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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hoped that the recent CA1 serves as a checkpoint for your child's learning. It should be taken positively. Encourage your child to persevere and strive for better acquisition of knowledge. At times, it may be beneficial to reflect on time management, study habits and methods. In face of a slight disappointment in results, flight should not be the first reaction. Flight or fight, which will be a responsible instinctive decision making skill to make? The school value of perseverance should be reinforced in trying moments. In this letter, I will update you and address a few concerns which you might have.

1. Important dates for term 2

The dates for SA1 can be found in the Parentlink. Below are important dates for P5 students.

Dates	Details	Remarks
21, 24, 28 March	P5 VIA Students who are unable to participate with the class will be assigned to participate with another class on a different date. Kindly alert the form teacher.	21 March – P5/6, P5/7 24 March – P5/1, P5/2, P5/3 28 March – P5/4, P5/5
3-13 April	P5 Health Screening and Immunization	Ensure that the immunization consent form is properly filled up and signed.
25 April	P5 SA1 EL Oral	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
26 April	P5 SA1 CL eOral	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
16 to 19 May	P5 Applied Learning Programme: Public Speaking	1.5h during curriculum hours
T2 Wk 9	P5 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum Students who are unable to participate with the class will be assigned to participate with another class on a different date. Kindly alert the form teacher.	
26 May	Meet-the-Parents term 2 for selected students	8 a.m. to 12 noon
T2 Wk 10	P5 BICEP trip for students in the programme	Compulsory for all BICEP students
T2 Wk 10	P5 Immersion trip to Beijing and Taipei	Students not participating will attend Post-exam Activities

2. Updated Supplementary class for term 2

	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Term 2 Week 1	21 March	23 March
Term 2 Week 2	28 March	30 March
Term 2 Week 3	4 April	6 April
Term 2 Week 4	11 April	Nil (Sports Day)
Term 2 Week 7	2 May	4 May
Term 2 Week 9	16 May	18 May
Term 2 Week 10	Nil	Nil

3. A Glimpse into TERM 3

Dates	Details	Remarks
25 June (Sunday)	Hari Raya Puasa Public holiday	
26 June	Hari Raya Puasa School Holiday	
2 July (Sunday)	Youth Day	
3 July	Youth Day School Holiday	
8 or 15 July (Saturday)	P5 National Education Show	TBC
3, 4, 5 Aug	P5 Camp	MOE Labrador Adventure Centre
8 Aug	National Day School Celebration	
9 Aug	National Day Public Holiday	
10 Aug	National Day School Holiday	
22 Aug	CA2 HCL	
23 Aug	CA2 SC	
24 Aug	CA2 EL	
25 Aug	CA2 MA	
28 Aug	CA2 CL	
30 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	
31 Aug	Teachers' Day School holiday	
1 Sept	Hari Raya Haji	

N.B. Check termly ParentLink for confirmation

4. P5 Health Screening and Immunization

The annual health screening conducted by the School Health Services (SHS) can detect common conditions among children. The extent in planning the schedule hopes to minimise any disruption to your child's classes. The types of screening activities for P5 include:

- Vision screening (Eyesight test)
- Growth & development assessment
- Spinal screening for girls only*
- Medical check-up by doctor

* The spinal screening is to check for abnormal curvature of the backbone. This screening is for girls only because the condition is more common in girls of this age.

After the health screening, your child will be given a copy of the Health Assessment Summary Report. Besides health screening, your child will be immunized against Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus and Poliovirus. Diphtheria and measles vaccinations are **COMPULSORY** by law for 11 to 12 years old.

To prepare your child for pre and post vaccination, ensure that your child eats healthily and drink lots of water. Avoid fried food and fast food and drink water or herbal drink according to grandparents.

5. P5 CL eOral

From 2017, Chinese oral for PSLE will be a new format. During oral, your child will go through an on-screen Reading Aloud and the use of short video clip as stimulus for Conversation. This will be the format in P5.

6. Code of Conduct for Examination

Please play your part in reminding your child to abide by the code of conduct for examination. It is mandatory. There should not be any form of communication before the start, during or end of an examination. At times, a moment of child's play or folly may cause undesirable anguish for you and me.

7. Movement from P5 to 6

At the end of P4, the letter on Subject Based Banding reinforced the objectives for the briefing in the middle of the year. This is to reinforce that the school will decide on subject combination based on your child's performance at the end of P5.

Pupil's performance at P5	School's decision
Passes in English, Maths and Science Obtains at least 70% in Chinese Language Pass Higher Chinese Language	Standard EL, CL, MA, SC Higher Chinese Language
Passes in English, Maths and Science Obtains 69% or less in Chinese Language and/or Fails Higher Chinese Language	Standard EL, CL, MA, SC
Passes 2 subjects or less	Foundation subjects are recommended

I hope you find the above information useful. If you have queries or feedback, please email me at chong_chui_mei_penny@moe.edu.sg.

Yours faithfully,

Mdm Penny Chong
P5 Year Head