



# Teck Ghee Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We ended Term Two with our very first Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) post-covid, to share the strengths of your child and to chart the journey forward in terms of both character and academic performance. We thank you for the strong support you have shown through your presence at the PTC and we are positive that your partnership with our teachers will allow our students to start the term strong this week!

Semester Two begins with much zest and excitement as we live out what it is to have a strong Team Spirit and a high level of Graciousness through the Back-To-School (BTS) and Gives Back Day activities from 24 June to 26 June 2024. This is a significant move to signal the importance of strengthening social networks amongst peers and the community to develop confident and empathetic communicators in all TG Stars. It also reminds us as a learning community, that our students will need to be equipped with life's lessons through authentic platforms and such experiences will help boost their sense of identity and belonging. Their greater sense of self will inevitably enhance our students' level of engagement in their academic studies. Purposeful learning activities that go beyond the confines of the classroom, will strengthen and deepen learning within the classroom.

As we move into Term 3, we would like to highlight key programmes that would complement one another to develop your child, holistically:

## **1. P3 SwimSafer (28 June to 23 August 2024)**

Swimming is an essential life skill and a core component of the Physical Education (PE) Primary Syllabus. SwimSafer is also the National Water Safety Programme designed to emphasize the importance of safety around aquatic environments. The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner.

The school has organized the SwimSafer programme for all our Primary 3 students. Your child/ward will be brought to either Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex or Bishan Swimming Complex for his/her swimming lessons every Friday in Term 3. There will be 8 sessions (1.5 hours each). This programme will be conducted during his/her PE lessons. There are 6 progressive levels. Upon successful completion of each stage, an e-certificate will be issued to your child/ward. We seek your kind assistance to help ensure that your child/ward has a proper breakfast on Fridays when swimming lessons are conducted.

## **2. Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise (3 July 2024)**

The ATTEx is conducted twice yearly and aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should the need arises and educate students on taking personal responsibility for their own health and practising social responsibility. Please ensure your child brings along his/her oral thermometer for temperature taking.





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### **3. Class Photography (11 July 2024)**

The annual class photography session will be conducted on Thursday, 11 July 2024. Students are to be dressed in school uniform (polo tee-shirts and checkered shorts/skorts). Parents will be able to purchase photos from the vendor when the details of the ordering/payment process and photos are ready.

### **4. P5 National Education (NE) Show (13 July 2024)**

The NE Show is an exciting and significant event that all P5 students eagerly anticipate as part of their student development journey in primary school. This unique cohort experience allows our students to watch the National Day Parade (NDP) together with their peers and teachers, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism.

The theme for NDP 2024 is "Together, As One United People." This theme encourages Singaporeans to confidently look towards the future while standing in solidarity, emphasizing the importance of building a shared future together.

### **5. P4 Traffic Games (17 and 24 July)**

Our P4 students will be brought to the Road Safety Community Park. They will have an educational experience as they learn proper road safety and etiquette as "pedestrians", "cyclists" and "drivers".

### **6. P6 Preliminary Examination (29 & 30 July, 5 August, 15 to 21 August)**

Please refer to the attachment for the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination schedule.

### **7. Parking/Waiting along Ang Mo Kio (AMK) Avenue 8**

Thank you for your continual understanding and cooperation in parking your vehicles at the neighbourhood HDB carparks while waiting for your child/ward during the dismissal hours. Do note that LTA prohibits any vehicles from parking or waiting along AMK Ave 8, as it causes inconvenience to other road users and poses safety risks.

The calendar of events for Term 3 is appended at the end of the circular. Further information related to these events will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) as we move closer to the dates.

Thank you.

Yours in service,

Ms Rezia Rahumathullah  
Principal





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## Calendar of Events in Term 3

Term 3	
Date	Events
Monday, 24 June	Back-to-School Programme <i>(Dismissal for ALL students at 1.30 pm)</i>
Tuesday, 25 June	Back-to-School Programme
Wednesday, 26 June	Gives Back Day
Fridays, 28 June - 23 August	P3 Swimsafer Programme
Monday, 1 July	Youth Day (School Holiday)
Wednesday, 3 July	Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise
Thursday, 11 July	Class Photography <i>(Students are to be in full school attire – no PE shorts)</i>
Saturday, 13 July	P5 National Education (NE) Show
Wednesdays, 17 & 24 July	P4 Traffic Games (3 classes per day)
Monday to Tuesday, 29 – 30 July	Home-based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 students
Monday to Tuesday, 29 – 30 July	P6 Preliminary Exam (Oral)
Wednesday – Friday, 31 July – 16 August	P1 to P5 Weighted Assessment 2
Monday, 5 August	P6 Preliminary Exam (Listening Comprehension)
Thursday, 8 August	National Day Celebrations <i>(Early Dismissal for students at 10.30am)</i>
Friday, 9 August	National Day (Public Holiday)
Tuesday to Wednesday, 13 – 14 August	PSLE Oral Examination Home-based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 students
Thursday to Wednesday, 15 – 21 August	P6 Preliminary Exam
Thursday, 29 August *Friday, 30 August – Teachers' Day	Teachers' Day Celebrations <i>(Early Dismissal for students at 10.30am)</i>
Friday to Sunday, 30 August - 8 September	Term 3 School Vacation





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## Schedule for Primary 6 Preliminary Examination (Standard Subjects)

Date	Duration	Subject	Components / Topics
29 & 30 July (Monday & Tuesday)	Details to be provided to students later	English Language Oral Examination	1. Reading Aloud 2. Stimulus Based Conversation
		Mother Tongue Languages e-Oral Examination	1. Reading Aloud 2. Conversation
5 August (Monday)	45 min	English and Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions
15 August (Thursday)	1h 10 min	English Language Paper 1	1. Situational Writing 2. Continuous Writing
	1h 50 min	English Language Paper 2	<b>Booklet A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar MCQ</li> <li>Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>Vocabulary Cloze MCQ</li> <li>Visual Text Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> <b>Booklet B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar Cloze</li> <li>Editing for Spelling &amp; Grammar</li> <li>Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>Synthesis &amp; Transformation</li> <li>Comprehension (Open Ended)</li> </ul>
16 August (Friday)	1h	Mathematics Paper 1 <i>(no calculator allowed)</i>	All topics  <i>Note: Students are reminded to bring their calculators and mathematical sets for the examination.</i>
	1h 30 min	Mathematics Paper 2 <i>(calculator allowed)</i>	





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19 August (Monday)	50 min	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1	Choice of picture composition or writing based on a given topic
	1h 40 min	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2	<b><u>Chinese Language:</u></b> 考试范围: 《小学华文》课本第 1 课至第 10 课 / 《小学高级华文》课本第 1 课至第 12 课 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 语文运用 (多项选择)</li><li>• 短文填空 (多项选择)</li><li>• 阅读理解一 (多项选择)</li><li>• 完成对话 (开放式)</li><li>• 阅读理解二 (2 个篇章)包括书面互动 (开放式)</li></ul>
			<b><u>Malay Language:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imbuan</li><li>• Peribahasa</li><li>• Golongan Kata</li><li>• Kefahaman 1</li><li>• Frasa</li><li>• Kefahaman Rangsangan Grafik</li><li>• Kefahaman 2</li></ul>
		<b><u>Tamil Language:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• வேற்றுமை</li><li>• செய்யுள்/பழைசொழி (P2 - P6)</li><li>• அமைசொழி/எச்ெம்</li><li>• முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்</li><li>• சதரிவுேிமைக் கருத்தறிதல்</li><li>• ஒலி வேறுபொட்டுச் சொற்கள்</li><li>• கருத்து ேிளக்கப்பைக் கருத்தறிதல்</li><li>• சுயேிமைக் கருத்தறிதல்</li></ul>	





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Date	Duration	Subject	Components / Topics
20 August (Tuesday)	Booklets A and B 1h 45 min	Science	All P3 to P6 topics Process skills will be tested
21 August (Wednesday)	50 min	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1	Choice of writing based on a given topic or continuous writing
	1h 20 min	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2	<b>Higher Chinese Language:</b>  第1课至第12课 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 综合填空（选择式）</li><li>• 字词改正（客观式）</li><li>• 阅读理解一（开放式）</li><li>• 阅读理解二（开放式）</li></ul> <b>Higher Tamil:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• பிமழ திருத்தம்</li><li>• ேொக்கியங்கமள முடிச்சதமுதுதல்</li><li>• கருத்தறிதல் 1</li><li>• கருத்தறிதல் 2</li></ul>





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## Schedule for Primary 6 Preliminary Examination (Foundation Subjects)

Date	Duration	Subject	Components / Topics
29 & 30 July (Monday & Tuesday)	Details will be provided to students later	Foundation English Language Oral Examination	1. Reading Aloud 2. Stimulus Based Conversation
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages e-Oral Examination	1. Reading Aloud 2. Conversation
5 August (Monday)	45 min	Foundation English and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions
15 August (Thursday)	1h 10 min	Foundation English Language Paper 1	1. Situational Writing 2. Continuous Writing
	1h 20 min	Foundation English Language Paper 2	<b>Booklet A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ</li> <li>• Punctuation MCQ</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> <b>Booklet B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form Filling</li> <li>• Editing for Grammar</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling</li> <li>• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Comprehension; Passage A and Passage B (Open Ended)</li> </ul>
16 August (Friday)	1h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 <i>(no calculator allowed)</i>	All P5 and P6 Foundation Mathematics topics  <i>Note: Students are reminded to bring their calculators and mathematical sets for the examination.</i>
	1h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2 <i>(calculator allowed)</i>	





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19 August (Monday)	40 min	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1	<b><u>Foundation Chinese Language:</u></b> 第 1 课-第 9 课 • 语文应用 (多项选择) • 阅读理解 (多项选择和开放式)  <b><u>Foundation Malay Language:</u></b> • Penggunaan Bahasa • Kefahaman 1 • Kefahaman 2
20 August (Tuesday)	1h 15 min	Foundation Science	All P3 to P6 topics Process skills will be tested

