (Paper 1)	1h	<u>Paper 1 (Calculators not allowed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 MCQ Questions (20 marks) • 15 Short Answer Questions (25 Marks) 	12 p.m.
	Standard Mathematics (Paper 2) *SEAB approved calculator is allowed.	1h 30min	<u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Short Answer Questions (10 marks) • 12 Long Answer Questions (45 Marks) 	
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1)	1h	<u>Paper 1 (Calculators not allowed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQ Questions (30 marks) • 10 Short Answer Questions (20 Marks) 	11.30 a.m.
	Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2) *SEAB approved calculator is allowed.	1h	<u>Paper 2 (Calculators allowed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Short Answer Questions (20 marks) • 6 Long Answer Questions (20 marks) 	



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24 August 2022 Wednesday	Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1) - Topic Essay - Picture Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed.	50 min	<u>Paper 1</u> <u>Mother Tongue Languages</u> • 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks)	12.15 p.m.
	Standard Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2) - Language Use and Comprehension	1h 40 min	<u>Paper 2</u> <u>Chinese Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 15 Open-ended Questions (40 marks) <u>Malay Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 Fill In the Blanks (8 marks) • 11 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (32 marks) <u>Tamil Language</u> • 25 MCQ (50 marks) • 4 Fill In the Blanks (8 marks) • 11 MCQ / Open-ended Questions (32 marks)	
24 August 2022 Wednesday	Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	40 min	<u>Foundation Chinese Language</u> • 5 MCQ (5 marks) • 5 MCQ / Open-ended (10 marks)	9.15 a.m.
			<u>Foundation Malay Language</u> • 8 MCQ (11 marks) • 2 FIB (4 marks)	
			<u>Foundation Tamil Language</u> • 8 MCQ (11 marks) • 2 FIB (4 marks)	



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25 August 2022 Thursday	Standard Science (Booklets A & B)	1h 45min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet A: 28 MCQ (56 marks) • Booklet B: 12 – 13 Open-ended (44 marks) 	10 a.m.
25 August 2022 Thursday	Foundation Science (Booklets A & B)	1h 15min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booklet A: 18 MCQ (36 marks) • Booklet B: 12 – 14 Open-ended (34 marks) 	9.30 a.m.
26 August 2022 Friday	Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1) - Topic Essay - Complete the Essay (Choose 1 question.) *SEAB approved dictionary is allowed.	50 min	<u>Paper 1</u> <u>Mother Tongue</u> <u>Languages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Open-ended Question (40 marks) 	Timetable as per normal for all P6
	Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2) - Language Use and Comprehension	1h 20 min	<u>Paper 2</u> <u>Higher Chinese</u> <u>Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 MCQ (10 marks) • 5 Objective Questions (10 marks) • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks) <u>Higher Malay</u> <u>Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 FIB (10 marks) • 18 Open-ended Questions (50 marks) <u>Higher Tamil Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Fill In the Blanks & Short responses (20 marks) • 13 Open-ended Questions (40 marks) 	

**Students with Access Arrangement will leave at the end of their respective papers.
Students taking the school bus will take the bus at 1.30 p.m.*



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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
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
18 Jul - 19 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral: EL & MT	After curriculum
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
19 Aug	P6 Prelim LC: EL & MT	During curriculum
22 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: English Paper 1 & 2 (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students dismissed from school after exam
23 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mathematics (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students dismissed from school after exam
24 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2 (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students dismissed from school after exam
25 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Science (Standard/Foundation)	P6 students dismissed from school after exam
26 Aug	P6 Prelim Written: Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	Normal school hours
2 Sep	School Holiday –Teacher’s Day	No school for all students
School Holidays (3 September to 11 September)		
8 Sep – 9 Sep	P6 Study Camp	8.30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

P6 PSLE Exam Dates	
PSLE Oral Exam	15 August & 16 August
PSLE Listening Comprehension	16 September
PSLE Written Exam	29 September – 5 October
PSLE Marking Exercise	17 October – 20 October