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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will continue the journey together to prepare your child/ward for the transition to secondary school. I will share on the preparation for PSLE, the expectations of Kong Hwaians and the schedule for Term 3 and Term 4.

1. Journey towards PSLE

The PSLE Preliminary Examination for written papers will begin on 21 August 2017. We would like to encourage all P6 students to remain focused on the goals they have set for themselves. CCA stand-down has started for all P6 students except for those with on-going competitions and the P6 prefects have been relieved of their duties. For selected students who require additional support, the subject teachers will conduct additional remedial lessons on Mondays and/or Fridays. Students who are selected for these lessons will be issued consent forms. Supplementary lessons will be conducted on 6, 7 and 8 September 2017 during the September school holidays.

2. Expectations of P6 Kong Hwaians

At this point in P6, the students are expected to demonstrate independent learning. An independent learner is a self-disciplined student who takes ownership of his/her learning and possesses the desire to learn. Thus, he/she should take responsibility to complete work assigned and ensure the work is handed in punctually to the teacher. He/She can reflect on his/her own learning gaps and take actions to fill that gap through self-study or by seeking help from teachers. Socially, an independent learner contributes to a cohesive class by caring for and sharing with others. Those who are better should show care and concern for fellow Kong Hwaians. Actions and words towards fellow Kong Hwaians ought to be kind. Previously, a rude casual remark by a friend was taken seriously and resulted in accusation of bullying. Whether a hurtful remark is intentional or not, it is subjective. For example, a casual remark "Nay" to an Instagram photo can be a negative comment for a sensitive student. Yet, it might be a playful remark to another. For the safety of your child, he/she is advised to refrain from rough play which may be deemed to be dangerous. In the following crucial months, we urge you to monitor your child closely and advise your child to act, say and think positively. An independent learner should evidently display determination and resilience by giving a seemingly difficult question a try, overcoming setback quickly and thinking positively.

3. 2017 PSLE Instructions to Candidates

At the end of Term 2, your child was issued an information booklet entitled "2017 PSLE Instructions to Candidates". Your child had gone through the contents of this handbook in school. The information booklet contains details on exam regulations, exam format, use of dictionaries and calculators, what to do if students are unable to take their exams, withdrawal from PSLE, results and certificates, as well as full details of the exams timetable are included in the handbook. You may want to take a look at the information booklet to have a better understanding of the guidelines and procedures. It is mandatory for all students to abide by the code of conduct for examination.



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Please note that only the approved scientific calculators and dictionaries in the lists provided in Annexes B and C are allowed for use during the school-based exams and PSLE. All calculators and dictionaries will have to be validated by the school and affixed with a sticker of approval before it can be used in PSLE. Thus, we urge your child/ward to ensure there is ample time to get ready the items to avoid any inconvenience and delay during the exams.

4. P6 Prelims Exam Scope 2017

The prelim exam aims to prepare students' psyche and gauge their readiness for PSLE. Hence, the scope is based on the Learning Outcomes stated in the syllabus of a subject. You may refer to <http://www.seab.gov.sg/pages/nationalExaminations/PSLE/syllabus.asp> for more information.

It is hope that you find the information useful. If you have queries or feedback, please email me at leong_jian_wei@moe.edu.sg

Yours faithfully,

Mr Wayne Leong
P6 Year Head

A. Important Dates in Term 3

Dates	Details	Remarks
3 July 2017	Youth Day School Holiday	
25 July 2017	Prelims Listening Comprehension EL & CL	
1 & 2 August 2017	Prelims Oral Day 1 & 2 for EL & CL	Conducted after school. Students are advised to go home after their Oral has ended.
8 August 2017	National Day Celebration	
9 & 10 August 2017	National Day Holiday	
21 August 2017	Prelim EL/FEL	Paper 1 & 2
22 August 2017	Prelim MA/FMA	
23 August 2017	Prelim CL/FCL	Paper 1 & 2
24 August 2017	Prelim SC/FSC	
25 August 2017	Prelim HCL	
30 August 2017	Teachers' Day Celebration	
31 August 2017	Teachers' Day School holiday	
1 September 2017	Hari Raya Haji Holiday	
6 - 8 Sept holiday	P6 Supplementary lessons	Students must be in school uniforms and shoes. Details will be furnished at a later date.

B. 2017 PSLE EXAMINATION CALENDAR

Oral Examination (EL & CL)	17 August and 18 August 2017	Students report to school as usual. Details will be furnished at a later date.
Listening Comprehension (EL & CL)	15 September 2017	Students report to school as usual. Details will be furnished at a later date.
Written Examination - EL	28 September 2017	Paper 1 and 2
Written Examination - MA	29 September 2017	
Written Examination - CL	2 October 2017	Paper 1 and 2
Written Examination - SC	3 October 2017	
Written examination - HCL	4 October 2017	

C. Post-PSLE Programmes

There will be Post-PSLE programmes organized for the P6 students to prepare them for transition to secondary school and beyond. In addition, there will be celebration of the milestone. Absentees need to produce medical certificate.

D. Supplementary class for Term 3 & 4

Term 3	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Term 3 Week 1	Nil	29 June
Term 3 Week 2	4 July	6 July
Term 3 Week 3	11 July	13 July
Term 3 Week 4	18 July	20 July
Term 3 Week 5	25 July	27 July
Term 3 Week 6	1 Aug -Nil (Prelim Oral)	3 Aug
Term 3 Week 7	8 Aug - Nil (National Day school Celebration)	10 Aug - Nil (National Day School holiday)
Term 3 Week 8	15 Aug	17 August – Nil (PSLE Oral)
Term 3 Week 9	22 Aug – Nil (Prelims)	24 Aug – Nil (Prelims)
Term 3 Week 10	29 Aug – Nil (Prelims marking)	31 Aug – Nil (Teachers' Day school holiday)
Sept Holidays	6 Sept (Wed) to 8 Sept(Friday)	

Term 4	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Term 4 Week 1	12 Sept	14 Sept
Term 4 Week 2	19 Sept	22 Sept
Term 4 Week 3	26 Sept	28 Sept – Nil (PSLE)