



PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2 January 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to warmly welcome all Pasirians back to school especially our P1 students and new students who just transferred in to the school.

We would like to also thank all parents who had given their support to the school in 2017 in realising our vision of developing **Lifelong Learners, Active Citizens** among our Pasirians. In 2018, we will continue our mission in **Nurturing Pasirians to be confident and compassionate children who are self-directed in learning**. Our curriculum innovations and redesign will be geared towards developing three key outcomes in our students – **Confident, Compassionate** and **Critical Thinker**.

1. SCHOOL TERMS & VACATION DATES IN 2018

The following are the school terms and vacation dates in 2018 for your reference. We would like to advise that students maintain regular attendance such that their learning in school is not disrupted. We seek your understanding not to book your holiday trips during school terms.

SCHOOL TERMS

Semester 1	
Term 1	Tuesday 2 January to Friday 9 March
Term 2	Monday 19 March to Friday 25 May
Semester 2	
Term 3	Monday 25 June to Thursday 30 August
Term 4	Monday 10 September to Friday 16 November

SCHOOL VACATION

Between Terms 1 and 2	Saturday 10 March to Sunday 18 March
Between Semesters 1 and 2	Saturday 26 May to Sunday 24 June
Between Terms 3 and 4	Saturday 1 September to Sunday 9 September
At the End of School Year	Saturday 17 November to Monday 31 December

2. STAFF MOVEMENTS AND KEY APPOINTMENTS

We warmly welcome the following new staff joining the school with effect from 2 January 2018

- Mr Benedict Sim - Chinese Language Teacher
- Mdm Tan Toon Lin - Chinese Language Teacher
- Mr Abdul Manaf Mohd - English Language & Mathematics Teacher
- Mdm Chew Boon Sue - English Language & Mathematics Teacher
- Mrs Fiona Lee - English Language & Mathematics Teacher
- Mrs Denise Rajwani - English Language & Social Studies Teacher
- Miss Noor Atiqah Sa'ad Magad - English Language & Science Teacher
- Miss Bernadette Long - English Language & Science Teacher
- Miss Nora Ardilla Azman - Malay Language Teacher
- Mdm Tan Yan Yan - Mathematics & English Language Teacher
- Mr Neo Jia Hao - Science and Mathematics Teacher

We would like to bid farewell and extend our best wishes to

- Mrs Chin Lai Yoke
- Mdm Sharifah Shama
- Mdm Zulianah Sulaiman
- Mdm Lee Bee Toh
- Mr John Lim
- Mdm Choo Chai Ling
- Miss Quek Shi Rui
- Miss Tan Li Ting
- Miss Quek Jiaxin
- Mdm Angeline Peh

Our new appointment holders in 2018 are as follows:

- Mdm Tay Kah Gek - Year Head, P3 & P4
- Miss Nor Hazurah Azhar - Asst. Year Head, P1 & P2
- Mdm Lim Tsui Ning - Level Head/Chinese Language (Covering)

3. SCHOOL HOURS

The flag-raising ceremony will begin at 7.30 a.m. sharp so we appreciate your support in ensuring that your children reach school by 7.25 a.m. every day. Please take note of the school hours for 2018:

Curriculum Hours	Recess Periods
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday to Thursday : 7.30 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.• Friday : 7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 & P2 : 9.40 a.m. – 10 a.m. (with a snack break at about 12 noon in the classroom)• P3 & P4 : 10 a.m. – 10.40 a.m.• P5 & P6 : 10.40 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.

To facilitate the conduct of the orientation programme, do take note that school hours for P1 on 2 to 12 Jan will be 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and for P2 to P6 on 2 to 5 Jan will be 7.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

As a single-session school, the General Office operates between 7.15 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. As part of student safety and well-being measures, the school main gate will open at 6.30 a.m. If you are driving or walking your child to school, we seek your understanding to arrive at school from 6.30 a.m. onwards. The school premises will close at 6 p.m. daily. For parents who need to fetch your children from the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC), you are advised to use the Red Gate before 6 p.m. and the Yellow Gate after 6 p.m.

4. CONDUCT OF TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE

To maintain the school's preparedness to activate temperature-taking regime if necessary, as well as to educate our students to take personal responsibility for their own health and to practise social responsibility, the school will be conducting the temperature-taking exercise on **Friday, 5 January 2018**.

To prepare for the exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs). Please ensure that your child brings his ODT which is in good working condition to school on **Wednesday, 3 January 2018** and **Thursday, 4 January 2018** for pre-exercise check. Otherwise, please purchase a new ODT from the school bookshop. All P1 students will be issued a brand new ODT on 5 January 2018.

5. STUDENT LEARNING & WELL-BEING

As part of our efforts to instil responsibility in our students, do not send items that they have forgotten to the general office. We will use these opportunities to help our children learn to be prepared for their learning.

6. UPDATES ON STUDENT PERSONAL DETAILS & MEDICAL RECORD

We would also like you to provide updates on your child's personal details and medical record. Please complete and submit the forms attached to his/her form teacher by **Friday, 5 January 2018**. The completed medical record form has to be accompanied with relevant doctor's memo or letter (if any).

7. SCHOOL LETTERS TO PARENTS IN 2018

We are expanding our efforts in going green. Future letters and notifications to parents will be paperless and they will be issued via **snaapp** app. All parents are to download the app so as to enjoy the ease of receiving timely and 24-hour electronic access to important information pertaining to your child and the school.

Follow the instructions found on the school website (For Parents<SNAAPP) to get started.

8. UPDATES ON PERI UPGRADING

PERI Upgrading is almost complete and the school is in the process of obtaining Temporary Occupation Permit (TOP). Students will have access to new facilities such as the Indoor Sports Hall (ISH), Dance Studio, PAL room and an outdoor Physical Science learning space. Learning programmes will be designed and enhanced with the use of these new facilities to support the delivery of holistic education.

9. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Visitors to the school

We welcome parents to our school and would like to request that all parents and other visitors observe the school security procedures. All parents and visitors are to report to the security guards at the security post with their identity card to register for a visitor's pass before proceeding to the General Office for further assistance. Please make an appointment to allow the teachers you wish to meet to make time for you.

Vehicle-entry to the school

As part of overall school safety and security enhancement, only authorised vehicles are allowed into the school compound during peak hours. We require parents/guardians to display the school car label for entry into the school compound to alight and/or pick up their child/ward. If you have not obtained a school car label, you are advised to provide your Vehicle Registration Number to obtain an authorised car label from the Form Teacher between 3 and 10 January 2018. Please complete the attached response slip and return it to the Form Teacher through your child/ward within the dates stated above. If you have more than one child in PRPS, please register your vehicle with the Form Teacher of your youngest child.

Road safety

Please reinforce good road safety habits in your children. Do remind them to use the zebra crossing outside the school when crossing the road. As part of LTA's continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, in addition to the existing School Zone road safety features, a new traffic sign has been implemented along the school frontage to remind and alert motorists to drive carefully and reduce their travelling speeds to 40 km/h (and below) when they enter a School Zone. A lower speed environment would provide motorists with more reaction time and this helps to enhance safety of the various road users. We seek your cooperation in continuing to exercise caution and drive carefully.

10. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 1 2018

The school calendar for Term 1 is shown overleaf. More details on the activities will be provided nearer the dates of the activities.

Please feel free to contact your child's form teachers should you require further clarifications.

I look forward to your support in working closely with the school in developing your children into students who are confident, compassionate and critical thinkers.

Wishing you the best for 2018!

Warm regards,

Mr Tan King Ming
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 1 2018

Month	Date	Day	Events
January	13	Sat	CCA Day
	16 & 17	Tue & Wed	Class Photo-taking
	18	Thu	LSP & LSM Briefing for Parents
	19	Fri	Prize-Giving Ceremony for P1 to P5 in 2017
	22	Mon	Start of CCA & Early Intervention Programme (EIP) for P2 to P6
	31	Wed	P1 LJ to Play (TBC)
February	1 & 2	Thu & Fri	P4 LJ to Sungei Buloh (TBC)
	5	Mon	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Co
	7	Wed	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Re P3 LJ to Play (TBC)
	8 - 10	Thu to Sat	P5 Camp
	12	Mon	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Em
	14	Wed	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Si & 5 Te
	15	Thu	Chinese New Year Celebration *School will be dismissed at 9.30 a.m.
	16	Fri	Chinese New Year Day 1
	19	Mon	Chinese New Year Scheduled School Holiday
	21	Wed	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Co & 5 Re
28	Wed	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Te & 5 Si	
February 26 – March 2		Mon - Fri	P6 CA1
March	6	Tue	P3 LJ to the zoo – 3 Si & 3 Te
	7	Wed	P5 DNA Workshop – 5 Em
	7 – 10	Wed - Sat	Internationalisation Trip to Ho Chi Minh
	8	Thu	- P6 Career Awareness - P3 LJ to the zoo – 3 Co, 3 Re & Em
	9	Fri	Briefing for Parents - Primary 1 & Primary 2, 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Primary 3 & Primary 4, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Primary 5 & Primary 6, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
	10 - 18	Term 1 School Vacation	
	22	Thu	P4 Road Safety (2 classes)
	23	Fri	- P3 Kidzania (TBC) - P4 Road Safety (3 classes)
	30	Fi	Good Friday Public Holiday



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RESPONSE SLIP

Name of child: _____

Class: P _____

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL CAR LABEL

(Please complete this response only if you have not submitted a request previously.)

Dear Form Teacher,

I, _____ [*name of Parent / Guardian*] would like to request for a Car Label¹. My Vehicle Registration Number is _____.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

¹ The Car Label is only for vehicle entry into school compound and valid for year 2018 & 19. Car parking is restricted and subject to availability of limited visitors parking lots.