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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

P6 Matters

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has announced additional precautionary measures for primary schools on 18 September 2021. This is a follow-up and updates on some of the measure that we will be taking in TGPS.

Home-Based Learning (P1 – P5) and Study Break (P6)

1. To minimize the risk of school-based transmissions and reduce the number of students placed on Quarantine Order (QO) or Leave of Absence (LOA) prior to the PSLE, HBL will be implemented for all P1 – P5 students this year, in addition to the study break for the P6 students.

	27 – 29 Sep 2021	30 Sep – 6 Oct 2021
Primary 6	PSLE Study Break	PSLE Written Exam
	27 Sep – 6 Oct 2021	
Primary 1 - 5	HBL	

Consultation sessions during P6 Study Break

2. The school will hold consultation sessions for P6 students **from Monday, 27 September to Wednesday, 29 September** in the lead up to PSLE. During these three days, form / subject teachers will be holding daily check-in sessions with students over video conferencing. The schedule for the consultation sessions will be given to your child/ward by Friday, 24 September.

Self-Testing Prior to Return to School

3. With the distribution of the ART test kits last week, students would have completed one ART swab test at home. As regular testing is one of the strategies to build a more Covid-Resilient nation, parents are strongly encouraged to do an additional ART swab test at home for your child/ward on the following dates:

Level	Dates for ART swab test	Event
Primary 6	27 – 28 Sep	Prior to PSLE
Primary 1 - 5	4 – 5 Oct	Prior to return from HBL

4. If your child tests positive, please head to a Swab and Send Home Public Health Preparedness Clinic for a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and inform the school immediately.

PSLE Written Exams – Reminder

5. The PSLE Examinations (written) will start from **Thursday, 30 September 2021 (English Paper 1 and 2) to Wednesday, 6 October 2021 (HMTL Paper 1 and 2)**. The exam procedures and allocated exam venues have been shared with all P6 students on Wednesday, 22 September. Please refer to **Annex 1** for more information.
6. All students will return to school on **7 October 2021 (Thursday)**. As we will be celebrating Children's Day on 7 October, please note that **school will be dismissed at 11.30 am that day**.





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7. Do also take note of the following:

- All P6 students are allowed to wear **half uniform or PE attire** during the PSLE exam period.
- All P6 students will report to directly to the exam venue by **7.30am** for morning assembly*
- Although there is a recess break in between the papers for some subjects, students are strongly encouraged to have their **breakfast** before coming to school.
- Students will be **dismissed** from school **after the exam**. Do make your own transport arrangement if your child/ward is returning home immediately after each paper.

* Students who are **exempted** from Mother Tongue Language do not report to school on Monday, 4 October 2021.

* Students who **do not** take the Higher Mother Tongue exam do not have to report to school on Wednesday, 6 October 2021.

Tips for students to cope with exams:

- Have a good night sleep before each exam day as sufficient rest is good for the brain
- Drink sufficient water to keep hydrated
- Eat healthily to avoid falling sick during the examinations periods

Safe Measurement Measures (SMM) due to COVID-19

8. Please refer to the 'INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOL CANDIDATE ON SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES DUE TO COVID-19 [Version dated 26 August 2021]' given to your child / ward for the SMM on the safe arrangements for candidates for the National Examinations.

Should there be any further updates, we will communicate with you via Parents Gateway (PG). We seek your support to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any queries, please contact us at 6454 8769.

We would like to wish all our P6 students the best for their upcoming PSLE. Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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