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Dear Parents,

Updates and Reminders for Primary 5 Parents

End of Term 4 Updates

We are pleased to inform you that our students have successfully completed their bite-size assessments for the academic year. We would like to alert you that there will be **no lessons on Thursday 9 Nov 2017, also known as Promotion Day**. This has been communicated on 16 Aug 2017 via our letter, Information for Primary 5 Parents (Term 4) [Our Ref: PGVP/247/2017].

Our students will not need to report to school on this day as all our teachers will be engaged to analyse our students' performances and results, as well as to plan for the movement of students to the next level in 2018. This will allow us to prepare your child's and other students' progress reports to be shared to you and the other parents at the forthcoming Parent-Teacher Conferencing on Wednesday 15 Nov or Thursday 16 Nov 2017.

The Student Care Service, MOE Kindergarten and Kindergarten Care will operate as usual on Thursday 9 Nov 2017. Should you need help with emergency childcare arrangement on this day, please feel free to contact The Little Professors Student Care Centre at 6100 0393 or via their email address: punggolview@littleprofessors.com.sg. They will be most happy to help you.

The table below provides a consolidated events to be scheduled for the rest of the year for your easy reference.

Day / Date	Events
Thursday 9 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion Day (No lessons)
Friday 10 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school day & P3 Camp CARE (1 Day)
Monday 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school day. P4 & P5 Games Day Cleaning of Classrooms for P3
Tuesday 14 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school day & P3 Games Day (Last Day of Term 4) Cleaning of Classrooms for P1, P2, P4 & P5
Wednesday 15 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-Teacher Conferencing (PTC)
Thursday 16 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-Teacher Conferencing (PTC)
Friday 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prize Presentation Ceremony (9.00 am to 12.00 pm) Selected students who are the award recipients, will be invited to attend the ceremony

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Our Mission
Touching Lives, Inspiring Future



Our Vision
Confident Learners, Active Citizens

Revised School Hours in 2018

We have received feedback from our parents and other stakeholders that owing to our later dismissal at 1.40 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, our students would have their lunch much later when they go home. Some times as late as 2.30 pm when they reach home by private school bus. Having later lunch will not be good for our young students even though we do factor in a five-minute snack break at 12 pm.

This will not be an issue on Thursdays as a lunch break has been factored into the curriculum time. Likewise for our students who are involved in learning activities and CCA after school as they would have been given a lunch break in the school canteen after dismissal.

For the well-being of our students, we have reviewed our starting and ending time so that our students' learning will not be compromised.

- We will end school ten minutes earlier on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays so that our students can reach home earlier for their lunch. This will ensure that they have regular meals.
- In order not to lose the precious learning time in school, we will start the lessons ten minutes earlier. Please find below the school hours for 2018.

For Term 1: Week 1 (for 2018 Primary 1 students only)

Days	Reporting	School Starts	School Ends
Tuesday 2 Jan and Wednesday 3 Jan 2018	8.10 am	8.20 am	1.30 pm
Thursday 4 Jan and Friday 5 Jan 2018	7.30 am	7.40 am	1.30 pm

For Term 1: Week 1 (for 2018 Primary 2 to 6 students)

Days	Reporting	School Starts	School Ends
Tuesday 2 Jan to Friday 5 Jan 2018	7.30 am	7.40 am	1.30 pm

For the rest of the year (from Term 1 Week 2 to end of year)

Days	Reporting	School Starts	School Ends
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays	7.30 am	7.40 am	1.30 pm
Thursdays	7.30 am	7.40 am	3.25 pm

Flag raising ceremony will start at 7.40 am so that the first lesson will start promptly at 7.50 am. There will be 10 minutes of Happy Hall segment from 7.30 am to 7.40 am to engage the students in their extended learning in the academic, non-academic and curricular learning, just like what we have been doing this year.

We would like to inform you that 2018 CCA Days for P3 to P6 students will be as follows:

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays
Time: 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm (Mondays and Tuesdays)
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm (Fridays)

CARE programmes for selected students, and STARLITE programme for P5 and P6 will be held from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. It will be a 45-minutes segment to be conducted by the teachers, taking place from 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm and 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm. Students attending these programmes and CCAs will have their lunch in the canteen from 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm.



School Holidays Reminders

Your child is precious to us in our Punggol View family and it is a timely to communicate our ABCD holiday reminder. Leading to this term break, we will be communicating to our students the need to take good care of themselves at home and outside home. Please do help us to reiterate the following messages:

- A: Avoid talking to strangers
- B: Be Safe at home and outside home
- C: Cross the road carefully
- D: Do the right Thing

Avoid talking to strangers. Please remind your child to be mindful when interacting with strangers. They must not open the house door to allow strangers to enter or to follow strangers. They can be polite in showing direction to strangers, but they must also politely decline conveying too much information about themselves and the family to strangers.

Be safe at home and outside school. Please do remind your child not to play with water, electrical switches/appliances and matches. Should they be hurt, they must inform an adult to nurse the wound. They should also be careful when they play at the playground and avoid playing with people who may hurt or harm them.

Cross the road safely. We want our students to practise road safety. Some of our students may be cycling along the road, and we want them to develop good habits while using the road and to pay attention to road conditions. Please refer to Student's Handbook for details on Road Safety Advice for Our Students (p.23-24) and Road Safety Advice to Cyclists (p.25-26).

Do the right thing. We reminded our students to practise our school's values in particular to be respectful and responsible. They must keep their belongings properly and help with household chores at home. We would like to encourage our parents to use our values to get them to do the right thing too.

Travel Plan for the Nov-Dec School Holidays

We understand that you may make travel plan(s) to travel outside Singapore during this holiday break. Hence, we seek your understanding to register on-line via Our Travel Declaration Form in our school website or use this web link "goo.gl/8dpYmP" or use attached QR code. This is part of the travel plan record that school will need to capture as part of our SOP.



Thank you

You would have received the news of my posting to the Singapore International School (Hong Kong). I will be leaving on 7 Dec 2017 to assume my new posting in Hong Kong. We would like to introduce to you the new Principal, Dr Vivien Ang who will be taking over from 15 Dec 2017. Dr Ang is currently the Principal of Fengshan Primary School in Bedok. Thank you for your support for the year and we hope that you would continue to support the school and Dr Ang in 2018.

We look forward to seeing your child back in school on Tuesday 2 Jan 2018. Thank you.

Warmest regards,



Mr Kelvin Tay
Principal

