



PGVP Quarterly

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am honored to serve as the 3rd Principal of Punggol View Primary School, working with dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students to provide a values-based, holistic education. Every student is unique and precious, and inspired by the Starfish Story, we are committed to nurturing each child's strengths and talents. I believe that strong collaboration among students, staff, parents, and the community is key to our success, and I look forward to partnering with all stakeholders to elevate our school to new heights.

The PGVP Quarterly is a termly school newsletter to keep students and parents updated on the news and happenings in our school.

The school is committed to prepare our students to be Future Ready by employing our distinctive **ABC²D** approach in our school programmes:

- **Assessment Literacy,**
- **Blended Learning,**
- **Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking (CAIT),**
- **Effective and Empathetic Communication,**
- **Differentiated Instruction**

This comprehensive approach ensures that every student is included and catered to, fostering critical and inventive skills. Students also need to embrace adaptive thinking, sizing up unexpected situations, considering possible options and deciding on the best solution. Therefore, the school not only focuses on academic pursuits but also prepares students to adapt and respond to unforeseen challenges effectively.

In PGVP, we actively create various learning opportunities, extending education beyond the

SCHOOL FOCUS

In Punggol View Primary School, we are focused on developing the whole child, aiming to mould our students into Confident Learners and Active Citizens with the appropriate traits and Learning Dispositions. To nurture our students into confident learners and active citizens, we believe that our children must be taught not only what to think but "how" to think. We want them to be developed into Effective and Empathetic Communicators who have the capacity to think well, think clearly and think creatively. This will ensure they are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world.

conventional classroom environment. The school aims to reinforce the idea of "the World as our school" for both students and staff. This is achieved by increasing exposure to diverse learning platforms beyond the school's boundaries, thus broadening the educational experience for our students and preparing them for global challenges and opportunities.

Expected Behaviours of PGVP students - Strengthening 4As in our students

Punggol View Primary School (PGVP) will continue to pursue our vision of developing every student to become "Confident Learners and Active Citizens" and to this end we are committed to provide a **values-based, holistic education** in a caring and rich learning environment so that our students will become persons of character who are **good and useful citizens of tomorrow**.

In building up our students' character we aim to develop every student to be a **self-leader** who is **anchored in the R³ICH values** (Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony). We believe that as self-leaders, students are aware of their own strengths and talents and will take greater responsibility for their learning. Therefore, we seek to educate and empower our students to **learn positive behaviours** and internalise the R³ICH values right from the start as these will go a long way in supporting their growth.

In PGVP all students are expected to uphold the good name of the school and demonstrate good behaviour at all times. Students are guided by the 4As of values-based behaviour - **Attendance, Appearance, Attitude and Assignment** in how they learn and how they present themselves to their teachers and peers. Students are expected to display the 4As in their daily life.

To remind students of their responsibilities in relation to the school rules and regulations, students should constantly refer to the set of expectations defined by the 4As as follows:

- **Attendance**
Attendance in school is important for learning so all students must be present and be punctual.
- **Appearance**
All students must always look their best, wear the school uniform smartly and project a good image of themselves.
- **Attitude**
Students must be exemplary in their conduct and live our values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care and Harmony every day.

- **Assignment**

Students must commit to doing their schoolwork with pride and submit them on time.

The school places high importance to the adherence of the 4As and will be monitoring the students closely. As partners in your child's education, we seek your support in inculcating and reinforcing these 4As in your child.

In the first week of each term, your child's Form Teacher (FT) will send home an **Appearance checklist**. The checklist seeks to affirm your child's effort in maintaining good appearance and also serves as a reminder if there are areas to rectify over the weekend. We again seek your support to follow-up accordingly. We encourage you to work closely with your child's FT in this regard.

A student who displays the 4As well and constantly displays the right values will succeed in whatever he / she embarks on. We will engage you further as the year progresses.

Staff News

Staff Movement

As we start the year, we fondly bid farewell to our 2nd Principal, Dr Vivien Ang. Dr Ang will be retiring from service after a long and illustrious career in MOE. We want to thank her for the years of dedication and contributions to our school and to the education service. We wish her all the best as she embarks on a new chapter in her life journey. I am honored to step into her shoes to take over the helm of Punggol View Primary School to continue the good work that she has done.

The school also bids farewell to the following staff members:

- Mr Adrain Ong
- Mr Eugene Luo
- Mr Christopher Cheng
- Mr Eric Tan
- Mdm Shannon Pang
- Mdm Hadijah Bte Abdul Rahman
- Mdm Low Yoke Leng
- Mdm Agneta Tan
- Mr Ryan Ng
- Mdm Clara Tan
- Mr Muhammad Nabil Bin Muhammad Ismail

We thank them for their contributions to the school. Here's wishing them all the best as they embark on their new endeavours.

Aside from myself, we would also like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined the PGVP Family, including 2 new key personnel:

New Key Personnel :

- Mdm Goh Meow Sim (School Staff Developer)
- Mdm Yeo Kwang Yee (Head of Department / Mother Tongue Languages)

New teachers and staff:

- Ms Nicole Tan
- Mr Mazher s/o Tayeb
- Ms Amalina Binte Zailani (Special Education Needs Officer)
- Ms Tang Feifei

Staff Appointments

We are happy to announce that the following staff have been officially appointed with effect from 1 Jan 2025:

- Mdm Goh Poh Khim : Lead Teacher (Chinese Language)
- Mdm Siti Nurhawa (Mrs Ariff) : Senior Teacher (English Language)
- Mr Jeremy Lim : Senior Teacher (Physical Education)

Staff Achievement

MOE Outstanding Contribution Award (OCA)

We are happy to announce that the following staff and teams have been awarded the 2024 MOE Outstanding Contribution Award:

Individual award:

- Mr Iskandar Bin Abdul Hamid
- Mr Muhammad Nabil Bin Muhammad Ismail

Team award:

- Staff Wellbeing Committee
- Support for High-Support Students Team
- CAIT (Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking) Team
- ACAD (Academic) leadership Team

National Day and MOE Awards

The Public Administration Medal (Bronze)

Congratulations to Mdm Sharifah Samirah Bte Syed Mohamad for being conferred the Public Administration Medal (Bronze)!

National Day Long Service Medal

The following staff have received the National Day Long Service Medal:

- Ms Cathy Lee
- Mdm Haryati Bte Abdul Kadir
- Mdm Tan Lisa

MOE Long Service Award

We are also happy to announce that the following staff have received the MOE Long Service Award. The award is given for service intervals of 5 years beginning in Year 5. The longest serving awardee has served MOE for 35 years!

- Mrs Vijayalakshmi Vijayan
- Mr Michael Chong
- Mr Christopher Cheng
- Mdm Hadijah Bte Abdul Rahman
- Ms Cathy Lee
- Mdm Haryati Bte Abdul Kadir
- Mdm Rosnita Bte Abdul Rahim
- Mdm Nur Amlia Bte Jumali
- Ms Alison Teo
- Mdm Nurasyiqin Bte Md Abd Razak
- Mdm Alyani Bte Mohd Husain
- Mdm Lim Hwee Li
- Mr Mohd Hizammuddin B Mohd Yusof
- Mdm Low Yoke Leng
- Mr Michael Png
- Mdm Ridiana Bte Suparman
- Mr Fabian Koh
- Mdm Li Xinni
- Mdm Tan Li Hwa
- Mdm Rokiah Bte Tilrahmat
- Ms Yeong Pui San
- Mdm Li Shihua
- Ms Teo Xin Ning
- Mr Muhammad Nabil

Civil Service Special Appreciation Award

The Civil Service Special Appreciation Award is awarded to officers who have continued to contribute their service to the Civil Service in re-employment. Congratulations to Mr Tan Kheng Hock (Uncle William) for receiving this award.

We want to thank them for the many years of support and dedication to the education service and Punggol View Primary School.

MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA)

The MSEA award recognises MOE staff who are passionate in their service delivery, consistently serve internal and external customers with C.A.R.E. (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness), and inspire their colleagues to do likewise.:

MSEA Gold

- Mdm Nurasyiqin Bte Mohd Razak

MSEA Silver

- Mdm Nurhayati Bte Selamat
- Mdm Sarina Bte Sapari
- Mdm Suhainis Bte Samsi
- Mdm Baey Geok Lin Elain
- Mdm Ngiam Shi Ting Rachael

Students' Achievements

PSLE Results 2024

Our 2024 cohort of P6 students have made us proud by performing very well in their PSLE. We want to congratulate the following students who have performed exceedingly well in the PSLE 2024. We also want to acknowledge the efforts of our teachers and parents for their unwavering support of our students for their PSLE! We have a total of 52 students who have done very well, achieving a PSLE Score of 10 or better. The students are:

No.	Name of Student	Class	No.	Name of Student	Class
1	Hon Mao Shin	6DI	28	Thia Kai Jun	6DI
2	Lin Qihan Carine	6SA	29	Skyler Koh Yu Heng	6SA
3	See Yi Shun	6SA	30	Lee Yong Jun Javen	6SA
4	Joey Lim Yi Heng	6DI	31	Tang Ruichen Ronald	6SA
5	Miranda Yeo Yu Qing	6DI	32	Sumayya Nadyne Binte Rusdiman	6JA
6	Scarlett Ni Zi Tran	6SA	33	Nombres Lijarra Dacua	6DI
7	Jayarajan Anish	6DI	34	Low Yi Hao	6DI
8	Raja Rifat Perdana	6DI	35	Ezekiel Tan Hee Kiat	6DI
9	Sara Rayhanah Binte Rayyan	6DI	36	Lee Xuan Feng Nathaniel	6SA
10	Lakshman Arjunaa Ranjeet	6DI	37	Ng Kai Er	6SA

11	Nicole Tan Pei Ting	6SA	38	Rayden Yip Zhe Rui	6SA
12	Edmund Oh Zhi Xiang	6DI	39	Tan Yi Xuan Tashia	6DI
13	Claran Goh	6SA	40	Stasia Ng Ying Shan	6SA
14	Kumar Inbaram	6DI	41	Olivia Hoo	6DI
15	Lim Xin Rui	6SA	42	Lim Zhi En	6SA
16	Zhao Qingyi	6DI	43	Kayden Yip Jun Le	6SA
17	Isaac Matthew Koh Trinidad	6SA	44	Shirin Ragashetti	6JA
18	Ong Zhi Heng Jayvier	6DI	45	Chia Kai Ze	6SA
19	Chew Yi Zhe	6SA	46	Zayne Ho En Jie	6SA
20	Li Sixuan Averie	6SA	47	Ang Yi Kai	6JA
21	Ivan Chiam	6SA	48	Sat Tze Kin	6DI
22	Tony Cai Zhengtong	6DI	49	Wang Zhaoyun Cherish	6DI
23	Dev Dhruva Vinodh	6SA	50	Je Qien Ler	6SA
24	Claire Ng Ying En	6SA	51	Tan Xin Ru	6SA
25	Angadveer Singh	6DI	52	Law Jia En	6JA
26	Chan Keat Chong	6SA	53	Sivarasa Deshanikka	6DI
27	Matthew Vince Hendrik	6DI			

In PGVP, our students are also given various opportunities to pursue diverse pathways in their educational journey. We are happy to announce that this year 20 students are admitted through Direct School Admission (DSA). The following students have been posted to the school of their choice under the DSA.

No.	Name of Student	Class	Secondary School Posted To (DSA)
1	Kaven Shu Gin Yi	6AM	Chung Cheng High (Main)
2	Yeo Caden	6AM	Edgefield Sec Sch
3	Lin Jiayi, Cayden	6AM	North Vista Sec Sch
4	Olivia Hoo	6DI	Sch of the Arts Singapore

5	Krishanth s/o Kumaran	6DI	Edgefield Sec Sch
6	Sara Rayhanah Binte Rayyan	6DI	Sch of the Arts Singapore
7	Lee Ming Feng Daniel	6DI	Ngee Ann Sec Sch
8	Sat Tze Kin	6DI	Edgefield Sec Sch
9	Farisha Bte Abdul Rahman	6EM	Greendale Sec Sch
10	Tan Beng Teck	6JA	Edgefield Sec Sch
11	Sze Yan Quan Cedrik	6JA	Edgefield Sec Sch
12	Louis Phoon Hong Shen	6OP	St Andrew's Sec Sch
13	Tan Jun Yew	6OP	St Andrew's Sec Sch
14	Anastasia Yeo	6PE	Pei Hwa Sec Sch
15	Goh Xu Kai	6PE	Maris Stella High Sch
16	Malaeka Bte Manaf	6RU	Meridian Sec Sch
17	Stasia Ng Ying Shan	6SA	Nanyang Girls High
18	Chia Kai Ze	6SA	Chung Cheng High School (Yishun)
19	Lee Xuan Feng Nathaniel	6SA	Ngee Ann Sec Sch
20	Claire Ng Ying En	6SA	National Junior College

Congratulations to all students on their achievements! A big thank you to all parents for your support as well. We wish our graduates all the best as they embark on their secondary school education and beyond!

School curriculum hours

Flag Raising Ceremony

Our flag raising ceremony, which is to be attended by all, will begin at 7.30am. All students are to sing the National Anthem and recite the Pledge during the flag raising ceremony. Based on the morning's programme, students will report to either

the hall/ISH or classrooms. Students will be informed before-hand of the reporting venue/s. We urge parents to plan the morning arrival hours for your child so as not to arrive too early. Students can only proceed to their respective venues from 6.55am and those who are in school earlier will have to wait in the school canteen. All students should arrive in good time and **be in their respective reporting venues by 7.25am (See below on Attendance and Punctuality).**

Curriculum Time

Days	Arrival to respective venues	Curriculum Start Time	Curriculum End Time
Monday to Friday	6.55am - 7.25 am	7.30 am	P1 - P5 : 1.30pm P6* : 1.30pm (Tue, Wed & Fri) 2.00pm (Mon & Thu)
<p>*P6 students will have their formal curriculum end at 2.00pm on Mondays and Thursdays. They will then proceed to their respective after school programme before ending at 3.30pm. On days where there are no after school programme, the P6 students will continue to be dismissed at 2.00pm. Parents will have to make their own transport arrangement in the above case.</p>			

Recess, Snack Break and Early Lunch Break

Levels	Recess	Snack / Lunch Break
P1	9.00 am - 9.30 am	11.55 am
P2	9.30 am - 10.00 am	11.55 am
P3	10.00 am - 10.30 am	11.55 am
P4	10.30 am - 11.00 am	8.25 am
P5	11.00 am - 11.30 am	8.25 am
P6	8.30am - 9.00am	<u>Mon / Thu</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No snack break • Lunch break from 12.30pm - 1.00pm <u>Tue / Wed / Fri</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack break at 11.55am

After School Schedule

The table below details the schedule for the various after school programmes and activities. *Separate notifications will be sent for the various programmes.*

Activity	Days	Timing	Remarks
Lunch (for students attending after school programmes)	Mon - Fri	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Lunch in canteen
CCA (CCA for P4-P6 will start in Term 1 Week 3)	Mon & Thu	3.30pm - 5.00pm / 5.30pm*	*Depending on the CCA. Please refer to the respective CCA schedules to be issued.
	Tue	2.00pm - 4.00pm / 4.30pm*	
P6 Starlite / P4&P5 CARE / e2K Math / e2K Science etc	Mon & Thu	2.00pm - 3.30pm	P6 Starlite will start in Term 1 Week 3. P4 and P5 CARE will start in Term 1 Week 5. Please refer to individual programme schedule to be issued.
Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL)	Fri	2.00pm - 3.00pm / 2.30pm - 3.30pm	HMTL for P3, P5 & P6 (Refer to HMTL letter to be issued.)

P6 Starlite, P4 & P5 CARE and E2K

The following are after-school stretch and support programmes available for specific students. **CARE** focuses on helping specific students bridge the learning gap for each subject. It is conducted for each subject for selected P4 and P5 students. Identification of selected students for P4 and P5 CARE is conducted at the start of the year and will be reviewed from time to time. CARE sessions will begin in Term 1 Week 5 to allow teachers sufficient time to identify the students involved. **P6 Starlite** is a programme for the P6 cohort focusing on helping to stretch students' conceptual understanding of each subject and allow for better subject fluency. P6 Starlite will begin in Term 1 Week 3. **E2K Math and E2K Science** are stretch programmes in Mathematics and Science respectively. They are conducted for selected students in P4 and P5. More details for each of the programmes will be sent to parents via PG soon.

Weighted Assessment (WA)

Since 2023, there are no more mid-year examinations for all levels to reduce the over-inflation of effort taken to prepare for exams. We monitor student progression via weighted assessments (WA) to determine the learning progress of your child throughout the year. Other than WA, teachers will also closely monitor your child's development during regular class sessions (eg. Observation of seat work and classroom interactions). The removal of mid-year examinations frees up curriculum time from which teachers will tap on to enhance and deepen learning and teaching. The details of the WA can be found in the Student Handbook under Assessment Policy and Guidelines. In addition, more information about the WA will also be separately sent to parents.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) and CCA Open House

Students will have CCA from P3 onwards. Our school offers a variety of CCA to cater to the different interest of students. Please refer to the student handbook for more information on CCA. Our CCA programme will start from Term 1 Week 3 for P4-P6.

To allow our P3 students to experience the different CCAs, we will be conducting our CCA Open House in Term 2. We strongly believe that students benefit from having a hands-on exposure of the various CCAs offered before making their CCA choices. More information on CCA Open House will be provided later. Formal CCA for the P3 level will start in Term 3.

Cultivating the Value of Responsibility

Attendance and Punctuality matters

Cultivating the good habit of being punctual in our students is important for their learning and development.

Students must attend the flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony which starts at 7.30 a.m. and stand at attention. As such, all students must be in the respective venues by 7.25 a.m. for morning announcements and flag-raising ceremony.

Students will be considered late if they cannot report to school **by 7.30am**. Any absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate or a parent letter (no more than 5 letters per semester) with valid reasons. Parents are reminded that it

is compulsory for students to attend school during curriculum days and they should not plan travels during the curriculum days.

[For parents who are driving, do take note that due to the ongoing traffic diversions for the MRT project, some traffic congestion may be experienced. Therefore, do factor in more time for the journey.]

School Uniform

We would like to thank parents for ensuring that your children come in full uniform on days when there is no PE. Do ensure that their name tags are sewn on both the PE attire and full uniform. They are to be positioned above the school crest on the top left. For boys, the names are to be positioned above the shirt pocket. There should not be any modifications to the school uniform. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information about the school uniform.

Looking after personal belongings

We seek your support to cultivate a habit in your child to take responsibility of their belongings. Before you replace a lost item for your child, please ask your child to check:

- a) the "Lost and Found" trolley at the canteen for missing water bottles and lunch boxes.
- b) with our staff at the General Office for all other missing items, such as watches, wallets, keys, pencil cases, etc.

In addition, we would like to encourage students to pack their own school bags each evening and remember to bring the required items to school every day. Students are to avoid bringing excessive money and valuables to school.

To help your child become more independent and learn from the consequences of their actions in the early years, please refrain from delivering your child's forgotten items (e.g. homework, pocket money) to school. If the student has forgotten to bring his or her pocket money, he/she may approach the General Office for assistance. We seek your kind understanding on this matter.

Homework

A well-designed homework reinforces learning in the classroom and allows the students to deepen their understanding of the concepts taught. Your child/ward will receive homework according to our homework policy guidelines, which you can find in

the Student Handbook. Our teachers will be encouraging students to write down their daily homework assignments using their student handbook. You may wish to refer to this should you want to monitor your child/ward's homework completion and submission.

Communication Platforms with parents

PGVP uses various communication platforms such as the Parents Gateway (PG), our school website and the PGVP Quarterly to ensure that we keep our parents and students updated on school matters.

Parents Gateway (PG)

Parents who have not downloaded and activated your MOE Parents Gateway app, please do so as soon as possible. Most, if not all school notifications and consent forms, including this PGVP Quarterly are delivered through the PG platform. MOE will also push down timely notifications to parents directly. For those who are new to PG, you may access the following web address to find out more about the PG app and its useful functions: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/#home>

Student Handbook 2025

The student handbook is also an important channel of communication between our teachers and parents. The first copy of our student handbook is provided **free** for students and is therefore not in the booklist. The handbook is an important source of information about the school, our vision, mission, philosophy and values. We have also included important guidelines on all aspects of your child's school life inside this handbook. As mentioned above, teachers will be getting students to record their homework and reflections into the student handbook. Your child will be receiving the student handbook via their Form Teachers soon.

Email and Contacting teachers

Parents may also contact our teachers via email. Our teachers' email addresses can be found on our website. However, parents may also contact the school to leave a message for teachers. Our office staff will then pass on the message to your child's teacher. We seek your understanding that our teachers will strive to attend to your query and get back to you as soon as possible. However, they will only be able to do so when they are not in the class. If the query is received after office hours, please

understand that our teachers will need to attend to their own families outside of working hours and will only be able to respond to you on the next working day. Our teachers may make use of communication platforms such as Class Dojo to communicate with parents. We seek your understanding that teachers are not obliged to share their mobile phone numbers with parents.

Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC)

In PGVP, parents learn about their child's progress through interactive 3-directional (3D) dialogues held during the PTC. Through the 3D dialogues, parents are better able to understand and validate their child's progress, as they will get to see their child demonstrate a learned skill during the dialogue session. In 2025, each academic level will have 2 sessions of PTC. We will share more details of the schedule and booking link in a separate notification.

Aside from the scheduled PTC, do feel free to reach out to our teachers if you require any clarification or discussion about your child's learning progress as needed.

The details and booking of slots via Parents Gateway will be sent to you separately.

Principal's Engagement Sessions with Parents

I will also be engaging parents of P1 to P6 at different times to share about specific matters relating to each level. One such session was the recently concluded Breakfast with the Principal on Thu, 2 Jan for our P1 parents. We want to thank parents for your active participation in the engagement and hope that you have gained some insights to help your child cope with the transition to Primary school. We will be engaging the P1 Parents again to share with you your child's learning journey in our school in the upcoming Curriculum Briefing for P1 Parents.

Date	Time	Level	Synopsis
Fri, 24 Jan	4.00pm - 6.00pm	P1	Curriculum Briefing for P1 Parents where you will get a better understanding of the various curricular subjects which your child will be taking. Parents will also get to meet with your child's form teachers.
Thu, 13 Mar	4.00pm - 6.00pm	P6	We will share details about the PSLE Scoring System and how to use the Indicative Cut-off Points for secondary school selection.

Thu, 29 May	4.00pm - 6.00pm	P3	We will share with you on how you can support your child's P3 journey. The engagement session will also provide you with more information on weighted assessment and what it means to your child. An overview of Subject-based Banding (SBB) will be introduced to parents in anticipation of P4 SBB.
Wed, 28 May	4.00pm - 6.00pm	P4	Important details about the Subject-based Banding (SBB) will be shared and how the subject combination impacts your child's educational journey in P5 and beyond.
Thu, 10 Jul	4.00pm - 6.00pm	P5	During the session, we will introduce the PSLE scoring system and how to interpret the scores. We will also share how you can help support your child's P6 journey next year.

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

Guidelines for School-Home Partnership

All the above strategies speak of the importance of inculcating a strong school-home partnership. MOE has developed a set of guidelines to guide parents to work in partnership with schools to raise a happy, confident and kind generation together. These are anchored via the following 3 areas :

- Respectful Communication
- Role Models
- Real Connections

This set of guidelines has been updated in 2024. You may access the information at the following link on our school website : [School Home Partnership \(moe.edu.sg\)](https://moe.edu.sg)

Safety and Security Measures for Entry and Exit Points

School gates

The school gates and their locations are listed on the right. A layout plan is also found in the 2025 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>

Morning Arrival

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

Gate 1 - Main Gate	Gate 2 - Punggol Place Gate	Gate 8 - Coralinus Gate
7.30am onwards (for latecomers)	7.00am to 7.30am	7.00am to 7.30am

**The school's Gate 1, 2 and 8 will be opened until 7.45am during inclement weather.*

- *Walking into the school*

Gates 2 and 8 are opened between 7.00am and 7.30am for students only. For the security of your child, please note that parents and adult care-givers will not be given access into the school through these two gates. Parents who wish to meet your child/ward's teacher, please inform the teacher in advance, and register your purpose at the Security Guard Post.

- *Arriving by cars (pls see below on application for Drive-through Car Decal)*

Gate 1 for vehicle entry will be opened from 6.30am to 7.30am. Students can alight inside the school compound at the designated drop-off point. **Parents are discouraged from alighting from the vehicle** as this will slow down or hold up the traffic. Gate 1 will be closed at 7.30am for our school's flag raising ceremony and re-opened after the ceremony.

For parents who are driving, do take note that due to the ongoing traffic diversions for the MRT project, some traffic congestion may be experienced. Therefore, do factor in more time for the journey.

After-school Dismissal

Please refer to the earlier notification regarding start of school matters (PGVP/340a/2024 or PGVP/340b/2024 dated 31 Dec 2024) for information on the dismissal arrangements.

After dismissal, at 1.50pm, all remaining students at the back gates whose parents and caregivers have not arrived will be ushered to the Foyer outside the General Office. If you find that the Gates are closed, please proceed to the Foyer via the security at Gate 1 to pick up your child/ward after signing in.

Gate 3 will be used for the dismissal of students from the afternoon activities such as CARE, Starlite and CCA.

- *Pick-up by cars during dismissal*

Vehicle entry for dismissal is from about 1.40pm after the school buses have left. Such children are to assemble at the IBC during dismissal. They will be led to the foyer by our staff after the school bus queues have left the IBC. We seek your kind understanding and support on this matter.

Visitor Entry into the School

For the safety of all our staff and students, we seek your understanding to adhere to our security measures in the school. All visitors (including parents) must register at the security guard post before they can enter the school compound. A visitor sticker must be clearly displayed when in the school compound to allow for quick identification of visitors. **Please note that parents are not allowed to go to the classrooms.**

To allow for smooth and safe dismissal of our students, we seek your understanding that there will be strictly **no entry** for parents at Gate 1 and Gate 2 during the main dismissal timing between 1.20pm and 1.50pm.

Buying of books and stationery

Parents can buy books and stationery from the bookshop after school dismissal from 1.50pm to 2.30pm. Please register at the Security Guard Post before entering. The

bookshop will be closed at 2.30pm. As we want PGVP students to be self-confident and independent, we hope your child will buy the necessary items on his/her own. The bookshop accepts cashless payments via the POSB Smart Buddy.

Student Care Centre (SCC)

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

Drive-through Car Decal

For the safety and security of our students, we want to ensure that only authorised vehicles enter the school at all times. The Drive-through Car Decal applies to pick-up, drop-off of students for both school and SCC.



<https://go.gov.sg/pvpsdrivethrupass>

The School will issue up to 2 free-of-charge Drive-through decal per family to allow parents to drive in during the designated pick-up and drop-off timings. Parents who wish to apply for the Drive-through decal will need to register your vehicle/s with the school. The Drive-through decal must be visibly displayed on the top left corner (passenger side) of your vehicle. The drive through decal is valid until the graduation of your youngest child from the school. Do apply for a replacement decal if your car plate number has changed or if you have registered another younger child in the school. We will issue you with a new decal when you surrender your old copy. Please note that the Drive-through decals are not transferable. If you wish to apply for the Drive-through decal, please submit the e-form by scanning the QR Code. Upon successful registration, the General Office will contact you to collect your decal. **Please note that the Drive-through decal does not allow the cars to be parked in the school unless you are driving in between 5pm and 7pm for SCC pick-up (see above paragraph under SCC).** For safety reasons parents' vehicles are not allowed to be parked at the drop off point at the foyer.

We seek your understanding and cooperation in helping us to enforce our safety and security measures. Together, we will make PGVP a safe and secure learning environment for your child.

Photography and Videography by the school

Photograph(s) or video image(s) of parents/guardians and students may be captured during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps or school concerts. Please note that the school may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other official school communication channels.

Parent Support Group

Our PSG members have contributed their valuable time and effort to support many of our school programmes such as Teachers' Day and the End of Year events to name a few. There are many intangible benefits to joining the PSG. Please do not hesitate to step up and join this vibrant and dynamic team where you will get to meet and interact with other parents. For more information on our PSG, you may contact our teachers in charge, Mdm Lim Hwee Li (lim_hwee_li@moe.edu.sg) or Mr Dominic Phay (phay_yi_ren_dominic@moe.edu.sg). You can download the PSG application form from our school website or scan the QR code above to register your interest.



Upcoming Events in Term 1

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

Curriculum Workshops for Parents

We organise annual curriculum workshops to help parents keep abreast of the curriculum approaches adopted by our different departments. Since last year, the workshops have been hosted on our online e-learning platform (Student Learning Space - SLS) to benefit parents' self-paced learning. The workshop will allow parents learn to better support your children's learning at home. Please lookout for more information about our curriculum workshops in a separate notification. These sessions will be scheduled in Semester 1. Please look out for the notification for the workshops which will be sent in due course.

P6 Cohort Learning Journey - Asian Civilisation Museum

Our P6 students will be going on a cohort learning journey to Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) in January. This is an interactive museum tour led by Museum Educators who will be role-playing as key characters from the past. We hope this

learning experience will enrich and deepen students' appreciation of our local heritage and culture as well as instil a sense of pride in Singapore. Please refer to the separate consent form to be sent via PG for more details (PGVP/001/2025 dated 7 Jan 2025).

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year falls on Wed, 29 Jan 2025. **Tue, 28 Jan 2025 is Chinese New Year's eve, school will operate for half a day and students will be dismissed at 10.30am.** Please make the necessary dismissal arrangements for your child. We will send out more information on our celebration event later.

Event	Date	Remarks
Chinese New Year Celebration in School	Tue, 28 Jan 2025	Students will be dismissed at 10.30am (SCC will open until 1pm)
Chinese New Year	Wed, 29 Jan 2025 Thu, 30 Jan 2025	Public Holidays

Students will return to school on Fri, 31 Jan 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have further queries on the school programmes or concerns about your child's learning. Wishing you a great 2025 ahead!

Yours in partnership



Mr Wong Kin Mun
Principal

Term 1 Calendar of Events 2025 (A summary of the calendar can be accessed via the PG Calendar function)			
Day / Date	Level	Event / Activity	Remark(s)
Thu, 2 Jan	P1	Start of school for P1 Breakfast with Principal for P1 Parents.	Only P1 students report to school.
Fri, 3 Jan	P2-P6	Start of School for P2-P6 students	
Thu, 2 Jan - Mon, 6 Jan	P1-P6	Start it Right Programme (Time-table suspended)	P1 : 2 - 6 Jan P2-P6 : 3 and 6 Jan
Wed, 8 Jan - Thu, 9 Jan	P1 and P6	MOE Photo taking for smart cards	Students are to be in <u>school uniform</u> for the photo-taking. Students are to ensure that they are well groomed for the photo taking session.
Wed, 15 Jan	All	Temperature Taking Exercise	Students are to have their thermometers ready for checking on Fri, 10 Jan. Please ensure that your child brings along the thermometer with him/her every day.
Tue, 14 Jan Thu, 16 Jan Mon, 20 Jan Fri 31 Jan & Thu, 6 Feb	P6	P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum	Refer to the PG notification sent on 7 Jan 2025 for class schedule.
Term 1 Week 3	P6	Start of P6 Starlite	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
Fri, 24 Jan	P1	P1 Curriculum Briefing for Parents (will be conducted virtually)	4.00 - 6.00pm A PG notification will be sent with more info
Term 1 Week 5	P4 - P5	Start of P4 and P5 CARE sessions	Refer to the respective PG notifications for details.
Tue, 28 Jan	All	Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebrations	Half-day, school will end at 10.30 am (Eve of CNY)

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			SCC will operate between 10.30am and 1pm
Wed, 29 and 30 Jan	All	Public Holiday : Chinese New Year	
Wed, 14 Feb	All	Total Defence Day	School-based activities
Mon, 24 Mar - Fri, 7 Mar	All	Annual School Health Screening	Refer to PG Notification for details and schedule
Thu, 13 Mar	P6	Principal's Engagement with P6 Parents (will be conducted virtually)	4.00 - 6.00pm A PG notification will be sent with more info
Sat, 15 Mar to Sun, 23 Mar	P1 - P6	School Holidays	SCC is open from 7.30am to 7.00pm from Mon to Fri.
Mon, 24 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>.