

23 January 2017

Dear Parents

Parents' Seminars on Saturdays, 11 & 18 February 17

The school is planning 2 Parents' Seminars this term to equip you with the knowledge on educational issues and tips on how best you can support your child's learning. The dates are as follow:

Parents' Seminar	Subject	Date	Time
1	English Language	Sat, 11 Feb 17	8 am to 11.30 am
	Chinese Language/ Malay Language/ Tamil Language		
2	Mathematics	Sat, 18 Feb 17	
	Science		

For more information on the Parents' Seminars, please refer to **Annex A** for details on the topics and the available vacancies. As there will be hands-on sessions for the seminars for certain subjects, limiting the number of participants will ensure that the sessions conducted are more manageable for the staff in engaging you. These workshops are conducted by our teachers and are free of charge.

To sign up for the Parents' Seminars, please register your attendance using Eventbrite, an online registration system, which will be opened from **Tue, 24 Jan 17 to Thu, 26 Jan 17**. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Due to constraints in physical resources, **we appreciate it if only one parent comes for the workshop and your child is not brought along**. This is to ensure that there is ample space for everyone who has indicated their attendance. You can refer to **Annex B** for the registration guide.

Should you have further queries, please feel free to call or email your child's Form Teacher.

We look forward to your support and presence in these seminars!

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lee-Koh SC
Principal

Synopsis for Parents' Seminar 1 for EL & MTL on Sat, 11 Feb 17

Time	English Language		
	Programme for P1 & P2 Parents	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents	Programme for P5 Parents
Venues	Band Room (Level 5)	PAL Rooms (Level 2)	MRL (Level 1)
Vacancies	P1: 50 P2: 50	P3: 40 P4: 40	P5: 50
8 am – 9.30 am	<p>Title Title Tackling Holistic Assessment (Language Use components) at lower primary levels</p> <p>Synopsis This session will take parents through the Language Use components of the EL Mini Tests at P1 & P2 levels.</p> <p>Strategies for tackling the components will be shared.</p>	<p>Title Tackling EL Paper 2 at middle primary levels</p> <p>Synopsis This session will take parents through the components of the EL Paper 2 at P3 & P4 levels.</p> <p>Strategies for tackling the components will be shared.</p>	<p>Title EL Curriculum & PSLE requirements</p> <p>Synopsis This session will give an overview of the STELLAR curriculum in the upper primary classrooms.</p> <p>Parents will also be briefed on the requirements for PSLE English Language.</p> <p>Strategies for tackling the challenging components in EL Paper 2 will also be shared.</p>
9.30 am – 10 am	Tea Break & Set-up for 2nd session		

Time	Chinese Language		
	Programme for P1 & P2 Parents	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents	Programme for P5 Parents
Venues	Band Room (Level 5)	PAL Rooms (Level 2)	MRL (Level 1)
Vacancies	P1: 40 P2: 40	P3: 30 P4: 30	P5: 40
10 am – 11.30 am	<p>Title Holistic Assessment in Chinese Language at P1 & P2</p> <p>Synopsis This session allows the parents to have an overview of the Modular & Pedagogical Approach, School based curriculum and pick up strategies to help their child in handling Writing & components found in Language Papers.</p>	<p>Title Overview of Holistic Assessment in Chinese Language at P3/P4</p> <p>Synopsis (P3) This session allows the parents to have an overview of the new P3 syllabus & to pick up strategies to help their child in handling Paragraph writing & components found in Paper 2.</p> <p>Synopsis (P4) This session allows the parents to have an overview of Holistic Assessment at P4 & to pick up strategies to help their child in handling Composition writing & components found in Paper 2.</p>	<p>Title Overview of PSLE Assessment items</p> <p>Synopsis This session allows the parents to have an overview of the PSLE Assessment items in Chinese & pick up strategies to help their child in handling Reading, Spoken & Composition components. The parents will also be introduced to iMTL Portal & how they can use it to help their child in practising the Spoken components at home.</p>
11.30 am	End of Seminar		



Time	Malay Language		
	Programme for P1 & P2 Parents	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents	Programme for P5 Parents
Venues	Dance Room (Level 5)	Computer Lab 3 (Level 2)	TL Room (Level 1)
Vacancies	P1: 20 P2: 20	P3: 20 P4: 20	P5: 20
10 am – 11.30 am	<p>Title “<i>Saya Yakin Bertutur dan Membaca!</i>”</p> <p>Synopsis The session will assist parents to enhance their child’s oratorical & reading skills in Malay Language (ML):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Useful tips on how to identify resources to facilitate the building of new vocabulary or phrases. ✓ Strategies on how daily/ family experiences can be used in improving their child’s language skills ✓ Questioning techniques that will help parents facilitate their conversation with their child & monitor the understanding of texts from various resources. <p>Through this session, parents will be able to convert ‘everyday’ resources into tools to facilitate interactions.</p>	<p>Title “<i>Saya Yakin Menulis!</i>”</p> <p>Synopsis In this session, teachers will share with parents tips on how to guide their child in good writing skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Writing different types of introduction & conclusion ✓ Writing substantial contents ✓ Using recommended phrases <p>Through this session, the school hopes to help parents support their child to be a more confident Malay Language writer.</p>	<p>Title Malay Language (ML) Curriculum & PSLE requirements</p> <p>Synopsis This session will give an overview of the ML curriculum at P5 & P6.</p> <p>Parents will be briefed on the requirements in each of the ML Language papers.</p> <p>Through this session, the school hopes to share strategies on how to create a conducive learning environment at home to support learning of ML.</p>
11.30 am	End of Seminar		



Time	Tamil Language	
	Programme for P1 & P2 Parents	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents
Venues	Computer Lab 1 (Level 2)	Computer Lab 2 (Level 2)
Vacancies	P1: 20 P2: 20	P3: 20 P4: 30
10 am – 11.30 am	<p>Title Strategies to build basic vocabulary for spoken Tamil</p> <p>Synopsis This session introduces several simple language strategies that parents can follow up with their children in the comfort of their home. These language strategies are based on revising words, improving spelling and alphabet identification. This session allows parents to learn how to provide parental support in their child’s learning by engaging them in purposeful spoken interactions to nurture their passion for Tamil Language.</p>	<p>Title Brief introduction to P4 assessment topics and strategies to support reading Comprehension skills</p> <p>Synopsis This session aims to help parents to have an overview of the P4 examination items (4 skill components). They will have a better understanding of how Tamil comprehension questions are to be answered and how they are assessed using 3 to 4 sample comprehension answers through a hands-on session to better understand what is expected in the exam and how best they can support their children in developing their written language.</p>
11.30 am	End of Seminar	



Synopsis for Parents' Seminar 2 on Sat, 18 Feb 17

Time	Mathematics		
	Programme for P1 & P2 Parents	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents	Programme for P5 Parents
Venues	Band Room (Level 5)	PAL Rooms (Level 2)	MRL (Level 1)
Vacancies	P1: 50 P2: 50	P3: 40 P4: 40	P5: 50
8 am – 9.30 am	<p>Title Concrete-Pictorial-Application (CPA) Approach in Maths (4 Operations)</p> <p>Synopsis This hands-on session outlines the learning philosophy & processes in a Primary Maths classroom, starting with the concrete, then pictorial & lastly the abstract stage. For this session, the concept of 4 operations, i.e. addition, subtraction, multiplication & division will be deliberated. Parents will pick up skills to better support their child at home.</p>	<p>Title Heuristics in Maths (I)</p> <p>Synopsis In this session, parents will experience how heuristics techniques can be used to solve word problems. Different types of elementary heuristics, e.g. guess-and-check, listing, tabulation, etc., will be shared. Parents will have the opportunity to try out the skills shared during the workshop and pick up strategies to better support their child at home.</p>	<p>Title Model Drawing in Maths (II)</p> <p>Synopsis In this follow-up session to the P3 & P4 Seminar, parents will be exposed to more advanced forms of model-drawing techniques which are tagged to P5 & P6 Maths topics. Parents will have the opportunity to try out the skills shared during the workshop and pick up strategies to better support their child at home.</p>
9.30 am – 10 am	Tea Break & Set-up for 2nd session		



Time	Science	
	Programme for P3 & P4 Parents	Programme for P5 Parents
Venues	PAL Rooms (Level 2)	MRL (Level 1)
Vacancies	P3: 40 P4: 40	P5: 50
10 am – 11.30 am	<p>Title Processes of the Scientific Method of Inquiry</p> <p>Synopsis This session will provide parents with a better understanding of the steps of the Scientific Method of inquiry. In the session, parents will learn three process skills that are prevalent in the P3 & P4 syllabus -- classifying, communicating & investigating a fair test.</p>	<p>Title Techniques in Answering Science Questions</p> <p>Synopsis This session will help parents to understand the types of science questions - knowledge with application & process skills related questions. Parents will also learn the dos and don'ts of framing answers.</p>
11.30 am	End of Seminar	



Steps to Register for Parents' Seminars

- Click on the links below:
Parents' Seminar 1 on Sat, 11 Feb 17

English	http://tinyurl.com/hkahl6s
Chinese Language	http://tinyurl.com/jphv6ot
Malay Language	http://tinyurl.com/jhoe2ya
Tamil Language	http://tinyurl.com/ztrlegg

Parents' Seminar 2 on Sat, 18 Feb 17

Mathematics	http://tinyurl.com/haqprn
Science	http://tinyurl.com/z5mv2nz

- Enter the password: **Sdps2017**

SDPS Parents' Seminar 1 (English) 2015
Springdale Primary School
Saturday, 28 February 2015 from 09:00 to 11:00 (SGT)

Registration Information

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Springdale Primary School
Saturday, 28 February 2015 from 09:00 to 11:00 (SGT)

Registration Information

TYPE	REMAINING	END	Free	QUANTITY
Springdale Primary School Parents' Seminar (English) 2015 - Primary One <small>The session will be held in the PAL Room. Please present this ticket during admission.</small>	79 Registrations	13 Feb 2015	Free	0
Springdale Primary School Parents' Seminar (English) 2015 - Primary Two <small>The session will be held in the Band Room. Please present this ticket during admission.</small>	80 Registrations	13 Feb 2015	Free	0
Springdale Primary School Parents' Seminar (English) 2015 - Primary Three <small>The session will be held in the MRL Instructional Room. Please present this ticket during admission.</small>	40 Registrations	13 Feb 2015	Free	0

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- Important:** Registration can only be done between **Tue, 24 Jan 17 to Thu, 26 Jan 17** on a first come first serve basis. You would not be able to register before and after these dates.
- Fill in the necessary details:

Registration Information

12:38 Please complete registration within 15:00 minutes. After 15:00 minutes, the reservation we're holding will be released to others.

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Registration #1 - Springdale Primary School Parents' Seminar 2

First Name:

Surname:

Email Address:

Other Information

Child's name:

Child's Class:

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Saturday, 26 April 2014 from 09:00 to 12:00 (SST)

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