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Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength & Character

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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Term 1 Message from Principal

A very Happy New Year to all! Today marks the beginning of the new academic year and I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all students for an exciting time of learning and growth, and specially embrace with open arms all new students who have chosen to make Bedok Green Primary School their second home. For our new P1s, my staff have specially planned a three-day orientation programme to help them set goals and adapt to school routines and expectations. I am sure that they will find the orientation beneficial as they make new friends and discover that Bedok Green staff are caring and nurturing. I would also like to welcome all P2 to P6 students back to school. Together with my colleagues, we look forward to partnering you to nurture Empowered Learners, Persons of Strength and Character.

We are very thankful that our 2022 P6 cohort has achieved 98% passes for the PSLE. BGPIans have borne the fruits of their labour with commendable results as our AL 1 to AL 5 scores for the various subjects have all improved. We thank our parents/guardians for their unwavering support and the teachers and non-teaching staff who journeyed alongside the students. After undergoing our school's comprehensive Educational Career Guidance programme, we are confident that our graduates have also chosen their secondary schools wisely and will move on confidently to pursue their aspirations.

As we look ahead to a new school year in 2023, our school's directions will focus on six key areas. First, we will sustain what we have started over the last two years for **The Leader in Me** and **7 Habits** in Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) while raising the quality of our **Student Leadership** programme. Second, we will enhance **Environmental Education @ BGPS** to deepen students' experiences, including tapping on our Makerspace, The Imaginarium, as well as our award-winning Community Garden. Third, we will enhance **Sports and aesthetics To Reinforce Values Education (STRIVE)** by riding on our current platforms in CCAs, CCE, PE, Art and Music. Fourth, we will proceed with the next phase of our **Enhanced School Resourcing** plans as an MOE UPLIFT Phase One school. Fifth, we will endeavour to strengthen staff professional development in **Blended Learning & Differentiated Instruction** and build staff mindset towards empowerment and optimism. Finally, we will enhance our school's Holistic Development Assessment plan, including our revised Conduct Grade measurement instruments to provide sharper feedback for students to learn and grow.

We hope our students will celebrate and live up to their 2023 level themes: 'I love myself, my classmates and my school' (for P1/P2), 'We are stronger together' (for P3/P4) and 'The sky is the limit' (for P5/P6). Our assembly programmes will be anchored on our school values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, and Compassion. Students will learn the 7 Habits, which are aligned closely with the skills for the 21st century, to grow the competency to lead self and others. Habits 1 to 3 (Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First) focus on developing students' ability to lead their life and to become more independent. Habits 4 to 7 (Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood, Synergise, Sharpen the Saw) emphasize on helping students develop their abilities to work with others in today's interdependent world and to continue to enhance their skills. Through our explicit teaching of values, we seek to inspire our BGPIans to build positive psychological resilience in their pursuit of a purposeful life, making a difference for themselves and others. We hope you can reinforce our school values and the 7 Habits at home through your daily interaction with your child at home.

2. Term 4 2022 Achievements

Our heartiest congratulations to our staff for receiving the following awards:

MOE Service Excellence Award (Gold): Vice Principal, Mdm Sharifah Fairuz Alsagoff, Ms Margaret Lee Oi Foong and Mr Loh Wei Leong

MOE Service Excellence Award (Silver): Miss Chung Pei Ling, Ms Hainoon Jahria Binte Hassan, Ms Kway Irene, Ms Lim Lai Li, Ms Nurul Aini Binte Zainol, Mdm Shariffah Faizah Bte Hassan, Ms Tan Jin Wen Mavis

PSG Award: Mdm Nurhana Hafiz, Miss Jubilee Lim, Mr Pasupathy Magesvaran, Miss Danielle Rachel Chong, Ms Neo Sin Yi, Ms Ng Jieying, Mr Dave Liu, Mdm Fang Fang, Ms Sharon Chantale Koh Yeng Ling, Mdm Tety Suzanna Binte Sulaiman, Miss June Tan, Mdm Yeo Ching Seok

Outstanding Contribution Award (Individual): Mrs Judy Swee, Mr Leow Zi Jian, Mr Lim Fang Rui

Outstanding Contribution Award (Team): Mrs Ng Yen Nee, Mrs Jessie Soh, Ms June Lee Suan Ling, Miss Nur 'Aliah Bte Dafir, Mr Pasupathy Magesvaran, Ms Ng Jieying, Mdm Nurhana Hafiz, Mr Ng Chee Keong, Mdm Halimaton, Mrs Judy Swee, Mdm Parvathy, Ms Tan Jin Wen Mavis, Ms Sharon Chantale Koh Yeng Ling, Ms Kee Ee Kheng, Mrs Jessie Soh, Mrs Lee-Lim Mei Yin, Mdm Suriani Bte Abd Shukor, Mrs Descalsota Teodora Bernardino, Mr Kenneth Wong, Mr Lim Fang Rui, Ms Ong Su San Faith, Ms Sangeetha Yadav, Mr Liu Peng, Mr Leung Pak Kin, Ms Lim Poh Tse Ellen, Miss Khoo Kar Hoe, Mdm Suryati, Mdm Zahidah Shamsul, Mr Mazlan Bin Muhammad, Mdm Chia Sock Lang, Ms Jayasarasvathi, Mdm Lim Eu Eu, Mrs Samsina Herbert, Ms Audrey Choo Jia En, Miss Sri Idayu Binte Mohamed Idris, Mdm Tety Suzanna Binte Sulaiman, Ms Lina Tay, Mdm Lee Oi Foong Margaret, Mdm Fazidah, Mr Martin Ho, Miss Chin Ching Shia, Miss Liu Xiaoyun, Mdm Tan Yee Chie Pamela, Ms Li Wenlin, Ms Farzanah, Ms Elissa Chew, Mrs Goh Ee Sze, Miss Lynn Tay Ern Hwee, Ms Neo Sin Yi, Miss Sylvina Maylie Nathan Tan, Ms Elyani Bte Mohamed.

We also wish to congratulate the following students and thank our teachers, administrative staff and parents for guiding and supporting them to attain the following recent achievements:

Peraduan Karya Minda Kreatif – Silver Award

Aalia Ilyna Binte Muhammad Alias (P5 Responsibility), Nur Marissa Dhaniyah Binte Muhammad Fauzi (P5 Resilience)

Peraduan Karya Minda Kreatif – Bronze Award

Ahamad Bin Adnan (P5 Responsibility)

National Bilingual Creative Writing Competition – Certificate of Participation

Zhou Yuanyou (P6 Respect), Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity)

Singapore Science Buskers – Certificate of Participation

Chang Si Ting Nicole, Toh Beng Yang Zachary, Charmaine Lee Ruiqi (P4 Compassion), Sun Xinyu, Lua Boon Hai Alaric, Ryan Ling Khai Ren (P4 Integrity), Jamie New Xin Ying, Ooi Wan Jing, Lim Hui Ting (P4 Responsibility);

Praneel Abrol (P5 Integrity), Ho Zhi Lin, Christelle, Kingston Binita Evangeline, Rajkumar Shrihan, Kuek Jie Ning Jeslyn, Teo Swee Yin (P5 Respect)

Sony Creative Science (Toy) Award – Certificate of Participation

Yugandar Jai Krishnan (P1 Integrity), Sean Trongco Dimasacat (P1 Perseverance);

Iyer Aurob (P2 Compassion), Jayaan Barah (P2 Graciousness), Cindy Wang Qianyu, Makwana Rudra Jignesh (P2 Responsibility);

Sun Yinuo, Ethan Gao Xiang, Sathishkumar Udhaya Arya (P3 Bravery), Aahnick Debnath, Wong Liang Ying (P3 Compassion), Chia Zhi Hao Janseb (P3 Integrity), Sharifah Zereen Shah, Krishlynn Paul, Dishika Bansal, Zheng Yiting, Koh Jie Xiang Jabien, Ansh Kejriwal, Aarav Agrawal, Muhammad Abdul Mateen Mahmud, Adam Rayan Dula (P3 Respect), Jagger Milla Kamal Haywood, Gayatri Kant, Achyuth Anjankumar, Yashas Narayanan (P3 Responsibility), Leong Zhun Lok, Achmad Saiful Rijal Bin Muhammad Fhaizal, Haydee Wong Yu Chen (P3 Resilience);

Muhammad Alfie Bin Kamal, Muhammad Aariz Bin Azman, Muhammad R Muhammad Rasul Adam Bin Shariffhudim, Senthil Kumar Sangamithran (P4 Compassion), Sun Mankai, Khidir Irie Bin Nazri, Ong Hoe Meng Mervin, Aretha Vevilla Lim, Bay Xin En, Ang Leffel, Aina Farina Binte Mohamad Jasman, Ang Ting Hui Citrine, Bong Bao Yan, Miyabi Koh Yuan Bing (P4 Resilience);

Balakrishnan Panchakshari, Zhu Yihang, Alefiyah Husain Zoher (P5 Integrity), Lee Rui En Reann, Tan Bo Ying (P5 Respect)

National Cyberwellness Advocacy Challenge – Silver Award

Prajwal Shastry (P5 Integrity), Jaen Tan Wenle, Teo Swee Yin (P5 Respect);

Cheah Xin Yue Dawn, Komma Rohan Reddy (P6 Respect)

National School Games Basketball Junior Division Girls – Silver Award

Ng Shi Qi (P4 Compassion), Ooi Wan Jing, Soo Ka Kei (P4 Responsibility);

Eunice Ng Yu Ge, Fong Yi Tong, Sim Yi Xuan, Clara, Woon Ser Han, Chloe (P5 Integrity), Amber Yu Qi Ying, Chen Jia Xi, Taw Kai Li, Teo Swee Yin, Wee Kai Rong Natalie (P5 Respect), Aalia Ilyna Binte Muhammad Alias, Shreya Mary Mathew, Tan Le Xuan Chloe (P5 Responsibility), Jerselle Tan Lei Qian, Willow Grace Kamal-Haywood (P5 Resilience)

National School Games Basketball Junior Division Boys – Represented School (Participation)

Aidan Tan Rui Tiat, Tan Le Wei Oliver (P4 Integrity), Vijiyakumar Surendar (P4 Respect);

Biju Benito, Lim Xian You Zyan, Victor Ong Zi An (P5 Integrity), Bryan Lim Yi Jing, Dylan Ling Tang Xu, Kee Yik Liang, Shayne Lu You Hong (P5 Respect), Raynor Nathen Joseph (P5 Responsibility), Delvin Tan Shi Xian, Foo Guan Hao Ethan, Muhammad Iqbal Ilham Bin Yasnes, Nischal Kishore Kollipara (P5 Resilience)

National School Games Football Junior Division Boys – Represented School (Participation)

Muhammad Asyraf Rayyan Bin Zulhilmi, Muhammad Ryan Danish Bin Muhammad Mustaqim, Teo Thiam Jin (P4 Integrity), Izz Qaiser Colorado Bin Mohammad Zulkarnain, Zafer Kilic (P4 Respect), Mohammad Izaz Rayyan Bin Mohammad Hazmi, Muhammad Hadriyan Bin Abdullah, Muhammad Imran Shah Bin Muhammad Firdausi (P4 Responsibility);

Agha Saiyed Humayoun Zaheer Shah (P5 Bravery), Shan Danique Bin Muhammed Azrul, Tan Jun Yu (P5 Compassion), Lee Xu Zhou, Praneel Abrol, Tan Wei Xiang (P5 Integrity), Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P5 Respect), Gabriel Loh Tian Xiang (P5 Responsibility), Farees Amsyar Bin Aifizal (P5 Resilience)

National School Games Football Senior Division Boys – Represented School (Participation)

Muhammad Rifqi Quraisy Bin Nordin, Muhammad Shaindra Bin Mohd Saini (P6 Compassion), Chandran Sujith, Mahieu Vocus Koe Wen Kai, Wang Sheng An Jovan, Zhou Yuanzuo (P6 Integrity), Adryan Danial Bin Sahrizal, Harrison Benjamin Hoon (P6 Respect), Aryan Rajput Gaikwad, Muhammad Aqil Shadaniel Bin Shariffhudim, Valen Chew, Wayne Cheong (P6 Responsibility), Addam Mikhail Bin Abdullah, Rayhan Hadyiz Bin Abdul Hafiz, Veeramani Kishortharan (P6 Resilience)

National School Games Rugby Junior Boys – Represented School (Participation)

Aaditya Narayana S/O Maheswaran, Jaylen Ng Kai Jun (P4 Bravery), Chua Jing Yuan, Jayden, Muhammad Aariz Bin Azman (P4 Compassion), Hendhra Hijazi Bin Haizil (P4 Respect), Pratik Pokala (P4 Responsibility), Ian Ong Shi Jie, Lucas Tan, Paolo Gagliardi La Gala (P4 Resilience);

Goh Fei Long, Vivek Adhvaith Vishaak (P5 Bravery), Adam Raziqin Bin Mohamad Jasman, Nur Rayyan Bin Muhammad Iria, Soh Jun Hong, Gabriel (P5 Compassion);

Wang Qingsen (P6 Respect)

National School Games Badminton Junior Boys – Tier 2 Singles - Represented School (Participation)
Lee Yu Ze (P4 Compassion)

National School Games Badminton Junior Boys – Tier 2 Doubles - Represented School (Participation)
Anshin Rebello (P3 Integrity), Ang Chen En Jordan (P3 Responsibility)

National School Games Badminton Junior Boys – Tier 3 Singles - 1st Individual Place Award
Cai Jiatao (P4 Compassion)

National School Games Badminton Junior Boys – Tier 3 Singles - Represented School (Participation)
Siah Qing Loong (P4 Integrity)

National School Games Badminton Junior Boys – Tier 4 Double - 1st Team Place Award
Abdur Rahman, Guo Yilin (P4 Integrity);

Jarvis Toh Yu Yang (P5 Bravery), Shay Mhatre (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Badminton Junior Girls – Tier 1 Doubles - Represented School (Participation)
Anjanette Yat Wen Xuan (P4 Integrity);

Julienne Lee Ming Yi (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Badminton Junior Girls – Tier 4 Doubles - Represented School (Participation)
Phoebe Lee Tian Xin, Zhao Fanniesha Fariishta (P3 Resilience)

National School Games Golf Open Division Boys Individual – Represented School (Participation)
Jake Ho Shi Jie (P6 Respect)

National School Games Track & Field Senior 1 Boys Individual Events 300m – Represented School (Participation)
Lucas Teo Kai Woon (P6 Resilience)

National School Games Wushu Junior Girls Quanshu 3-Duan Changquan – Represented School (Participation)
Ng Jing Qi Quenise (P4 Bravery)

National School Games Wushu Junior Girls Short Weapon 4-Duan Sword – Represented School (Participation)
Ng Jing Qi Quenise (P4 Bravery)

National School Games Wushu Senior Division Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Cudgel – 7th Place Award
Foo Kai Yao, Jalen (P6 Respect)

National School Games Wushu Senior Division Boys Long Weapon 4-Duan Broadsword – Represented School (Participation)
Foo Kai Yao, Jalen (P6 Respect)

National School Games Wushu Senior Division Girls Long Weapon 4-Duan Spear – 4th Place Award
Ng Jing Yi Denise (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Wushu Senior Division Girls Short Weapon 4-Duan Sword – 7th Place Award
Ng Jing Yi Denise (P5 Responsibility)

National School Games Tennis Junior Boys - Orange Ball - Tier 1 Singles – Represented School (Participation)

Abdur Rahman (P4 Integrity), Muhammad Imran Shah Bin Muhammad Firdausi (P4 Responsibility)

National School Games Tennis Junior Boys - Orange Ball - Tier 2 Singles – Represented School (Participation)

Ryan Ling Khai Ren (P4 Integrity)

National School Games Tennis Junior Girls - Orange Ball - Tier 3 Singles - Represented School (Participation)

Ang Leffel, Lee Xin Yu (P4 Resilience)

National School Games Sportsmanship Award

Muhammad Aariz Bin Azman, Lee Yu Ze, (P4 Compassion), Ryan Ling Khai Ren, Anjanette Yat Wen Xuan (P4 Integrity), Ang Leffel, Lee Xin Yu (P4 Resilience);

Julienne Lee Ming Yi (P5 Responsibility)

SYF goes Online 2022: The Young Playwright Presents (Certificate of Participation)

Raffan Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P4 Resilience), Tan Yan Xu Favian (P4 Compassion)

ECHA Award

Jazreel Woo Shiong Kay (P4 Bravery), Sun Mankai (P4 Resilience), Jaime Ho Xiu Yun (P4 Integrity), Jamie New Xin Ying (P4 Responsibility), Charmaine Lee Ruiqi (P4 Compassion);

Teo Han Nin (P5 Compassion), Aalia Ilyna Be Muhammad Alias (P5 Responsibility), Foo Guan Hao Ethan (P5 Resilience), Matthew Loi Hao Zhe (P5 Respect), Nur Azirah Be Bohari (P5 Bravery);

Lee Yong Sheng Jovan (P6 Compassion), Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling, Isadore Ong Hui Ci (P6 Integrity), Bay Xin Yi, Dawn Lee, Eirfan Riaz Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor (P6 Respect), Siti Umairah Be Abdullah, Kripa Kanhaiyalal Ramchandani (P6 Responsibility), Aaron Sim Jun Yang (P6 Resilience)

EAGLES AWARD

Jaylen Ng Kai Jun, Auni Wafiya Binte Amir (P4 Bravery), Tan Yan Xun Favuan, Chua Jing Xuan Jayden, Lee Yu Ze, Nur Qairina Binte Mohamed Nizam, Cai Jia Tao (P4 Compassion), Guo Yilin, Siah Qing Loong, Muhammad Naylul Hakeem Bin Mohammad Amin (P4 Integrity), Izz Qaiser Colorado Bin Mohammad Zulkarnain (P4 Respect), Mohammad Izaz Rayyan Bin Mohammad Hazmi (P4 Responsibility), Xavier Loh Jun Xi, Raffan Faris Bin Mohammad Suhaimi (P4 Resilience);

Tan Wei Xiang, Lee Xu Zhou, Victor Ong Zi An, (P5 Integrity), Eilan Na'il Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor, Matthew Loi Hao Zhe, Wee Kai Rong Natalie. Shayne Lu You Hong. Taw Kai LI, Teo Swee Yin (P5 Respect), Aalia Ilyna Binte Muhammad Alias, Lau Jing Shan (P5 Responsibility), Foo Guan Hao Ethan (P5 Resilience);

Cheryl Hwang Qin Ling, Aydan Eshan Bin Mohd Irfan, Mahieu Vocus Koe Wen Kai, Isadore Ong Hui Ci (P6 Integrity), Sim Jun Wei Xavier, Eirfan Riaz Marican Bin Mohammed Shukor, Nathaniel Im Ho Sung, Poh Yan Lin, Dawn Lee, Nur Ilyana Bte Harun (P6 Respect), Kripa Kanhaiyalal Ramchandani, Edriyan Danish Bin Raeddie, Chua Jia Yu, Valen Chew, Wayne Cheong, Muhammad Hadhari Bin Saiful Bahari (P6 Responsibility), Aaron Sim Jun Yang, Ivan Thien Zu Ming, Addam Mikhail Bin Abdullah (P6 Resilience)

3. Staff Movement

We are delighted to welcome the following teachers: Ms Christina Wong Hsui Peng, Mdm Shadelina Bte Mohd Shariffudin, Mdm Sharifah Mahani, Ms Tan Hui Chin, Ms Khairiah Bte Abdulmajid H, Mr Wu Hao and Ms Rasidah Bte Bahrom.

We also welcome NIE trainees, Ms Ros Farzana Binte Roskhaider and Ms Nur Zahirah Binte Kassim, and Desktop Engineer Ms Ashleigh Lai to our BGPS family.

We bid farewell to Ms Elyani Bte Mohd, Mr Mark Lim Xian Jin, Mdm Parvathy Balakrishnan, Mdm Rosemary Lee, Ms Luo Qian, Mr Salim Hassan Basalamah and Mr Aloysius Fu and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. We also bid farewell to Mdm Ching Seok, for 21 years of dedicated service to BGPS at our Pacific Bookstore and wish her a happy retirement.

4. Recess, Snack and Dismissal

Our six recesses for the various levels will continue as per normal. The recess, snack and dismissal timings are as follows:

Level	Recess Timings	Dismissal Timings	Snack Timings
P1	8.30 a.m.	1.25 p.m.	11.00 a.m.
P2	9.00 a.m.		
P3	9.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
P4	10.00 a.m.		
P5	10.30 a.m.	1.35 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
P6	11.00 a.m.		

Parents are encouraged to allow students to bring fruits, a sandwich or bun, and other healthy snacks during snack time in class and remind them to finish their snacks during the given 10 minutes in class.

5. Student Care Centre (SCC)

We are pleased to inform you that Ace @ Work Studentcare Pte Ltd has been selected as the new Student Care Centre (SCC) provider with effect from 1 January 2023. Our SCC will complement our school's efforts to develop strong character values, competencies, and mindsets in each student, closely aligned with the school's vision, mission and values.

Their programmes are broadly categorized into the four main areas of Character Development, Enrichment, Parent Engagement Activities and Outdoor Activities which advocate for the development of school values, social-emotional competencies, eco-stewardship, as well as positive attitudes towards the ways of life.

For information pertaining to SCC, please visit the Student Care @ Bedok Green Primary School Portal – <http://www.aceatwork.com.sg/ace469317>. Please approach our General Office for enquiries on SCC registration.

6. CCA 2023

With effect from January 2023, CCA timings on Friday mornings for Primary 3 to 6 students will be revised. It will be from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. For CCAs with additional training in the afternoon, CCA teachers-in-charge will inform students directly if they are involved.

Considering that women's football has risen in popularity globally and that some secondary schools have offered football as a CCA option for girls, our school will start Football (Girls) CCA in 2023 at Primary 3. We hope to expose girls to discover their talent and pursue their passion in football.

7. Road Safety and Gate Opening Timings

To ensure the safety of our students, parents who drive are allowed to enter the school through Gate 2 to drop students off at the school porch in the morning. During dismissal, vehicular Gates 2 and 3 are closed from 1.20 p.m., and parents who drive are allowed to fetch the students only after 2 p.m. This is to allow the school buses to leave. For the safety of all students and to ensure smooth traffic flow, parents should refrain from dropping students off or fetching them along Bedok South Avenue 2. Visitors who drive should also enter the school via Gate 2 and our security officers will direct them to available parking lots, if any.

Students can enter and leave the school via Gates 1, 4 and 5. Visitors must enter the school via Gate 1 to register with our security officers on duty. We have deployed security officers at Gates 2 and 3 to ensure

that students walking along Bedok South Avenue 2 from New Upper Changi Road cross safely to Gate 4 at the start of every school day. Students who walk to school will be able to enter the school using the side gates near the main gate, namely, Gates 1, 4 and 5. Please note that the gates are only open during these timings:

Gate Days	Gate 1 (Along Bedok South Ave 2)	Gate 2 (Only for drive-in)	Gate 4 (Along Bedok South Ave 2)	Gate 5 (In front of Blk 31)
Who can access	Accessible to students, staff, parents and visitors. Visitors need to register with our security guards.		Accessible to students & staff only.	Accessible to students and staff only.
Mon to Fri	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	6.30 to 7.25 a.m. 1.05 to 2 p.m. *3.20 to 3.40 p.m.	6.45 to 7.25 a.m. 1.05 to 2 p.m. *3.20 to 3.40 p.m.
Sat	6 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	6 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Closed	Closed

*on days when there are remedial and enrichment classes

If you fetch your child on foot, you are advised to wait near Gates 1, 4 or 5 during dismissal times. You can also fetch your child from the Student Care Centre in the evenings at Gate 4.

We seek parents' help to reinforce good road safety behaviour such as using the pedestrian crossing and avoiding jaywalking. Do remind students to practise the kerb drill before crossing – "look right, look left, look right again, ensure all vehicles have stopped, raise the hand high up and cross the road briskly". For students who cycle to school, do ensure that they are familiar with safe cycling rules and are competent cyclists. All cyclists are also required to wear helmets.

8. Arrival of School Buses and Peak Period Traffic

Our school buses will arrive in school between 6.30 a.m. to 6.55 a.m. We strongly encourage parents to avoid dropping students off during this peak period to avoid causing traffic congestion. Parents who drive are advised to drive safely into the school. We would appreciate it if you could abide by the instructions provided by duty personnel directing traffic for the safety of all.

9. Student Attire and Appearance

Students are expected to dress neatly and smartly in clean uniforms and shoes when they report to school. Students who come to school outside of curriculum hours including weekends and school holidays must be in their school uniforms or PE attire and school shoes. Please note that skirts must be of knee length and any modification to the school uniform is strictly not allowed. Students in need can approach the General Office for more information on financial assistance for school uniforms.

10. Personal Property

Students should not bring valuable items and a lot of pocket money to school. \$2.00 per day is adequate for a meal during recess. We seek parents' support in encouraging students to demonstrate responsible behaviour towards their personal belongings. Students are to label their personal items – e.g., school bag, school uniform – shirt, skirt, T-shirt and shorts, water bottle, pencil case, etc. We hope parents will reiterate the values of care and responsibility to help minimize incidents of lost items.

11. Canteen Menu & Price Lists

In our continuous effort to promote healthy food at the canteen, our canteen food stallholders have collaborated with HPB to upskill their food preparation of new menu with good ingredients and spices and launch the new food menu at recess. We hope parents would encourage your child to support the new set meals. Our new Canteen Menu and Price Lists for the canteen stalls can be found on our school website.

12. Students who are Unwell

If you need to pick up your child when he/she is unwell or for any emergency, please report to the General Office. Parents picking children who are unwell are allowed to drive into the school via Gate 2 and park near the school porch. You will need to inform the security guard. Please note that students are not allowed to go home on their own before the school's official dismissal time.

13. Absence from School

Whenever your child is absent, you need to submit a medical certificate (MC) or a letter to explain the absence. We strongly discourage parents from taking the child out of school during term time unless there is a valid reason. There will be no make-up assessment/ test/ exam if a student misses any of these.

14. Health-Related Matters & Individual Student Record Details

To educate students on taking personal responsibility for their own health and practicing social responsibility, a temperature taking exercise will be conducted on 11 January, Wednesday. Please ensure that your child/ward has a clean and working thermometer. If your child's/ward's thermometer is not working, a new one (\$4.90) is available in school or from any pharmacy. Batteries for the thermometers can also be purchased from the bookshop. All P1 students will be issued with a new thermometer on the first day of school.

If your child/ward is unwell, please take him to see the doctor and keep him at home to recuperate and fully recover before returning to school. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter, for the well-being of your child/ward and others in the school. We will remind our students about this regularly as part of our efforts to encourage social responsibility.

To ensure that your child's contact information and health information is kept up-to-date, we would like to request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in MOE schools.

Please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf> or the QR code below. Parents/Legal Guardians may login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward. Authorised Caregivers can only submit your own information.



The SDF portal can be accessed via desktop computers or mobile devices such as laptops and mobile phones. We seek your help to complete the submission by 31 Jan 2023. You may also wish to know that the SDF portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information.

Please contact us at bgps@moe.edu.sg or 64424516 if you encounter any problems in accessing the portal.

As part of our student well-being efforts, MOE has purchased insurance to provide free basic coverage for our students to insure them in case of accidents. Your child will be given a copy of the policy coverage and benefits for your information and retention. In the event of any claim, please approach the general office or your child's form teacher for assistance.

15. Orientation Week for Primary 2 to Primary 6 students (4 January and 5 January)

All P2 to P6 students need not bring any books or learning materials to school on the first 2 days (4 January and 5 January) as timetable is suspended and students will be engaged in planned orientation activities. P2 to P6 students need to only bring along a small bag with snacks, a filled water-bottle and the 2023 student handbook as well as writing materials. Students can also come in PE attire. From 6 January onwards, students just need to bring along their books and learning materials according to the weekly timetable, which will be given during the first 2 days.

16. Non-Tamil Indian Language (NTIL) Weekend Centre (WEC)

Our school will continue to be an NTIL WEC for Hindi this year. The community group will provide more details for students to register for Hindi classes in January 2023 separately in January.

In our school's efforts to support our students in their academic progress, we will start the MENDAKI Tuition Scheme in collaboration with MENDAKI for identified students who meet the eligibility criteria. The classes will be conducted on weekdays and Saturdays, based on the subjects that the students choose. We strongly encourage parents to sign up for this should your child require the extra support.

The MENDAKI Tuition Scheme was introduced as part of the collaborative effort with the other Self-Help Groups (SHG). The scheme is jointly organised by Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC), The Eurasian Association (EA), Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA) and Yayasan MENDAKI with the aim of improving students' academic performance. More details on MTS on weekdays will be given in January 2023. The registration for MTS is online @ mts.mendaki.org. Please contact Ms Tety Sulaiman, our Admin Executive, at 64425416 if you have inquiries on MTS.

17. Parents Gateway

Our school uses Parents Gateway as the main platform to communicate school information, schedules or announcements to parents. Parents Gateway is a mobile app specially designed for parents. Developed by MOE and GOVTECH, the app allows parents to engage with schools, receive information and perform a range of administrative functions such as submitting travel declarations and giving consent for learning journeys. All eligible parents are expected to be onboard Parents Gateway and no printed letters will be issued to parents.

As such, we would like to remind a small number of parents who have not downloaded the ParentsGateway mobile app to do so on your mobile phone (available on iOS and Android platforms only) and perform a simple one-time onboarding process by Wednesday, 4 January 2023. If you are unable to download and install Parents Gateway, kindly call the school Admin Executive at 64425416 for assistance.

18. Primary 1 and Primary 6 Photo-Taking Exercise for 2023 School Smart Cards (SSC)

Please be informed that the photo-taking exercise for the issue of School Smart Cards for P1 and P6 students will be held on Thursday, 12 January 2023 for P6 and Friday, 13 January 2023 for P1. Students must be in school uniform for the photo-taking exercise. P1 students will get their SSCs by end March 2023, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2024. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30 April 2023.

19. Photography and Videography at School Events and Publications of Students' Work

Photographs or video images of students or their parents/legal guardians may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school website, social media channels, or other communication channels. Parents should notify the school in writing if consent should not be granted by Term 1 Week 2.

20. Upcoming Events/ Activities

Event	Date	Level	Details
New Year's Day School Holiday	3 January	All	
P1 Orientation	3 to 5 January	P1	P1 Introductory Briefing for Parents during P1 Orientation, 3 Jan
P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 Orientation	4 to 5 January	P2, P3, P4, P5, P6	In curriculum
Student Leaders' Investiture	6 January	P3, P4, P5, P6 Student Councillors	In curriculum
P5 Swim Safer	10 January	P5	Tuesday / Thursday 8 sessions
Chingay Celebrations	14 January	P3, P4, P5, P6	In the evening for selected students only. More information will be disseminated nearer the date.
P5 Code For Fun	Term 1	P5	Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday/ Thursday / Friday
P2 – P6 PTM	16 to 20 Jan	Selected P2 to P6 students	face-to-face meeting
Chinese New Year Public Holiday	22 to 24 January	All	
Chinese New Year Celebrations	25 January	All	In curriculum
P2 Neighbourhood Walk	31 January to 3 February	P2	In curriculum
P6 Social Studies Learning Journey to Asia Civilisation Museum	9, 16, 23 Feb (Tentative)	P6	After school. More details will be disseminated nearer the event.
STRIVE@Recess	6 to 10 February	All	In curriculum
Safer Internet Week	6 to 10 February	All	In curriculum
Total Defence Day	15 February	All	In curriculum
P3, 4, 5, 6 EL/FEL, MT/FMT WA	20 to 24 February	P3 to P6	To be conducted during own subject periods
P3, 4, 5, 6 MA/FMA, SC/FSC WA	27 February to 3 March	P3 to P6	To be conducted during own subject periods
P4 Buddy Clean	3 March	P4	2pm to 5pm after school
E2@BGPS (ALP) Tier 1 In-Class Activities	6 March	All	In curriculum
P4 Cohort Camp	9 to 10 March	P4	Full day on 9 Mar. Half a day on 10 Mar. More details will be

			disseminated nearer the event.
P4 Museum-based learning	Dates to be confirmed	P4	Awaiting confirmation of dates from National Museum. Please look out for updates via PG.

Please check the school website at <https://bedokgreenpri.moe.edu.sg> for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page at <https://go.gov.sg/bgpsfb> and on our Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/bgpsig> for the exciting events in and around the school. Should you have any feedback to help us improve in our processes or affirm our practices, you may also write to us at bgps@moe.edu.sg or call us at 64425416. Our staff emails can also be found on our school website.

Thank you!



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