

23 July 2018

Dear Parents

As the term progresses, we would like to keep you informed of the events happening in the next few weeks as well as highlight a few matters pertaining to student safety and well-being.

School Events & Holidays in Term 3

The following are the remaining scheduled events for Term 3. **Do note that students are expected to be present during curriculum time. Parents are discouraged from bringing your child out of school during term time.**

Week	Programmes/ Events/ Holidays	Remarks
Week 7	<u>Wed, 8 Aug 18</u> National Day Commemoration	Students only need to report to school from 7.30 am to 10 am. P1 & P2 students will also be involved in a Games Carnival.
	<u>Thu, 9 Aug 18</u> National Day Holiday	All students need not report to school.
	<u>Fri, 10 Aug 18</u> National Day School Holiday	All students need not report to school.
Week 8	<u>Thu, 16 Aug 18</u> PSLE Oral	Only P6 students need to report to school. More details will be given to the students.
	<u>Fri, 17 Aug 18</u> PSLE Oral	All P1 to P5 students need not report to school.
Week 9	<u>Wed, 22 Aug 18</u> Hari Raya Haji Holiday	All students need not report to school.
	<u>Fri, 24 Aug 18</u> GEP Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	For selected P3 students who have signed up to take the test. The GEP Screening Exercise will be carried out in the morning. More details will be shared in a separate Letter to Parents.
Week 10	<u>Thu, 30 Aug 18</u> Teachers' Day Celebration	Students only need to report to school from 7.30 am to 10 am.
	<u>Fri, 31 Aug 18</u> Teachers' Day School Holiday	All students need not report to school.

School Vacation

The last day of Term 3 is Thu, 30 Aug 18. The school vacation for this term is from Fri, 31 Aug 18 to Sun, 9 Sep 18. If your child is travelling overseas during the school holidays, we request that you provide the school with travel details via the MC Online portal. For instructions to enter the travel details using our online form, please visit the school website at <http://www.springdalepri.moe.edu.sg/>.

To familiarise all parents of P1 students with this practice, we would like you to submit your travel plans for the coming Sep holidays. A nil return is required.

Student Well-Being

Safeguarding the health & well-being of our students is our collective responsibility. At the school level, we would continue to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent the spread of any viruses. **On your part, we seek your co-operation to seek medical attention for your child should he/she develop flu-like or HFMD symptoms and keep him/her away from school until he/she has fully recovered.** As a practice, the school conducts its temperature-taking exercise after each term break. ***Kindly ensure that your child's thermometer is in working condition and your child has the thermometer in his/her bag every day.***

We would also like to seek your co-operation to send your child to school only **after 7 am but before 7.25 am** so that students have time to settle down before lessons start at 7.30 am sharp.

Teachers' Day Celebrations

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thu, 30 Aug 18**. Students would only need to report to school from **7.30 am to 10 am** on that day. ***The school General Office would be closed at 11 am as all staff would be out for a Learning Journey that day.***

While we delight in celebrating this occasion with the students, the best reward and affirmation for teachers come when our students show their appreciation by being and doing their best in school rather than showering teachers with gifts. Thus, we encourage our students to show their gratitude by penning notes of well-wishes for their teachers on this special day, rather than buying gifts.

I would also like to encourage our parents to do likewise by:

- ✓ sending your words of encouragement to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/send-us-your-words-of-encouragement>; or
- ✓ writing on the card that your child will be bringing home today. If you need more cards, you can print out the softcopy in the attached template. Your child can return the completed cards to the General Office.

Do spend a few moments to pen down your appreciation. Such notes of appreciation would go a long way to encourage our teachers to continue to give their best for the children. My sincere gratitude to those who had in the past, taken time to write notes of affirmation to the teachers. We truly appreciate such thoughtful gestures.

May you enjoy the upcoming short break during the National Day holidays & forge closer bonds with your family members!

Yours sincerely
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