

Welcome to Briefing for Primary 6 parents

20 Jan 2018

Overview of Programme

Part 1 (Hall)

- Primary 6 Year
- PSLE Preparations and Schedule
- Direct School Admission Secondary
- Cyber-Wellness
- Curriculum Sharing
 - English Language
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Mother Tongue

Part 2 (Classrooms)

Networking Session with Teachers

P6 Form / Co-Form Teachers

| P6 Class | Form Teacher | Co-Form teacher |
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| 6 Diligence | Ms Aswini | Mr Ramadhan |
| 6 Perseverance | Ms Rejini | Mdm Nazreen |
| 6 Integrity | Ms Eunice Yeo | Ms Anny See |
| 6 Compassion | Mrs Mann | Mdm Ng Li Yen |
| 6 Respect | Mr Sani | Mr Ali |
| 6 Responsibility | Ms Reena | Mrs Goh Wei Ling |

P6 Year Head - Mr Ali

P6 Subject Teachers

| P6 Class | English Language | Mathematics | Science |
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| 6 Diligence | Mr Jeremy Tan | Ms Aswini | Mdm Pavithra |
| 6 Perseverance | Ms Rejini | Mdm Loo Lai Yin | Ms Rejini |
| 6 Integrity | Ms Eunice Yeo | Ms Anny See | Ms Eunice Yeo |
| 6 Compassion | Mrs Mann | Mrs Tan Mui Huang | Mr Jonathan Lo/ Mdm Claire Tan |
| 6 Respect | Mr Ali | Mr Sani | Mr Ali |
| 6 Responsibility | Mrs Goh Wei Ling | Ms Reena | Ms Reena |
| Foundation Subject | Mdm Mah Quee Jin | Mr Jahan | Mr Sani |
| Standard Subject (Pull-out) | | Mrs Lida Teo | |

Mother Tongue Teachers

| Chinese Language | | |
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| * Gp 1 | Ms Cheah Jia Ying | |
| Gp 2 | Mdm Ng Li Yen | |
| Gp 3 | Mdm Tian Zhe | |
| Gp 4 | Ms Pauline Teo | |
| Gp 5 | Mdm Tan Yian Loo | |
| Gp 6 Foundation Chinese | Mdm Eng Cui Shan | |

P6 Mdm Shikin Mdm Nazreen

* Higher Mother Tongue pupils to stay back on Thursdays for HMT lessons

Transition to Primary 6

- Journey towards PSLE
- Increase rigour and demand from Primary 5
- Continual participation in CCA and leadership roles (Semester 1)
- Continual emphasis on character building and development of social-emotional competencies
- Greater emphasis on mental well-being and positive relationships

Preparation for PSLE

- Consistent efforts throughout the year is necessary for good PSLE performance
- Supplementary lessons
 - Mondays and Thursdays in Semester 1
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Semester 2
- Supplementary lessons during June and Sept holidays
- Keep the P3/4/5 textbooks/workbooks (especially Science) as your child will need to revise them in P6.
- Important for pupils to read widely, including newspaper, magazines etc.

Social - Emotional Competencies

- Demonstrates the social and emotional competencies to:
 - Recognise and manage their emotions
 - Develop care and concern for others
 - Establish positive relationships
 - Make responsible decisions
 - Handle challenging situations effectively

Mental Wellness and Positive Relationships

- Believes that school is a safe and welcoming place
- Demonstrates positive attitude towards school activities and school work
- Has good friends in school
- Be able to approach teachers for help in time of need
- Positive class tone and strong class spirit

Weekly Afternoon Schedule

| Day | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
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| Monday | Math (1.45 pm – 2.35 pm) Science (2.40 pm – 3.30 pm) | • Math (1.45 pm – 3.15 pm) |
| Tuesday | CCA (Semester 1) | Science (1.45 pm – 3.15 pm) CCA stand-down (Semester 2) |
| Wednesday | Enrichment (CL and ML) | |
| Thursday | (vendor-run programme) English (2.15 pm – 3.05 pm) MT (3.10 pm – 4.00 pm) | • MT (2.15pm – 3.30 pm) |
| | Higher Mother Tongue • 2.15 pm – 3.45 pm | Higher Mother Tongue2.15 pm − 3.45 pm |
| Friday | CCA (Semester 1) | • EL (1.45 pm – 3.00 pm) |
| | | CCA stand-down (Semester 2) |

P6 Enrichment

- Mathematics On-line learning platform
 - Subscription to Koobits
 - About \$7; Co-payment (School: 50% and Pupil Edusave/Cash: 50%)

English Learning Material

- Subscription to "Little Red Dot"
- Copy given every Tuesday
- About \$15; Full payment (Pupil Edusave/Cash: 100%)

Mother Tongue Workshop (Wednesday afternoon)

| Chinese Language | Comprehension Workshop | 5 sessions | Term 1 - 2 |
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| Malay Language | Drama Workshop | 5 sessions | Start 7 Feb |

School Holidays Supplementary Lessons

- June Holidays (4 mornings)
 - 18 21 June (Mon Thu on the last week)
- September Holidays (2 mornings)
 - 6 7 June (Thu Fri)

School Preliminary and PSLE, 2018

| CA1 (Term 1) | 27 Feb – 2 Mar |
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| SA1 (Term 2) | 2 or 3 April (MT E-Oral) 12 April (EL Oral) 30 April (EL Compo and LC) 4 May (MT Compo and LC) 7 - 10 May (Written Papers) |
| Preliminary Oral (EL and MT) | 23 or 24 July (MT E-Oral) 30 July (EL Oral) |
| Preliminary Paper 1 and LC (EL and MT) | 6 Aug (EL) 7 Aug (MT) |
| PSLE Oral (EL and MT) | Thu, 16 – Fri, 17 August * |
| Preliminary Exams (SA2) | 13 Aug (EL Paper 2) 20 Aug (MT Paper 2) 24 Aug (Math) 27 Aug (Science) |
| PSLE Listening Comprehension | Fri, 14 September * |

*The official 2018 PSLE Time-table will be available in Feb 2018

PSLE Written Examination, 2018

- PSLE Written Papers
 - 27 Sept 2 Oct (Thu Tue) : EL, MT, Math, Science
 - 3 Oct (Wed): Higher Mother Tongue
- PSLE Marking Exercise
 - 15 18 Oct (Mon Thu)

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PSLE Grades and Scores

- Grade:
 - Standard Subject : A*, A, B, C, D, E, U
 - Foundation Subject: 1, 2, 3, 4, U
- Aggregate score of 4 subjects (T-Score)
 - EL, MTL, Maths, Science (same weightage)
- HMT is <u>not</u> counted in Aggregate T-score
 - Added for admission to SAP schools
 - Distinction (3); Merit(2); Pass (1)

PSLE - A Placement Exam

- Needs to reflect the relative achievement level of pupils among their peers
- Places pupils into different courses according to their academic ability
- Enables posting to secondary schools by merit and as far as possible into a school of their choice.
- The PSLE Aggregate Score incorporates performance of pupils in all 4 subjects
- HMT is not counted in PSLE Aggregate score

Results and Posting

- Release of PSLE Results
 - 4th week Nov 18
- Selection of secondary schools and submission of Option Form
 - 5th week Nov 18
- Release of school posting results & reporting to secondary schools
 - 4rd week of Dec 18
- 'Choosing Your Secondary Schools' booklet will be issued in October 2018
- Information on Secondary Schools: http://sis.moe.gov.sg

Direct School Admission – Secondary

- DSA-Sec Exercise provides an alternative avenue for P6 students to be considered for admission to secondary schools.
- Opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in seeking admission to a secondary school.
- Selection will be based on their achievements and talents before the PSLE results are released.
- Students admitted to a school through DSA-Sec Exercise will not be allowed to
 - participate in the annual Sec One Posting Exercise
 - to transfer to another school after the release of the PSLE results.

Direct School Admission - Secondary

Application

- Gather information of Sec schools
- Information on Secondary Schools: http://sis.moe.gov.sg
- Submit applications to Sec schools

The <u>3 stages of DSA-Sec</u> are:

- Selection Stage (July to Aug)
- Exercise School Preference Stage (Oct)
- Results Release Stage (Nov, PSLE results)

Direct School Admission - Secondary

- Consider your child's strengths and select DSA schools that best meet his/her needs.
- For more information regarding the DSA-Sec Exercise, please refer to the MOE website at:

https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-sec

Cyberwellness

- All pupils are advised to practice good conduct and be safe when they are on the Internet.
- They should:
 - Treat all people with courtesy and respect in chat, e-mail or IM.
 - Safeguard and protect their privacy keep their password a secret and change it periodically.
 - Never share personal details online such as their name, home address and even telephone number.
 - Always seek their parent's permission before posting any personal photographs over the internet.
 - Never use anyone else's materials, images or graphics without asking permission and acknowledging the source.

Cyberbullying

- Sending a mean email or IM to someone
- Posting rude, threatening or insulting materials on web pages.
- Making fun of someone in an online chat
- Impersonating someone online—including creating a fake online profile
- Repeatedly texting someone to the point of harassment
- Starting rumours or spreading gossip online
- Logging into someone else's account without permission
- Taking a photo or video and sharing it without the subject's consent, knowing it might be embarrassing

 Provide a variety of offline activities. Activate Parental Control in all computing device. Role – model good digital habits • Establish ground rules for internet use. Navigate internet with your child to understand his / her use. • Talk with your child to understand his / her internet use.



In all that we do, it is for the pupils, and in what we do, we want to do it well

Thank you