
LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

12 September 2018

Dear Parents and Pupils

- In a blink of an eye, we are now into the 4th and final term of the year! If we pause to reflect, we would realise how much our children have grown since Term 1. I believe that their experience in our various programmes and activities throughout the year have given them opportunities to grow to be greater Teck Whyean CHAMPs!
C – Confident Communicators
H – Healthy Individuals
A – Adaptive Leaders
M – Model Citizens
P – Passionate Learners
- One recent example is the P4 Camp. Of the many good stories that have emerged from the camp, I would like to share one where Martin from P4-2 showed empathy and care for a fellow camper. It was most admirable that he, in his quiet way, took the initiative to help his friend in need. He sacrificed his own comfort to make sure that his friend was able to have a good night's rest. Well done, Martin! You have inspired us all with your kindness. ☺
- There were stories of resilience as pupils stepped out of their comfort zones, and stories that proved that with teamwork, our pupils can go further and do more when they do it together. Our pupils truly came together, united in one voice, displaying the amazing Teck Whyean spirit throughout the 3 days. You may have heard their thunderous cheers all the way from Sembawang! We are so proud of every camper and I'm glad that they had such tremendous fun learning and making such happy memories together. Kudos to our teachers who took time away from their own families to care for the pupils at camp and created such a meaningful experience for them!

Staff Movement and New Appointments

- We thank all staff who have left us in Term 3 for their dedicated service and congratulate those who have been given opportunities to further their studies. We wish all of them all the best in their endeavours.

Staff who have left TWPS	Designation
Mdm Lee Yee Ping Ms June Wong Mdm Kavitha	Allied Educators
Ms Claudia Wong Ms Erliana	Untrained Teachers
Mdm Tan Lay Hwa	Teacher

Celebrating the Teck Whyean Spirit

5. It brings me great joy to share the following staff achievements with you. Our heartiest congratulations to all!

Recipients of the 2018 National Day Awards

Commendation Medal:

- Mdm Christine Poon

Long Service Medal:

- Mr Pek Keam Gim
- Mdm K Mariaammal
- Mr Sua Keng Wee

6. Our pupils too have done exceptionally well. We are pleased to see our pupils excel in their areas of talent and interest. We are proud that their hard work and perseverance have led to the following achievements.

Infocomm Club - Photography	2018 National Photography Festival (Photofest)	1. Goh Si Rui P6-6 * 2. Alessandra Edic Dela Cruz P5-5* 3. Aaliyah Maisarah P5-5 4. Rebecca Foo P4-1	Group Special Mention Award *Individual Special Mention Award
Infocomm Club - Photography	MOE "Our Schools, Our Stories" Photo Contest"	1. Goh Si Rui P6-6 * 2. Alessandra Edic Dela Cruz P5-5* 3. Aaliyah Maisarah P5-5	Best Photo Story Award for "A Day in the Life of Pinkie"
Infocomm Club - Photography	MOE "Our Schools, Our Stories" Photo Contest"	1. Karina Nuar P6-6 2. Xie Jiayi P6-5 3. Kaja Rajalakshmi P5-5	Best Photo Story Award for "A JOY-ful Event"
Infocomm Club - Programming	4th National Coding Competition 2018 "Living with Robots"	1. Sia Haorui P6-6 2. Fathul Aziz Zaki Fauzi P6-6 3. Muhammad Zulhilmi P6-6	Gold Team Award
Infocomm Club - Programming	4th National Coding Competition 2018 "Living with Robots"	1. Ramesh Ashvin P6-6 2. Thant Thuta P6-6 3. Nor Hakimi P6-4	Silver Team Award

Administrative and Operational Matters

7. As there are several days with special events as well as the year-end examinations this term, do take note especially of the examination dates, days of school closure and curtailment of school hours.
8. Should you have any feedback, queries or suggestions, do contact me at 6769 1025 or at twps@moe.edu.sg.
9. It has been a great 2018 thus far, let's end the year well together. I wish all of you a meaningful and successful term ahead!

Warmest regards
Ms Tabitha Wong

2018 School Closure, Holidays and Hours Curtailment

Parents will be informed via SNAAPP, a letter and the school website if there are changes. Please make the necessary care arrangements.

School Closure	Dates	Levels affected	Remarks
PSLE Listening Comprehension	14 Sep	P1-5	P6 students to report for examinations. School is closed for P1 to P5.
Children's Day	5 Oct	All	School Holiday
PSLE Marking Days	15 Oct – 18 Oct	All	School is closed for the PSLE Marking Exercise
Deepavali	6 Nov	All	Public Holiday
Admin Day	7 Nov	All	School is closed for students but the General Office is open.
Parent Child Teacher Conference for P1 – P5 cum Home-based Learning Day*	9 Nov	P1 – P5	School is closed for all students. Parents of P1 – P5 students can arrange to meet your children's form teachers.
P6 Year-end Holidays	13 Nov – 31 Dec	P6	Last day for P6, 12 Nov, Mon
P1 – P5 Year-end Holidays	16 Nov – 31 Dec	P1 – P5	Last day for P1 – P5, 15 Nov
Curtailed School Hours	Dates and Time	Levels	
Eve of Children's Day	4 Oct	All	School will end at 1.30pm for ALL students.
Eve of Deepavali	5 Nov	Hindu students of all levels only	Hindu students may leave at 10.30am. Lower Primary Hindu students should have a parent/guardian or older sibling fetching them.

Important Dates for Parents

Parents, we are informing you of these dates early and hope that it will facilitate your attendance where necessary.

Title of Event	Dates	Time	Remarks
P6 Graduation Tea cum P6 Level Awards	Monday, 12 Nov	4.00pm – 6.30pm	All P6 parents are welcome. A letter will be issued later.
Parent Child Teacher Conference for P1 – P5 cum Home-based Learning Day*	Friday, 9 Nov	8.00am – 5.00pm	Parents of P1 – P5 students may make an appointment with your child's teacher. Students attending with parents are expected to be in school attire.
2019 P1 Orientation Day	Saturday, 10 Nov	9.00am – 12.00pm	For parents of 2019 P1 students. Please be seated by 8.50am.
Level Awards Ceremony for P1 – P5	Tuesday, 13 Nov Wednesday, 14 Nov	P5: 8.00am – 9.30am P1 & P2: 8.00am – 9.00am P3 & P4: 9.30am – 10.45am	Parents of award recipients are welcome.

* Other than these official slots, do keep in close contact with your children's teachers and make an appointment to meet them where necessary

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School Student Activities for Term 4

Please note that students will be issued with consent forms by the teachers-in-charge for all after school activities.

Activities	Dates	Time	Teacher I/C	Remarks
P1 – P6 Teck Whyean Voices	01/11	Curriculum time	Year Heads	
Promotion Day cum Clean our School and Classes Day (P1-P5)	15/11	Curriculum time	Year Heads	
P1 & P2 IS/PR Student Interaction Session	28/9	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Mdm Nur Sakinah	Please refer to consent forms issued
P3 Dyslexia Remediation (Selected students)	Mon-10/9, 17/9, 24/9	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Ms Sanly Poh	Please refer to consent forms issued
	Tue- 11/9, 18/9, 25/9	2.00pm – 3.00pm		
	Wed- 12/9, 19/9, 26/9	2.00pm – 4.00pm		
P3 & P4 Intensive Math Programme (IMP)	21/9, 28/9	1.15pm – 2.30pm	Mr Koh Chak Hiang	Please refer to consent form issued.
P4 Dyslexia Remediation (Selected students)	Mon-10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 22/10, 29/10	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Ms Sanly Poh	Please refer to consent forms issued
	Tue- 2/10, 9/10, 23/10	2.00pm – 3.00pm		
	Wed- 12/9, 19/9, 26/9, 3/10, 10/10, 24/10	2.00pm – 4.00pm		
	Fri- 21/9, 28/9, 12/10, 26/10	1.00pm – 2.00pm		
Media Whiz Kids! (ALP)- P4 E-journalism Programme	11/9, 18/9, 25/9	2.15pm – 4.15pm	Mdm Lynn Yeo	Please refer to consent forms issued
P4 TIMSS 2019 Main Study Data Collection (MOE) (Selected students)	P4-1 / P4-3: 31/10	2.00pm – 5.00pm	Dr Casey Ang	Selected P4 students only
P4 Theatre Experience: Nursery Crimes	02/11	Curriculum time	Mdm Lynn Yeo	
P5 – P6 Value-based enrichment programme	Wed- 12/9, 19/9	2pm – 5.15pm	Mdm Joyce Liew	Please refer to consent forms issued
Media Whiz Kids!(ALP): P6 Metal Tooling Art Workshop	11/9 - 28/9	Curriculum time	Mdm Abigail Teng	
P5 Sports Education Programme: Golf	18/9, 25/9	2.00pm – 4.30pm	Mr Morris Koh	

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Media Whiz Kids!(ALP): P6 Brazilian Street Percussion Workshop	10/9 - 26/10	Curriculum time	Mdm Abigail Teng	
P6 Theatre Experience: Nursery Crimes	01/11	Curriculum time	Mdm Lynn Yeo	
P6 MT Small Group Supplementary	10/9, 17/9, 24/9	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Patricia Toh	Please refer to consent forms issued
P6 Math / Foundation Math Small Group Supplementary	12/9, 19/9	2.15pm – 3.45pm		
P6 Science / English / Foundation English Small Group Supplementary	20/9	2.45pm – 4.15pm		
P6 Self-Revision Support Session	21/9	1.15pm – 3.15pm	Mrs Patricia Toh	Please refer to consent forms issued
P6 Social & Dining Etiquette	09/10, 10/10	Curriculum time	Mr Pek Keam Gim	
P6 Awareness Talk on Ill Effects of Smoking	12/10	Curriculum Time	Mr Pek Keam Gim	
P6 Sports Education Programme: Bowling	22/10, 23/10	11.00am – 1.00pm	Mr Morris Koh	
P6 NE/SS Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay	31/10	Curriculum Time	Mdm Farhanah	
P6 Graduation Tea cum P6 Level Awards	12/11	4.00pm – 6.30pm	Mdm Azlina	Please refer to consent forms issued
P6 Clean our School and Classes Day	12/11	AM		
P4 – P6 Remedial / Supplementary	Mon- 10/9, 17/9, 24/9	2.15pm – 3.15pm	Respective subject HODs	Please refer to consent forms issued 18/9*, 25/9* No P5 Supp Class
	Tues- 11/9, 18/9*, 25/9*	2.15pm – 4.15pm		
CCA (P3-P5)				
Official CCA day for all CCAs	13/9, 20/9	2.45pm – 4.45pm	Mr Morris Koh	Please refer to consent forms issued. On Thursdays without CCAs P3 – P6 dismissed at 2.30pm.

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Tests and Examinations			
PSLE Listening Comprehension	14/9	Curriculum Time	
PSLE English / Foundation English	27/9		
PSLE Math / Foundation Math	28/9		
PSLE MT / Foundation MT	01/10		
PSLE Science / Science Foundation	02/10		
PSLE HMT	03/10		
Holistic Assessment: Primary 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mother Tongue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Oral o Listening Comprehension o Mini Test - English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Oral o Individual Writing o Mini Test - Math 	24/9, 25/9, 26/9 12/10 26/10 01/10, 02/10, 03/10 23/10 31/10 09/10, 29/10	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs
SA2 : Primary 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P2 Oral (EL & MT) - P2 MT Listening Comprehension - P2 English Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P2 English Paper 2 - P2 Math - P2 Mother Tongue 	09/10, 10/10 11/10 12/10 23/10 25/10 29/10	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs
SA2 : Primary 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P3 EL Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P3 MT Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P3 Oral (EL & MT) - P3 Science - P3 Mother Tongue - P3 English - P3 Math 	09/10 10/10 11/10, 12/10 23/10 24/10 25/10 29/10	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs

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Activities	Dates	Time	Teacher I/C
SA2: Primary 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P4 MT Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P4 EL Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P4 Oral (EL & MT) - P4 Mother Tongue - P4 Math - P4 Science - P4 English 	09/10 10/10 11/10, 12/10 23/10 24/10 25/10 29/10	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs
SA2: Primary 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P5 Oral (EL & MT) 	09/10, 10/10	2.15pm – 4.30pm	Respective subject HODs
SA2: Primary 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P5 EL Paper 1 / Listening Comprehension - P5 MT Paper 1 / MT Listening Comprehension - P5 Math/Foundation Math - P5 English - P5 Mother Tongue - P5 Science - P5 Higher Mother Tongue 	11/10 12/10 23/10 24/10 25/10 29/10 30/10	Curriculum Time	Respective subject HODs
<p>Please note that students who are absent for SA2 or P1 Mini Tests are to produce a medical certificate (MC) for record of their absence with valid reasons. No marks will be awarded for absence without MC and there will not be any make-up examination.</p>			
School Holidays			
Term 4 Holidays	P6: 13 Nov – 31 Dec P1 – P5: 16 Nov – 31 Dec		

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