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Woodlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had quality time bonding with your children over the short Term 1 break. The school is excited to welcome your children back and we look forward to the continued partnership with you in the development of your children.

SCHOOL ATTIRE AND PUNCTUALITY

2. All pupils are reminded to look neat and smart when wearing their school uniform. Shirts (including PE shirt) must be tucked in neatly at all times. **They must also have their name tags on their school uniform and PE attire.**

3. All pupils are expected to be in school **by 7.25 a.m.** for our flag raising assembly. In Term 1, we noticed pupils either being dropped off by parents at the foyer or walking into the school after 7.30 a.m. While we have spoken to the pupils on the importance of punctuality, we seek the help of parents in reinforcing this message.

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

4. Safeguarding the health and well-being of our pupils is our collective responsibility. We seek your cooperation in taking your child/ward to see a doctor if he/she is unwell especially when he/she develops flu-like symptoms. In the event that your child is already in school and is unwell during curriculum hours, we will contact you to take your child home from school as he/she may need medical attention. It will also be helpful if you can save the school's contact number **(6269 7410)** so that you will know when the school contacts you, especially during emergencies.

ROAD SAFETY DURING ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

The safety and security of our pupils are our top priority. We have put in place measures to make sure that the school is safe and secure for our pupils.

5. **Arrival time:** For parents who are driving into the school in the morning, we seek your understanding and cooperation to get your child ready to alight safely and quickly at the drop-off points at the foyer. This is in consideration of other parents/drivers and to avoid congestion both within the school as well as the road along Woodlands Drive 50. Thank you to all parents and drivers who have been considerate and patient when driving your child into the school.

6. **Dismissal time:** We have noticed of that some parents continue to park their cars just outside Gate F despite reminders. **We would like to appeal to parents to park at the designated carpark lots and avoid parking or stopping their cars outside Gate F**, as this can pose as a safety hazard as well as cause a build-up of traffic.

7. In addition, we would like to appeal to parents waiting outside Gate D during dismissal time to wait opposite the gate or under the void deck opposite the school. The passageway outside the school gate is narrow. It is hence not conducive for parents to wait there due to the volume of pupils exiting Gate D during dismissal. We seek parents' cooperation in heeding the advice of our Parent Support Group members and teachers on duty should you be asked to make way for pupils exiting the gate.

GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2023

8. The Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise for the Primary 3 pupils will be carried out in Term 3 and 4. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	17 Aug 2023 (Thu)	All P3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language, Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	17 & 18 Oct 2023 (Tue & Wed)	P3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics, & General Ability

TERM 2 CALENDAR UPDATES

9. We have made some adjustments to the school calendar for Term 2, with updates in bold. Please refer to the amended calendar for reference.

10. Thank you, and we look forward to your support in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Lillian Chen
Principal

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Term 2

Date	Key Events	Remarks
23 or 24 Mar (Thu/Fri)	P3 Social Studies Learning Journey to Edible Farm	During curriculum hours
27 – 31 Mar (Mon to Fri)	Health Fair and Eye Care Week	
7 April (Fri)	Good Friday	Public Holiday
11 or 12 Apr (Tue/Wed)	P6 Museum-based Learning Journey	During curriculum hours
17 – 20 Apr (Mon – Thu)	EL Reading Festival	
21 Apr (Fri)	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	Early dismissal for Muslim pupils at 10.00am
22 Apr (Sat)	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
24 Apr (Mon)	School holiday (in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa)	School will be closed on 24 Apr. Pupils to report back to school on 25 Apr (Tue).
26 or 27 Apr (Wed/Thu)	P5 Museum-based Learning Journey	
1 May (Mon)	Labour Day	Public Holiday
4 – 17 May (Thu – Wed)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight	
6 May (Sat)	P3-P6 Scouts Field Day	
15 – 16 May (Mon – Tue)	P6 & P5 NAPFA test (5 items)	
17 May (Wed)	Prefects' Summit 2	For all prefects
22 -23 May (Mon – Tue)	P6 & P5 NAPFA test (1.6km run)	
25 May (Thu)	GLEE Fest Finale	During school assembly
25 – 26 May (Thu & Fri)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	25 May: 2.00-4.30pm 26 May: 8.00am-3.30pm
20 June (Tue)	P4 – P6 Scouts' Dragon Boating Activity	More details will be furnished at a later date.
21 – 23 June (Wed – Fri)	P6 Supplementary Lessons	
22 – 23 June (Thu & Fri)	P6 Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh - Different P6 classes will be scheduled on different days	
22 June (Thu)	P3 Garage Band Workshop P4 Leadership Fiesta (for all P4 pupils)	
23 June (Fri)	P3 Mother Tongue Cultural Camp	