



PGVP Quarterly

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Warm greetings and welcome to Term 1 of 2026. We look forward to partnering you for a meaningful and positive year ahead for your child.

This letter highlights key school information and expectations to support a smooth start to the year. Detailed schedules and updates will continue to be shared via Parents Gateway (PG).

1. Our Learning Approach

Punggol View Primary School prepares students to be **future-ready learners** through our **ABC²D** approach:

- **Assessment literacy**
- **Blended learning**
- **Critical, adaptive and inventive thinking**
- **Effective and empathetic communication**
- **Differentiated instruction**

Through this approach, we nurture confident learners and active citizens anchored in our **R³ICH** values.

2. School Expectations – The 4As

Students are expected to uphold the **4As** daily:

- **Attendance** Be present and punctual every day
- **Appearance** Wear the uniform smartly and neatly
- **Attitude** Demonstrate R³ICH values at all times
- **Assignment** Complete and submit work with pride and on time

We seek parents' support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Form Teachers will share an Appearance Checklist during the first week of each term.

3. Staff News

a. Staff Movement

As we begin the year, we bid a fond farewell to our Vice Principal (Administration), Mr Michael Chong, who has been posted to another school. We thank him for his dedicated service to PGVP and wish him every success in his new posting.

We also warmly welcome our new Vice Principal (Administration), Ms Sherry Oh, who has taken over the role.

The school also bids farewell to the following staff members, and we thank them for their valued contributions to the school community:

- Mdm Rosnita Bte Ahmad
- Ms Sharifah Aliah
- Ms Priya Seridaran
- Mdm Nur Amlia
- Ms Renuga d/o Kuna Shekar
- Mr Yu Cuncheng
- Ms Lauren Tan
- Mdm Devi Ganesan
- Mr Nazriff Nasser
- Ms VK Aswini
- Mdm Ridiana Suparman
- Mr Suhandi Bohari

We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

b. New Staff

We extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined the PGVP family, including one new key personnel:

- New Key Personnel :
 - Mdm Hamimah Bte Ali
- New Teachers
 - Ms Ann Toh
 - Mr Aaron Tan
 - Mdm Siti Muneera

c. Staff Appointments

We are pleased to announce the following staff appointments with effect from 1 January 2026:

- Mr Isreal Teo – Head of Department, Mathematics
- Mdm Choo Jia – Level Head, Science
- Mr Lim Wei Cheng – Assistant Year Head

4. Staff Achievement

a. MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA)

We are proud to share that the following staff and teams have received the 2025 MOE Outstanding Contribution Award:

Name/Team	Award
Ms Teo Xin Ning	Individual Contribution Award
Mdm Aryani Bte Abdul Rahman	
Mr Siow Jit Keong	
Teacher Leaders Council	Team Contribution Award
Malay Language Unit	
Outdoor Experiential Learning Week Team	

b. MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA)

The MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) recognises staff who demonstrate excellence in service delivery and consistently uphold the values of C.A.R.E. (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness).

We congratulate the following staff on receiving the MSEA (Silver Award):

- Mdm Amalina Bte Zailani
- Mrs Khairyl-Han Magdelene
- Ms Oh Ling Li Jueween
- Mdm Aryani Bte Abdul Rahman
- Mr Ong Yu Eng

5. Students' Achievements

a. PSLE Results 2025

Our 2025 Primary 6 cohort has made the school proud with a strong PSLE performance, achieving a 100% pass rate. This achievement reflects the dedication of our students, the commitment of our teachers, and the steadfast support of our parents.

We are pleased to celebrate 35 students who attained a PSLE Score of 10 or better.

At PGVP, we value multiple pathways to success. This year, 22 students were admitted through the Direct School Admission (DSA) scheme and have been successfully posted to the secondary schools of their choice. We congratulate them on this achievement.

Well done to our students on their excellent results. We thank parents for their continued support and wish our graduates every success as they begin their secondary school journey.

6. School Hours and Daily Routine

a. Flag Raising Ceremony, Attendance and Punctuality

- Flag Raising begins at 7.30am daily
- Students should arrive in school on time and be at their reporting venues by 7.25am
- Students may enter the school from 6.55am. Those who arrive earlier will wait in the canteen.

b. Curriculum Time

- Curriculum time will now be from 7.45 am to 1.45 pm
- As a result of this 15-minute adjustment to the dismissal time, school bus transport will depart the school at 1.55 pm.
- This may result in your child returning home slightly later than usual.

We seek parents' understanding and thank you for your continued support.

c. Recess, Snack Break and Canteen

Levels	Recess	Snack / Lunch Break
PRIMARY 1	8.45 AM TO 9.15 AM	12.10 PM
PRIMARY 2	9.15 AM TO 9.45 AM	12.10 PM
PRIMARY 3	10.15 AM TO 10.45 AM	8.40 AM
PRIMARY 4	10.45 AM TO 11.15 AM	8.40 AM
PRIMARY 5	11.15 AM TO 11.45 AM	8.40 AM
PRIMARY 6	9.45 AM TO 10.15 AM	12.10 PM

- The school has 8 canteen stalls (Stalls 3 and 5 are halal)
- POSB Smart Buddy and cash are accepted
- Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles

A daily snack break is provided. Parents are encouraged to pack light and healthy snacks (e.g. fruits, biscuits).

d. After School Schedule

The table below details the schedule for the various after school programmes and activities. Do also refer to letter ref: PGVPa/130/2025 sent on 19 Nov. ***Separate notifications will be sent for the various programmes for selected students.***

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.15pm-3.15pm			HAL (Reading Circles, E2K	HTML	P3/P4 SDR

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2.15pm-4.15pm (CCA2)	CCA 2	CCA 1 (main)	Science and Maths)		
			P3-P6 CARE	P3-P6 CARE	Other Support Programme
			P5/P6 FMA	P5/P6 FEL	
			P3/P4 SDR	P5/P6 FMA	P5 Swimsafer
			P3/P4 RRP	P4/P5 RRP	
3.30pm-5.30pm*				P3/P4 SDR	
				CCA 2*	
				<i>Start time may differ for different CCA. Refer to schedule to be sent later.</i>	

e. P3-P6 CARE and E2K

After-school stretch and support programmes are available for ***selected students***.

- **P3-P6 CARE Programme:**

- Focuses on helping specific students bridge learning gaps in each subject.
- Conducted by subject for selected P3 - P6 students.
- Students are identified at the start of the year and reviewed periodically.

- **E2K Math and E2K Science:**

- Stretch programmes for Mathematics and Science respectively.
- Conducted for selected P4 and P5 students.

More details on each programme will be shared with parents via **PG**.

7. Weighted Assessment (WA)

- Mid-year examinations have been removed across all levels.
- Students' learning progress is assessed through Weighted Assessments (WA) conducted throughout the year during regular lessons.

More details can be found in the Student Handbook. Additional information will be shared with parents separately.

8. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and CCA Open House

CCA is offered to students from Primary 3 onwards, with a range of options to cater to different interests. More details are available in the Student Handbook.

- P4–P6 CCAs will commence in Term 1, Week 3
- A CCA Open House for P3 students will be held in Term 2, allowing students to experience the CCAs before making a choice.
- Formal CCA for P3 will begin in Term 3.

Further details on the Open House will be shared in due course.

9. Cultivating the Value of Responsibility

a. Attendance and Punctuality matters

- Students are considered late if they arrive after 7.30am
- Absences must be supported by a medical certificate or a parent's letter (maximum 5 letters per semester)
- Parents are reminded it is compulsory for students to attend school during curriculum days and they should not plan travel during curriculum days

b. Cultivating independence and responsibility

We encourage students to:

- Pack their own school bags
- Take responsibility for personal belongings
- Avoid bringing valuables or excessive money to school

Parents are advised **not to deliver** forgotten items (e.g. homework, pocket money).

Students may approach the General Office if assistance is needed.

10. Communication With Parents

The school communicates primarily via:

- Parents Gateway (PG)
- School website
- PGVP Quarterly

Parents who have not downloaded and activated the MOE Parents Gateway (PG) app are required to do so promptly. Most school communications and consent forms, including the PGVP Quarterly, are disseminated exclusively via the PG platform.

MOE will also push important and time-sensitive notifications through the app. Parents who are new to Parents Gateway may refer to the following link for more information: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/#home>

Parents are encouraged to contact teachers via email. Messages may also be left via the General Office. Queries received after office hours will be attended to on the next working day.

From time to time, teachers may also communicate with parents via platforms such as ClassDojo. We appreciate parents' understanding that teachers are not obliged to share their personal mobile phone numbers

b. Student Handbook 2026

The student handbook is also an important channel of communication between our teachers and parents. The first copy is provided free-of-charge and is therefore not included in the booklist. The handbook contains key information on the school's vision, mission, values, and important guidelines covering all aspects of school life. Students will also use the handbook to record homework and reflections as guided by their teachers.

Your child will receive the Student Handbook from their Form Teacher shortly.

c. Other forms of communication:

- Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)
- Principal's Engagement Sessions with Parents

All the engagements will be conducted virtually either via Google Meet or MS Teams. More details will be given nearer the date.

d. Guidelines for School-Home Partnership

The above strategies underscore the importance of a strong school-home partnership. To support this, MOE has developed a set of School-Home Partnership Guidelines, updated in 2024, to guide parents and schools in working together to raise a happy, confident and kind generation.

These guidelines are anchored in three key areas:

- Respectful Communication
- Role Modelling
- Real Connections

More information is available on our school website under School-Home Partnership.

11. Safety, Security and School Access

- All visitors must register at the security post and wear a visitor sticker
- Parents are not allowed to enter classrooms
- There is no parent entry during main dismissal (1.35pm – 2.05pm) to allow smooth dismissal of our students.
- The school gates and their locations are listed on below. A layout plan is also found in the 2026 Student Handbook.

Gate name	Location
Gate 1 - Main Gate	Main gate for vehicles and the small gate at the security guard post for walk-in visitors.
Gate 2 - Punggol Place Gate	Next to bus stop
Gate 3 - Back Gate	At the community basketball court
Gate 4 - Field Gate (for dismissal only)	At the school field
Gate 5 - Annex Gate	Between school field and MK block (shared by school and MK)
Gate 6 - MK Gate	MK block (used by MK only)
Gate 7 - Side Gate	Beside the power substation (unused)
Gate 8 - <u>Coralinus Gate</u>	Beside linkway to <u>Coralinus estate</u> , next to <u>Blk 302</u>

b. Morning Arrival and Dismissal Arrangements

Students are to use the following gates when they come to school in the morning. Please refer to the summary below.

Gates	Timing
Gate 1 (Main Gate)	7.30 am onwards (for latecomers)
Gate 2 (Punggol Place Gate, next to bus stop)	7.00 am to 7.30 am
Gate 8 (Coralinus Gate, next to Blk 302)	

**The school's Gate 1, 2 and 8 will be opened until 8.00 am during inclement weather.*

- Morning arrival by car (Gate 1):
- Vehicle entry is from 6.30am to 7.30am, with students alighting at the designated drop-off point.
- Parents are discouraged from alighting from their vehicles to ensure smooth traffic flow.
- Gate 1 will close at 7.30am for flag raising and reopen after the ceremony.
- Due to ongoing MRT works and traffic diversions, parents are advised to factor in additional travel time.

c. Dismissal Arrangements

Level	Dismissal Time	Gate 3 (Sheltered)	Gate 4	Gate 5 (Sheltered)
P1	1.45pm	1AM 1DI 1EM staircase 2	1JA 1OP staircase 2	1PE 1RU 1SA staircase 4
P2		2PE 2RU 2SA staircase 2	2JA 2OP staircase 2	2AM 2DI 2EM staircase 4
P3		3AM 3DI 3EM staircase 2	3JA staircase 2	3OP 3PE 3RU staircase 4/5
P4		4AM 4DI 4EM staircase 4	4JA staircase 4	4OP 4PE 4RU staircase 5
P5		5EM 5JA 5OP staircase 2	5PE staircase 2	5AM 5DI staircase 5
P5 / P6		5RU 6JA 6OP staircase 4	6EM staircase 4	6AM 6DI 6PE staircase 5
During inclement weather, Gate 4 will be closed and students using Gate 4 will be diverted to Gate 3.				

- All students will be dismissed via Gates 3, 4 and 5, with Gate 3 used for students attending CARE and CCA. Gate 2 is for P3–P6 students going home independently; parents are discouraged from waiting there due to the narrow walkway.
- From 2.00pm, students who have not been collected will be guided to the General Office Foyer for safety. Parents arriving after gates have closed should enter Gate 1 via Gate 1 and sign in at the foyer.
- For car pick-up, vehicle entry begins from about 2.00pm, after school buses have departed.

d. Cycling and Kick Scooter Safety

We remind families of the importance of students' safety when cycling or using kick scooters to and from school.

Parents' support is essential. We seek your cooperation to:

- Review the advisory with your child
- Reinforce safety practices, including wearing protective gear and staying alert

If your child is cycling or using kick scooter to and from school, please submit the online acknowledgement form by **Friday, 9 January 2026**, via scanning the QR code or clicking on the link <https://go.gov.sg/pgvpcyclingadvisory>



e. Use of Mobile Phones and Smart Watches (With Effect from 2026)

There is no need to seek permission for your child to bring a mobile phone or smartwatch to school.

- Mobile phones and electronic devices (except POSB Smart Buddy) must not be used during the school day.
- If brought to school, devices must be:
 - Switched off at all times
 - Kept securely in a ziplock bag provided by parents
- Mobile phones and smartwatches may only be switched on and used at the school gates after dismissal.

We seek parents' support in guiding and reminding children to adhere strictly to these guidelines so as to maintain a focused and safe learning environment for all students.

f. Buying of Books and Stationery

- Parents may purchase books and stationery from the bookshop after dismissal, from 2.05pm to 2.30pm, and are required to register at the Security Guard Post before entering.
- The bookshop closes promptly at 2.30pm.
- To encourage independence, students are encouraged to purchase their own items.
- The bookshop accepts cashless payments via POSB Smart Buddy.

g. Student Care Centre (SCC)

- Please follow the SCC dismissal schedule which the SCC has shared with you.
- During SCC dismissal, parents may enter the school to pick up their child.
- **No parking is allowed at the foyer/drop-off point.**

12. Photography and Videography by the school

- Photographs and/or video recordings of students and parents/guardians may be taken during school activities and events.
- These may be used for school publications, the school website, social media platforms, and other official school communication channels.

13. Parent Support Group (PSG)

- Joining the Parent Support Group (PSG) offers valuable opportunities to connect with other parents and support the school community.
- For enquiries, please contact Mdm Lim Hwee Li (lim_hwee_li@schools.gov.sg) or Mr Dominic Phay (phay_yi_ren_dominic@schools.gov.sg)
- Interested parents may download the application form from the school website or scan the QR code to register their interest.



14. Upcoming Events in Term 1

Please find attached to this newsletter, a detailed schedule of school events for Term 1.

a. Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year holidays fall on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 17 & 18 February 2026**. On **Monday, 16 February 2026** (Chinese New Year's Eve), the school will operate for a half day, with students dismissed at **10.30am** while SCC will open until 1pm. Parents are advised to make the necessary dismissal arrangements.

More information on the school's Chinese New Year celebrations will be shared separately. Parents are reminded that the school does not encourage overseas travel during curriculum time. **Any student who is absent due to travel will be marked absent (non-valid reason), and no make-up lessons or programmes will be provided for the period of absence.**

15. In Closing

We value a strong school-home partnership and sincerely appreciate your continued support in nurturing our students to be responsible, confident and caring individuals.

You may have received an introductory letter from your child's Form Teacher, who will be sharing key expectations and routines. We encourage you to refer to it for further details.

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact your child's Form Teacher or email our School's General Office at punggolview_ps@moe.edu.sg

Wishing you and your family a fulfilling year ahead!

Yours in partnership,
Mr Wong Kin Mun
Principal

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2026			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Fri, 2 Jan	P1	Start of school for P1 / Principal's Briefing for P1 Parents.	Only P1 students report to school.
Mon, 5 Jan	P2-P6	Start of School for P2-P6 students	
Fri, 2 Jan - Tue, 6 Jan	P1-P6	Start it Right Programme (Timetable suspended)	P1 : 2 - 6 Jan P2-P6 : 5 & 6 Jan
Fri, 30 Jan & Mon, 2 Feb	P1 and P6	MOE Photo taking for smart cards	P1 : PE attire P6 : School uniform. Students are to ensure that they are well groomed for the photo taking session.
Fri 16 Jan, 23 Jan, 30 Jan, 6 Feb, 13 Feb, 20 Feb, 27 Feb	P5	Swimsafer Programme	Refer to the notification sent 10 Dec 2025
Fri 23 Jan	P1/P2	Principal's Engagement with P1/P2 parents (will be conducted virtually)	3.30pm - 5.30pm A PG notification will be sent with more info
Term 1 Week 3	P6	Start of P6 CARE	Refer to the respective PG Notifications for details
Term 1 Week 3	P3-P6	Start of CCA sessions	Refer to the respective PG Notifications for details
Term 1 Week 5	P4 - P5	Start of P5 CARE sessions	Refer to the respective PG notifications for details.
Mon 2 Feb - Thu 5 Feb	P6	P4 Art Museum-based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore	Classes will be scheduled for specific days. Refer to the respective PG notifications for details.
Fri, 6 Feb	P6	Principal's Engagement with P6 parents (will be conducted virtually)	3.30pm - 5.30pm A PG notification will be sent with more info

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2026			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Fri, 13 Feb	All	Total Defence Day	School-based activities
Mon, 16 Feb	All	Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebrations	Half-day, school will end at 10.30 am (Eve of CNY) SCC will operate between 10.30am and 1pm
Tue & Wed, 17 & 18 Jan	All	Public Holiday: Chinese New Year	
Fri, 20 Feb	P3	Principal's Engagement with P3 parents (will be conducted virtually)	3.30pm - 5.30pm A PG notification will be sent with more info
Fri, 6 Mar	P4	Principal's Engagement with P4 parents (will be conducted virtually)	3.30pm - 5.30pm A PG notification will be sent with more info
Mon, 9 Mar - Fri, 13 Mar	All	Annual School Health Screening (TBC)	Refer to a separate PG Notification for the confirmed details and schedule
Sat, 14 Mar to Sun, 22 Mar	P1 - P6	School Holidays	SCC is open from 7.30am to 7.00pm from Mon to Fri.
Mon, 23 Mar	P1 - P6	First Day of Term 2	School starts at 7.30am. Students are to report to the respective venues for morning assembly by <u>7.25am</u>.