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## Woodlands Primary School

Reference G8A /2017

29 June 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope you had an enjoyable time with your children over the school holidays. The school is happy to welcome your children back to start the new semester, and we look forward to the continued partnership with you in the development of your children.

### SEMESTER 2 CALENDAR

2 The main events for the semester have been summarised in the attached school calendar for your reference. Please use this calendar as a guide. There could be changes due to unforeseen circumstances and we will keep you updated.

### HELPING OUR PUPILS DEVELOP STRONG VALUES

3 Parents/Guardians are our very important partners in education, and we would like to seek your support as we continue to place emphasis on developing strong values in our pupils:

- Parents/Guardians are discouraged from purchasing food/items from the canteen/bookshop for your child/ward. This is also to encourage the pupils to learn to be independent and purchase these items themselves.
- The school will also discourage parents / guardians from delivering your child's/ward's personal items (e.g. pocket money, books, stationery, food) to school. The school would like to inculcate a strong sense of responsibility in our pupils, hence pupils should learn to remember to bring the necessary items to school.
- Regular attendance in school is important in helping our pupils build good discipline and habits from a young age. We thank you for keeping the teachers informed when your child/ward is absent from school, and providing a medical certificate or parent's letter to support the absence.
- Please also note that absence during exams needs to be substantiated with valid reasons in line with national exam policy. Absence to leave early for holidays is strongly discouraged as this will not allow your child / ward to have a proper closure to the school term.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

4 In our continuing effort to ensure the safety and security of our pupils, we would like to seek the cooperation of parents/guardians on the following

- All visitors, including parents/guardians, are to report to the Security Guard Post at Gate B before proceeding to the General Office. Parents/Guardians are not allowed to enter the school via other gates;
- Parents/Guardians are only allowed in the school premises if they:
  - a) need to fetch their child/ward home early (before dismissal);
  - b) have an appointment with the Principal, Vice-Principals or teachers;
  - c) need to make an enquiry or process administrative matters at the General Office.

5 We look forward to your continued partnership and support in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2017.

Yours sincerely

Winnie Tan (Ms)  
Principal



Woodlands Primary School



SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE

Land Transport Authority

Reference 68B /2017

29 June 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

### ROAD SAFETY OF STUDENTS

We would like to seek your cooperation to work with the school in ensuring the safety of students coming to and leaving school. This is especially important as young children may not have the skills required to use roads properly and do not always fully appreciate the dangers presented. Their small physique also makes them less visible to motorists.

- 2 This letter reiterates the road safety policies of the school:
  - a. Reduce vehicle speed and stay alert for pedestrians in the school zone.
  - b. Cooperate with traffic marshals to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
  - c. Let your child alight only at the designated drop-off point.
  - d. Be advised not to violate traffic rules by driving recklessly or making illegal maneuvers such as turning into the school from the outer lane(s) of the road.
  - e. Do not sound the horn indiscriminately.
  - f. Help your child alight from the car on the side nearest to the kerb as quickly as possible.
  - g. Reinforce correct road safety behavior such as using pedestrian crossings, avoiding jaywalking or using a handphone while crossing.
  - h. Remind your children to practise the kerb drill before crossing - "look right, look left, look right again", ensure all vehicles have stopped, raise your hand high up and cross the road briskly".
  - i. If your child must cycle to school, ensure that he knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.

3 For the safety of everyone, enforcement action will be taken against motorists who violate traffic rules.

4 We thank all parents and guardians who have been the role models for our children.

On Behalf of SPF and LTA,

Winnie Tan (Ms)  
Principal of Woodlands Primary School

## WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week	Day	Key Activities
<b>TERM 3 – TUE, 27 JUN – SAT, 2 SEP 2017</b>		
1	#	No remedial lessons for all levels
	Wed, 28 Jun	P3 Field-based Learning Journey to Kampong Glam (curriculum time)
	Thu & Fri 29 & 30 Jun	2018 Primary 1 Registration Exercise – Phase 1 • For siblings of our current pupils who are registering for Primary 1 in 2018. Parents who have already submitted their application forms through the older sibling need not come to school personally to register.
	Fri, 30 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise
2	Mon, 3 Jul	School Holiday – Youth Day
	Tue, 4 Jul	P1 Field-based Learning Journey to Gardens By The Bay (curriculum time)
	Wed, 5 Jul	P4 Field-based Learning Journey to Chinatown (curriculum time)
3	Mon, 10 Jul	P5 Cultural Trail to Malay Language Centre Singapore for ML pupils (outside curriculum time)
	Tue, 11 Jul	P5 Science Practical Exam
	Wed, 12 Jul	P2 Field-based Learning Journey to Singapore Discovery Centre (curriculum time)
	Sat, 15 Jul	P3 & P4 Science Workshop for Parents; 9 am to 11 am (by registration) P5 NE Show @ Floating Platform; 2.30 pm to 10.30 pm
4	#	No remedial lessons for all levels
	Tue, 18 Jul	P4 Science Practical Exam
	Wed, 19 Jul	P6 Prelim: EL Oral / MTL E-Oral (outside curriculum time)
	Fri, 21 Jul	P6 Prelim: EL Oral / MTL E-Oral (outside curriculum time)
5	Tue, 25 Jul	P3 Science Practical Exam
7	Tue, 8 Aug	National Day Celebration • All pupils attend school from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
	Wed, 9 Aug	Public Holiday – National Day
	Thu, 10 Aug	School Holiday – Day after National Day
8	#	No remedial lessons & CCA for P5 & P6
	Mon, 14 Aug	P5 CA: MTL Composition
		P5 CA: FMT Listening Comprehension
		P6 Prelim: EL & MTL Listening Comprehension
	Tue, 15 Aug	P5 CA: EL Composition
		P6 Prelim: HMT
Wed, 16 Aug	P5 CA: HMT	
Thu & Fri 17 & 18 Aug	PSLE: EL/FEL & MTL/FMT Oral Examination Non-School Day – P1 to P5	
9	#	No remedial lessons & CCA for P5 & P6
	Mon - Thu 21 – 24 Aug	P5 CA & P6 Prelim: EL, Math, Science and MTL
	Wed, 23 Aug	P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exam
	Fri, 25 Aug	P5 CA: FMT Oral
10	#	No remedial for all levels
	Thu, 31 Aug	School Holiday – Teachers' Day
	Fri, 1 Sep	Public Holiday: Hari Raya Haji
<b>TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – MON, 4 SEP – SAT, 9 SEP 2017</b>		
Thu, 7 Sep		P6 Remedial Lessons (selected pupils)
		P5 Learning Journey to Kidzania Sentosa
		P3 ICT Workshop "Movie Maker" (optional)
Fri, 8 Sep		P5 & P6 Remedial Lessons (selected pupils)
		P4 Leadership Fiesta
		P3 ICT Workshop "Movie Maker" (optional)

**Notes:**

- Details of programmes such as remedial lessons, examinations, learning journeys, enrichment programmes and CCAs will be provided to parents closer to date.
- The school reserves the right to change the calendar as and when required.

## WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week	Day	Key Activities
<b>Term 4 – Mon, 11 Sep – Sat, 18 Nov 2017</b>		
1	Thu, 14 Sep	P3 SA2: MTL Oral P4 SA2: EL Oral
	Fri, 15 Sep	PSLE EL/FEL & MTL/FMT Listening Comprehension
		Non-School Day – P1 to P5
2	Thu, 21 Sep	P3 SA2: EL Oral P4 SA2: MTL Oral
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3	Thu, 28 Sep	PSLE: EL
	Fri, 29 Sep	PSLE: Math
	4	Mon, 2 Oct
Tue, 3 Oct		PSLE: Science
Wed, 4 Oct		PSLE: HMT
Fri, 6 Oct		School Holiday – Children's Day
5	#	No CCA for all levels from this week onwards
	Mon, 9 Oct	P5 SA2: EL Oral / MTL E-Oral (outside curriculum time)
	Wed, 11 Oct	P5 SA2: EL Oral / MTL E-Oral (outside curriculum time)
	Thu, 12 Oct	P1 Term 4: MTL Oral P2 EOY: EL Oral
#		No remedial lessons for P3 to P5 from this week onwards
6	Tue, 17 Oct	Early dismissal for Hindu Pupils @9.45 a.m.
	Wed, 18 Oct	Public Holiday – Deepavali
	Thu & Fri, 19 & 20 Oct	Non-School Days – P1 to P6 (PSLE Marking)
		Administration Day for 2018 Primary 1 Pupils & Parents (8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.) <i>Parents will be invited to school to complete some admission documents and purchase books and school uniform.</i>
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7	Mon & Tue 23 & 24 Oct	Non-School Days – P1 to P6 (PSLE Marking)
	Wed, 25 Oct	P5 SA2: HMT
	Thu & Fri 26 & 27 Oct	P2 EOY / P3 – P5 SA2: EL/MTL Listening Comprehension and Composition
8	Mon – Thu 30 Oct – 2 Nov	P2 EOY / P3 – P5 SA2: EL, Math, MTL and Science
	Thu, 2 Nov	P1 Term 4: EL Oral P2 EOY: MTL Oral
		#
9	Thu, 9 Nov	Non-School Day – P1 to P6 (SA2 Results Administration) 2018 Primary 1 Orientation @9 a.m.
	#	Annual health screening and immunisation by School Health Service Team
10	Tue, 14 Nov	P6 Celebration of Learning
	Fri, 17 Nov	Non-School Day: P1 to P4 & P6
		Annual Prize-Giving Day (9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.) <i>P1 to P6 prize winners / P5 pupils will attend the ceremony.</i>
<b>TERM 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – MON, 20 NOV – SAT, 30 DEC 2017</b>		
24 or 27 Nov		Release of PSLE Results **
24 Nov to 1 Dec		Secondary 1 Option Exercise **
21 or 22 Dec		Release of Secondary 1 Posting Results **
Fri, 29 Dec		P2 – P5 Prefects Workshop

\*\* These are tentative schedules. Parents are advised to look out for media announcement.



# Transition to Secondary Education

## PARENT SEMINAR 2017

For parents of Primary 5 and 6 students



Admission is free and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis

Date: 15 July 2017, Saturday  
Time: 9.00am to 12noon  
Venue: NTUS Auditorium, Level 7  
NTUS Centre  
1 Marina Boulevard 3018987

Do join us if you are keen to find out more about:

- Secondary education landscape
- Support your child's holistic development and social-emotional learning
- Factors to consider in choosing suitable schools

Principal of Temasek Secondary School, Mrs Dayna Chia, and Deputy Director of MOE Guidance Branch, Mr Ho Fu Chew, will be sharing their experiences and on how parents can partner their children to discover their strengths and interests, and in transitioning to secondary school. The speakers will join Cluster Superintendent, Mrs Joh Ong Suet Eng, for the panel discussion.

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