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25 June 2018

**2018 TERM THREE  
SCHOOL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

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

**JUNE 2018**

**1) TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE**

The school will be conducting the temperature-taking exercise on Thursday, 28 June 2018. The temperature-taking exercise serves to educate our pupils on the need to take personal responsibility of their own health and practice social responsibility.

As part of the school's preparation for this exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on thermometers and collecting them on Tuesday, 26 June 2018 and Wednesday, 27 June 2018. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal oral digital thermometer (ODT) to school on the above-mentioned dates. Pupils, who have misplaced their thermometers or have faulty thermometers, please purchase a thermometer available in most of the pharmacies and supermarkets. Alternatively, the thermometers can also be purchased at the school bookshop at \$3.00 each.

**2) HARI RAYA CELEBRATION**

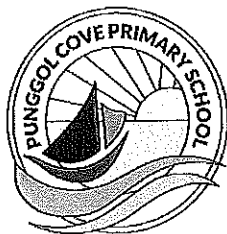
Hari Raya celebration will be held on Friday, 29 June 2018 during curriculum time. Pupils will learn more about this festival and immerse in the joy of celebration with stage performance in the hall. Pupils are to be in their school uniform.

**3) PRIMARY 2 PROGRAMME FOR ACTIVE LEARNING OUTDOOR EDUCATION LEARNING JOURNEY**

All Primary 2 students will be going on a learning journey to Lorong Halus Wetland where they will participate in the Waterways Watch Explorer (WWE) programme. The students will get to learn about its unique features and how they can relate to our Singapore Water Story. There will be exciting and meaningful activities that deal with issues of climate change, water pollution and water sustainability. The learning journey will be conducted during curriculum time. The reporting and dismissal time on that day will remain unchanged.

The dates of the learning journey for the respective classes are as shown below.

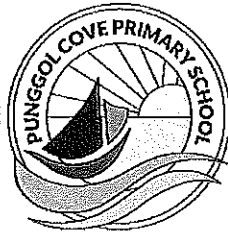
<b>Dates of Learning Journey</b>	<b>Classes</b>
29 June 2018, Friday	P2 Diamond and P2 Turquoise
3 July 2018, Tuesday	P2 Emerald, P2 Jade and P2 Sapphire
4 July 2018, Wednesday	P2 Amber, P2 Pearl and P2 Ruby

**JULY 2018**

- 4) **YOUTH DAY**  
2 July (Monday) is a school holiday. Student Care Centre will function that day.
- 5) **MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE FORTNIGHT**  
We will be having Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight from 3 to 13 July 2018. During the 2-week period, pupils will be engaged in many fun-filled activities that promote the cultural richness found in each language. Our pupils will learn and appreciate their cultures and experience MTLs as "living languages".
- 6) **PRIMARY 1 LEARNING JOURNEY TO THE ZOO – 12th and 13th July 2018**  
As part of experiential learning, pupils will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo. The reporting and dismissal time on that day will remain unchanged. More details will be provided at a later date.
- 7) **RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION**  
Our school will be celebrating Racial Harmony Day during the week of 23 July 2018 during curriculum time. The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day is "Diversity Our Strength". As we celebrate our diversity, pupils will be reminded on the importance of racial harmony and how we can tap on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home.

**AUGUST 2018**

- 8) **SCHOOL OFFICIAL OPENING (3 August 2018)**  
The school will be having its Official Opening on Friday, 3 August 2018. All the pupils will be involved in mass dance performances for the official opening as well as be engaged in fun and interesting programmes on that day. It will be a very significant milestone for the school, as it brings together the whole school community and stakeholders to mark this special day. School will function as per normal school hours.
- 9) **NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018**  
The school will be holding her National Day Celebration 2018 on Wednesday, 8 August 2018. The programme will start at 7.30 a.m. and pupils will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. Besides the interesting programme held during the National Day Celebration, pupils will also be participating in fun-filled classroom activities lined up for them.  
  
Please note that all pupils are to come to school in their PE attire. There will be a snack break on that day and light snack will be provided for all pupils. For those taking school bus, the bus operators will be duly informed. Student Care Centre will function that day.
- 10) **NATIONAL DAY (9 August – 10 August)**  
9 August (Thursday) is a public holiday and 10 August (Friday) is a school holiday. Student Care Centre will function on Friday, 10 August.
- 11) **HARI RAYA HAJI (22 August)**  
22 August (Wednesday) is a Public Holiday.

**12) TEACHERS' DAY**

31 August (Friday) is a school holiday. Student Care Centre will be closed.

**SEPTEMBER 2018**
**13) SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS**

Term Three September school holiday will begin from 1 September to 9 September 2018.

**GENERAL MATTERS:****P3 GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2018 (GEP)**

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2018 is given below. More details will be provided at a later date.

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	24 August 2018 (Friday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	16 & 17 October 2018 (Tuesday, Wednesday)	Only shortlisted pupils will be invited to the Selection stage	English Language Mathematics General Ability

**NAME TAGS**

Name tags are part of the school uniform. All pupils must have a name tag ironed on to their uniforms for easy identification. The name tag should be sewn above the school badge. If you have not purchased for your child the name tags or need replacement, please proceed to the general office to place an order. The cost is \$6.00 for 6 pieces of nametags.

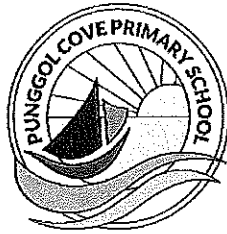
**SCHOOL HOURS**

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**

<b>MAIN GATE A</b> (School Vehicular Traffic Gate)	6.30 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
<b>GATE B</b> (Side Gate beside Main Gate A)	6.50 a.m. – 8.15 a.m. 1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.
<b>GATE E</b> (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 picking fetching him/her up 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.

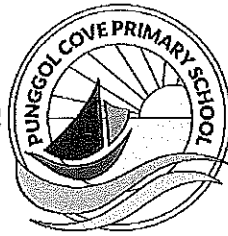
LTA has implemented the road safety measures to safeguard the safety of school children. However, it requires your cooperation to make them work effectively. The public road is a shared space for all road users; let us be more gracious and considerate the next time we are in a school zone. If you require 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](http://www.onemotoring.com.sg).

### **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY**

We would also like to inform you that throughout the course of the year, photograph(s) or video image(s) of you and your child may be captured at all school events. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other official school communication channels. For clarifications, please feel free to contact the school.

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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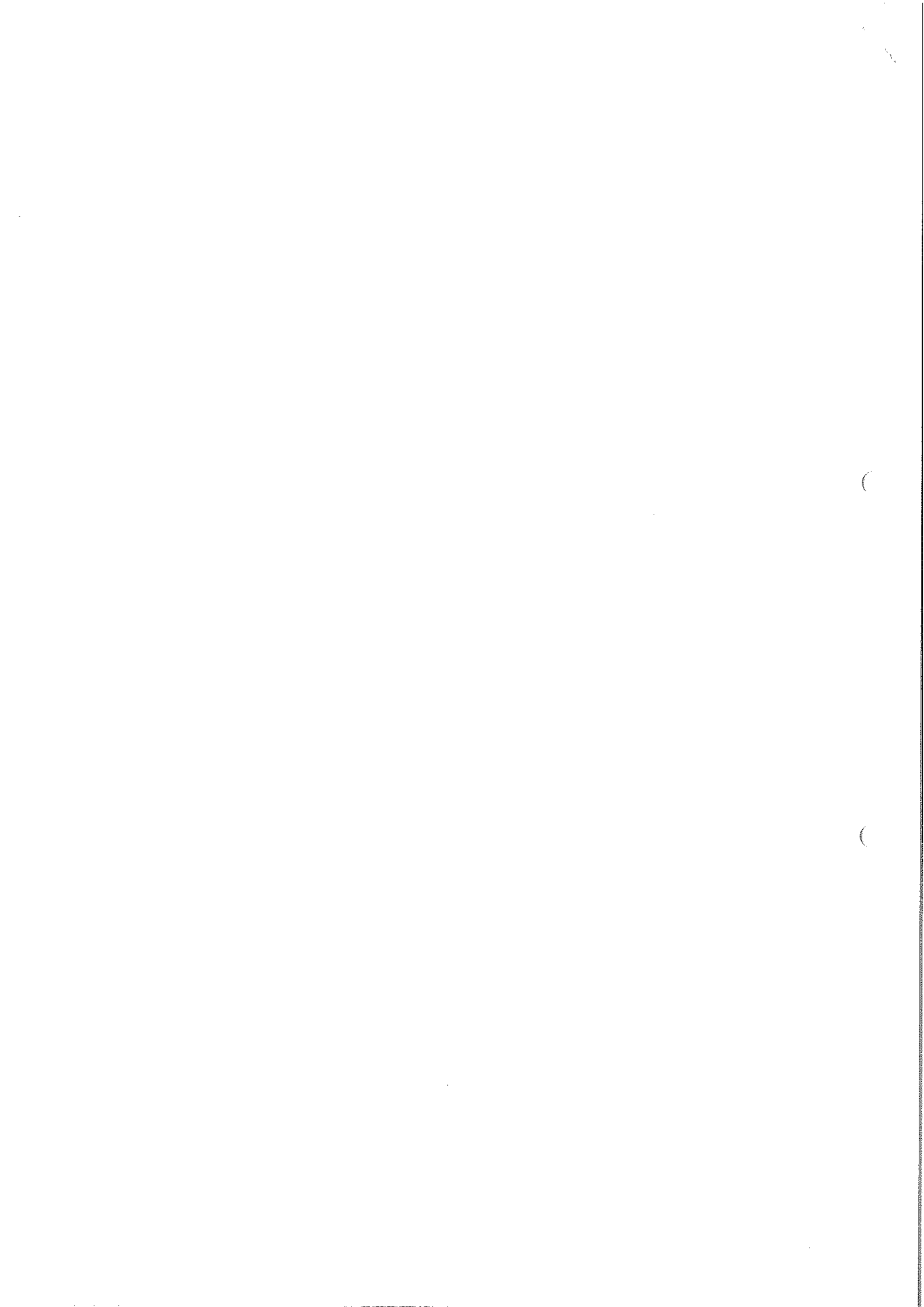
We hope this termly update is useful for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 63857339 or email us at [punggolcove\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg) should you need further clarification.

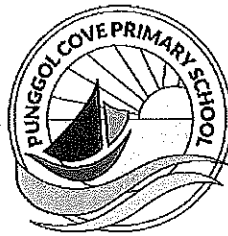
Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dennis Yap", written over a faint circular stamp.

Mr Dennis Yap  
Principal  
Punggol Cove Primary School





**PRIMARY 1 TERM 3  
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.

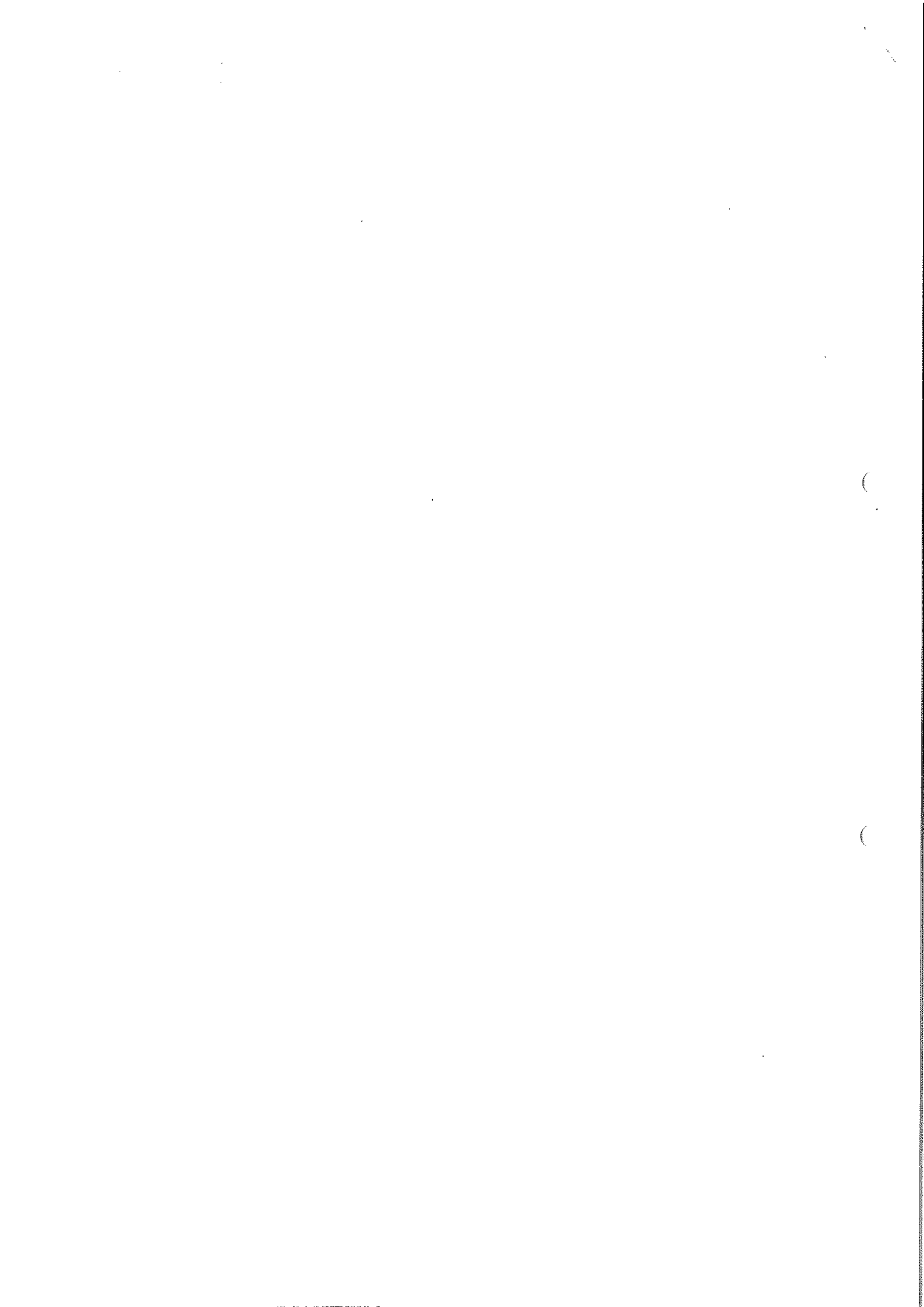
To assess the different learning outcomes, the school has developed a range of age-appropriate assessments to enable our pupils to demonstrate their acquired skills.

An overview of the Primary 1 assessment plan for Term 3 is listed below.

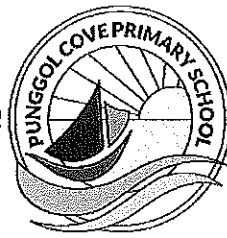
<b>Term 3</b>				
<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject Item</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
2 to 7	Once a week	Once a week	<b>Mathematics Mental Calculations</b> - Factual fluency	10% *based on best 4 out of 6 practices
4	16 to 20 Jul	Mon - Fri	<b>Mother Tongue Reading Aloud</b>	10%
6	30 Jul to 3 Aug	Mon - Fri	<b>English Reading Aloud and Stimulus-Based Conversation</b>	10 %
6	30 Jul to 3 Aug	Mon - Fri	<b>Mother Tongue Picture Conversation</b>	20%
8	13 Aug	Mon	<b>English Written Language Use Paper</b> - Vocabulary - Grammar - Word Order - Comprehension	20%
9	20 Aug	Mon	<b>Mathematics Topical Test 2</b> - Chapter 10: Numbers to 40 - Chapter 11: Addition within 40 - Chapter 12: Subtraction within 40 - Chapter 13: Picture Graph - Chapter 17: Numbers to 100	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 your child's / ward's form teacher for follow-up.







Name of Pupil : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

**REPLY FORM**

**Our Ref: PCPS 052/06/18**

Activity: Term 3 Circular to Parents (P1)  
Staff I/C: Ms Sharon Chia

- I have noted your letter dated 25 June 2018 and acknowledged receipt of the following: -

- Term 3 School Events and Activities
- Primary 1 Term 3 Holistic Assessment schedule

Name of Parent / Guardian*		Signature	
Contact of Parent / Guardian*		Date	

*\* Please delete where applicable.*

