

PPS/24/2018

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Dear Parent / Guardian



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COMMUNICATION 2/2018

1 We are into the second month of school and our students have settled into the routine of school life. We strive to create a nurturing environment for our students to grow in character, knowledge and skills, and have the best holistic education they deserve. We look forward to working together with you in partnership to support our students' learning and development needs.

PSLE Results 2017

2 We are pleased to announce that our 2017 cohort of P6 students have done exceptionally well in their PSLE and would like to congratulate them for their success at the examination. A new record high percentage of 99.6% overall pass was achieved with no repeat in 2017. Special mention goes to Ng Ya Xuen and Lim Jin Hong, Ryanson, both from 6H, for their outstanding performances and to Sahirah Binte Mohammed Hussein (6C), Ting Kai Jie (6I) and Tareni Krishnan (6O), who through their determination and tenacity, had succeeded in their examination against all odds. We wish our 2017 P6 students all the best in their future endeavours in the secondary schools/ specialised schools or institutes they are now in.

Calendar of Activities for Term 1 and Main Activities Outside Curriculum Hours

3 The **Calendar of Activities for Term 1** and **Main Activities Outside Curriculum Hours** are at **Annex A** for your information. Please do mark out those activities related to you and your child/ward, and give them the highest priority.

Character Development

4 We would like to remind you not to deliver your child's/ward's personal items, e.g. pocket money, homework, books, stationery and food, through the general office or security post. Students should learn to be responsible for their own things. If they should forget, they would learn through the consequences. Such instances present them with opportunities to learn and manage problems, and build their resilience. We solicit your support in raising our students to be responsible citizens of the future. In this respect, the school staff strictly do not accept items for delivery to students, except for medical items.

Provision of Students' Protection Scheme for 2018

5 In the interest of the welfare for our students, we have insured your child/ward against accidents. The insurance policy providing the coverage has been paid by MOE. The insurance company has provided a pamphlet of the protection scheme which we are distributing together with this letter. Please read through the Summary of Claims Procedure and Summary of Policy Coverage & Benefits. The policy provides 24-hour worldwide accident coverage related to all school activities and/or CCAs. Please **make claims directly** through **NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited**.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

6 In bringing about the holistic development of our students, our school provides a wide range of CCAs. We hope our students will discover their interests and talents while developing values and competencies that will prepare them for a rapidly changing world. All P4 to P6 students should be a member of a CCA and be committed to the same CCA until they graduate. Students in P3 are required to remain in the CCA for at least a year before they can make a request to change their CCA in the

following year. The teachers-in-charge of the various CCAs will keep their members informed of the schedules. We seek your continuous support to ensure that your child/ward attend the CCA sessions diligently and punctually.

7 We are delighted to share with you the achievements of our CCAs in 2017.

| CCA | Achievements |
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| Netball | Junior Girls 4 th at West Zone Netball Competition |
| Football | Junior Boys 4 th at West Zone Football Competition |
| Athletics | D Division Boys 4 th for High Jump at National Track and Field Competition |
| | C Division Boys 4 th for High Jump at National Track and Field Competition |
| | A Division Girls 1 st for 100m at National Track and Field Competition |
| | A Division Girls 1 st for 200m at National Track and Field Competition |
| Rope Skipping | Junior Girls 4 th at West Zone Rope Skipping Competition |
| | Junior Boys 1 st at West Zone and 1 st at National Rope Skipping Competition |
| | Senior Girls 1 st at West Zone and 3 rd at National Rope Skipping Competition |
| | Senior Boys 2 nd at West Zone and 3 rd at National Rope Skipping Competition |
| Wushu | 3rd Singapore International Wushu ZiJin Cup Championship Gold 3 , Silver 3, Bronze 1 |
| Boys' Brigade | J M Fraser Award for Excellence 2017 (Bronze) |
| Girls' Brigade | Company Award (Silver) |
| | Low Guat Tin Challenge Award (Silver for 2 Teams) |
| Environment Club | Sustained Achievement Lotus Award |

Communicating with Parents

8 The school will be communicating with parents/guardians through regular letters, school newsletters and our official Facebook page. Do visit our school website and our school official Facebook page for the latest events, happenings and photos. Do remember to 'like' our FB page!



<https://www.facebook.com/pioneerprioofficial/>



Photograph(s) or video image(s) of you and your children/wards may be captured during our school activities and events. The school may use and publish such photographs and/ or videos recordings in our school publications, website, social media channels, and other communication channels.

Thank you for your support in our programmes, and your commitment and affirmation in your child's / ward's learning. We look forward to your continuous support and a fruitful 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Wai Ling (Mrs)
Principal

ANNEX A

PPS 2018 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 1

| 2018 | Events |
|---------------------------|--|
| 22 Jan (Mon) | P6 Dragonboat Exposure Programme (P6-C, P6-H, P6-I & P6-O) |
| 26 Jan (Fri) | P6 Dragonboat Exposure Programme (P6-A, P6-M & P6-P) |
| 2 Feb (Fri) | P5 & P6 Annual Briefing to Parents (6.00p.m. to 7.30p.m.) |
| 5 Feb (Mon) | House Practice in school for P4 (2:15p.m. – 4:45p.m.) |
| 6 Feb (Tues) | House Practice in school for P5 (2:15p.m. – 4:45p.m.) |
| 7 Feb (Wed) | House Practice in school for P6 (2:15p.m. – 4:45p.m.) |
| 9 Feb (Fri) | P4 Annual Briefing to Parents (6.00p.m. to 7.45p.m.) |
| 15 Feb (Thu) | Chinese New Year Celebration. Dismissal Time is at 9.45 a.m. |
| 16 – 17 Feb (Fri-Sat) | Public Holiday - Chinese New Year |
| 19 Feb (Mon) | School Holiday - in lieu of Chinese New Year |
| 26 Feb - 2 Mar (Mon- Fri) | Continual Exams (CA1) for P6 Students only (A separate letter will be sent) |
| 28 Feb (Wed) | Photo-Taking for School Smart Card for P1 and P6 students during curriculum time |
| 1 – 2 Mar (Thu – Fri) | P4 Learning Journey to Malacca (Group 1) |
| 5 – 6 Mar (Mon – Tue) | P4 Learning Journey to Malacca (Group 2) |
| 7 – 8 Mar (Wed – Thu) | P4 Learning Journey to Malacca (Group 3) |

School Term 1 : Tues 2 Jan – Fri 9 Mar

School Vacation: Sat 10 Mar – Sun 18 Mar

MAIN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CURRICULUM HOURS

| DAY | PROGRAMME | TIME |
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| Monday | P1 & P2 Firefly (LSP) Programme P1 & P2 Honeybee (LSM) Programme P3 & P4 School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme | 2.15 – 3.15 p.m. |
| | P1 & P2 iFirefly (EL) Programme P1 & P2 iHoneybee (MA) Programme <i>(P1 Programmes will commence in Term 2.)</i> | 2.15 – 3.00 p.m. |
| | Club G3 Programme | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| | P3 & P4 HMT P3 & P4 Reading Remediation Programme P3 & P4 Remedial Programme (EL/MA/SCI/MT) P5 Remedial Programme (EL/MA/SCI) P6 Supplementary (EL/MA/SCI) <i>(P3 Science Remedial Programme will commence in Term 2.)</i> | 2.15 – 3.00 p.m. 3.00 – 3.45 p.m. |
| | P3 – P5 Science Olympiad Enrichment <i>(A separate schedule will be provided at a later date.)</i> | 3.00 – 4.30 p.m. |
| | Student Councillors' Meeting | 3.45 – 5.15 p.m. |
| Tuesday | P1 & P2 Firefly (LSP) Programme | 2.15 – 3.15 p.m. |

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| | P3 & P4 School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme | |
| | P6 ACE League Programme | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| | Club G3 Programme | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| | CCAs | refer to consent forms |
| Wednesday | Enrichment Programmes Conversational Chinese and Malay Language Programme [28 Feb, 07 March and in Term 2] | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| Thursday | P1 & P2 Honeybee (LSM) Programme P3 & P4 School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme | 2.15 - 3.15 p.m. |
| | P6 ACE League Programme | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| | Club G3 Programme | 2.15 – 4.15 p.m. |
| | CCAs | refer to consent forms |
| Friday | P1 & P2 Firefly (LSP) Programme P3 & P4 School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme | 1.15 - 2.15 p.m. |
| | P1 & P2 iFirefly (EL) Programme P1 & P2 iHoneybee (MA) Programme (P1 Programmes will commence in Term 2.) | 1.15 - 2.00 p.m. |
| | P3 & P4 Remedial Programme (EL/MA/SCI) P3 & P4 Reading Remediation Programme | 1.15 - 2.00 p.m. 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. 1.15 - 2.00 p.m. |
| | P5 Remedial Programme (MT) P6 Supplementary Programme (MT) | 1.15 - 2.00 p.m. |
| | P5 & P6 HMT | 1.15 - 2.15 p.m. |
| | P5 Remedial Programme (EL/MA/SCI) P6 Supplementary Programme (EL/MA/SCI) | <u>Non-HMT:</u> 2.00 - 2.45 p.m. <u>HMT:</u> 2.15 - 3.00 p.m. |
| | P3 - P6 Math & Chess Enrichment P3 - P6 Math Olympiad Enrichment (A separate schedule will be provided at a later date.) | 3.00 – 4.30 p.m. |