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19 March 2018

**2018 TERM TWO
SCHOOL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Dear P1 Parents/ Guardians,

To facilitate your planning, here is an update of our activities for Term Two 2018.

MARCH 2018

- 1) **GOOD FRIDAY**
30 March is a public holiday.

- 2) **WORLD ARTS TERM**
During this term, pupils will learn about cultures of countries in Asia through art-making and learning of songs from various countries. We believe that art works and songs are windows into a country's culture, and help shape our identity. Details of the activities will be given to the pupils during their art and music lessons across the term.

APRIL 2018

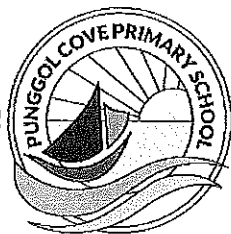
- 3) **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY**
The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Monday, 9 April 2018 during the curriculum time. More details of the activities will be given to pupils nearer the date.

- 4) **STUDENT CARE CENTRE TRAINING DAY**
Student Care Centre will be closed on Monday, 30 April 2018.

MAY 2018

- 5) **LABOUR DAY**
Tuesday, 1 May is a public holiday.

- 6) **KINDNESS WEEK (14 May – 18 May)**
During the Kindness Week, pupils will be given opportunities to explore and discover ways in showing kindness to their friends, loved ones and community. Through this platform, pupils will be taught important social emotional learning (SEL) skills like empathy, mindfulness and care. We believe our pupils can be the change agent to inspire those around them to be kind and considerate. More details of the activities will be given to the pupils nearer the date.



- 7) **2018 A DAY @ THE COVE – MEET THE PARENTS SESSION (25 May 2018)**
Pupils need not report to school on 25 May 2018. Parents are welcomed to bring their child/ward to school to meet with the teachers. More details will be given to the pupils nearer the date. Student Care Centre will function on that day.
- 8) **2018 JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
Term Two June school holiday will begin from 26 May to 24 June 2018.

JUNE 2018

- 9) Term 3 resumes on Monday, 25 June 2018.

SCHOOL HOURS

All P1 pupils and P2/P3 pupils must report to the school canteen and school hall respectively in the morning by 7.30 a.m. sharp daily. We seek the cooperation of all parents to help us to instil in our pupils the value of punctuality. All pupils are encouraged to arrive in school at least 5 minutes before the reporting time to give themselves time to settle in and get ready for the day.

OPENING HOURS OF SCHOOL GATES

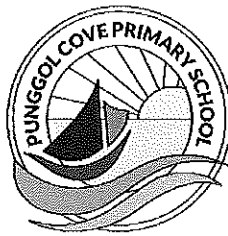
MAIN GATE A (School Vehicular Traffic Gate)	6.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
GATE B (Side Gate beside Main Gate A)	6.50 a.m. – 8.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.
GATE E (Side gate towards LRT Station)	3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Thu & Fri) 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Please advise your child which gate you will be fetching him/her from daily.

Main Gate A is for vehicles ONLY. Pupils and parents walking to school are advised to enter the school through Gate B or Gate E (LRT Gate) for safety reasons. Beyond the stipulated gates opening hours, pupils and parents are advised to exit the school from Main Gate A.

On rainy days, school buses will have the priority to park at the porch area. Drivers will be directed to drive into the school only after the school buses have left.

Drawing reference to the media advisory released by National Environment Agency (NEA) on 19 November 2014, to safeguard the public health for our pupils and our staff, parents are reminded to switch off your engines while waiting to pick your children from the school.



SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL ZONE

As you approach the school along Sumang Walk, you would have noticed the red-textured surface and "SCHOOL" markings on the roads outside our school. These road safety measures are part of the School Zone Scheme implemented by the Land Transport Authority (LTA) to improve road safety for all primary schools. This scheme highlights to motorists that they are approaching a primary school and should therefore take extra care, slow down, and be alert to look out for school children crossing the road.

If you drive your child to school, please drop off your child and allow him / her to walk towards the school hall / school canteen by himself / herself so as not to hold up the traffic at the drop off point. As you may encounter heavy traffic during school days especially between 7.15 am to 7.30 am as well as during dismissal time in the afternoon, we seek your understanding to exercise patience when you bring or fetch your child to and from school.

If you walk your child to school, please set a good example by crossing the road at the designated pedestrian crossings e.g. traffic lights and zebra crossings located outside the school and enter via Gate B or Gate E (LRT Gate).

If your child must cycle to school, please ensure that he knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.

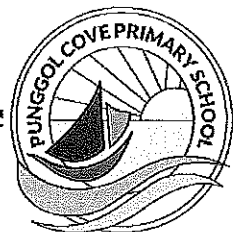
LTA has implemented the road safety measures to safeguard the safety of school children. However, it requires your cooperation to make them work effectively. The public road is a shared space for all road users; let us be more gracious and considerate the next time we are in a school zone. If you require more information on the School Zone Scheme, you can call the LTA at 1800-2255 582 or visit the One.Motoring website at www.onemotoring.com.sg.

Primary 1 Term 2 Holistic Assessment (HA)

Holistic Assessment focuses on developing the whole child and seeks to build confidence and a desire to learn in children. At Primary 1, the assessment type comprises mainly formative assessments where pupils receive feedback for improvement.

To assess the different learning outcomes, the school has developed a range of age-appropriate assessments to enable our pupils to demonstrate their acquired skills.

An overview of the Primary 1 assessment plan for Term Two 2018 is listed on the next page.



Term 2				
Week	Date	Day		Weighting
2 to 7	Once a week	Once a week	Maths Mental Calculations - Factual fluency	10% *based on best 4 out of 6 practices
5	16 to 20 Apr	Mon-Fri	English Show & Tell - A planning sheet will be provided nearer to the date	15%
6	23 Apr	Mon	English Listening Comprehension (no preparation needed) - Sound Discrimination - Picture Matching	15 %
6	23 to 27 Apr	Mon - Fri	Mother Tongue Oral Picture Description	20%
7	3 May	Thu	Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension	10%
8	8 May	Tue	Maths Topical Test 1 - Whole Numbers (up to 20) - Ordinal and Position Numbers - Addition and Subtraction within 20 - Length	20%

Please take note of the following:

1. Pupils who are ill should not be in school for assessments.
2. If a pupil misses an assessment because of illness or for any other matters, please inform the respective form teacher for follow-up.

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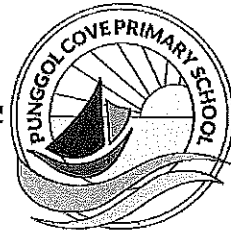
We hope this termly update is useful for you. We thank you for your partnership and look forward to your continued support in the holistic development of your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 63857339 or email us at punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg should you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dennis Yap".

Mr Dennis Yap
Principal
Punggol Cove Primary School



Acknowledgement Slip

I acknowledge receipt of the following:

Please put a tick in the appropriate boxes.

- Term Two School Events and Activities
- Primary 1 Term Two Holistic Assessment schedule

Name of *child/ward: _____ Class: _____

*Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

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