

31 August 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school on the holistic development of your child/ward in Horizon. As Term 3 is coming to an end, we would like to update you on the following matters:

1. Term 3 September School Holidays

Term 3 September School holidays are from Saturday, 2 September 2023 to Monday, 11 September 2023. We look forward to a week-long term break when our students can spend more quality time with their families before returning to school for another exciting new school term. We would like to encourage our students to practise Habit 7, that is, to sharpen their saw by having a well- balanced holiday with study, play and rest time.

To ensure schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration only if your child/ward intends to travel for the September school holidays. There is no requirement for declaration if you are not travelling. Please declare your child/ward's travel plans for the September school holidays via the Parents Gateway App (refer to <https://pg.moe.edu.sg>). If you have more than 1 child, and the declarations details are the same, please select all of them and make only 1 declaration, even if they are in different schools. Only one parent is required to declare. Thank you for providing travel information to help the school to be prepared for travel safety and emergencies.

Teachers' Day school holiday falls on Monday, 11 September 2023. It is a school holiday and all students do not need to come to school on that day.

2. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on Friday, 15 September 2023

The Primary 6 PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on Friday, 15 September 2023. The teachers have worked hard together with our Primary 6 students in preparing them for the upcoming Listening Comprehension Examination. Let us wish the Primary 6 students well in this examination, another milestone in their primary school journey. Details of the examination will be given out to parents of Primary 6 students in a separate letter.

3. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students on Friday, 15 September 2023

To ensure continuity of learning and to develop our students to be self-directed learners, the school will be conducting HBL for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students during the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination on Friday, 15 September 2023.

The assignments for the respective subjects can be found on the online platforms below.

English, Science, Malay and Tamil Language	Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login
Chinese Language	www.ezhishi.net
Mathematics	https://problemsums.koobits.com/

Students are advised to access their online learning accounts prior to the HBL to ensure that they do not face difficulties when gaining access to the portal on that day. If they do encounter problems, please let your child's/ward's Form Teacher know. We will provide the necessary support for your child's/ward's HBL.

Should your child / ward encounter any difficulty during the HBL exercise, he/she can contact the designated Technical Helpdesk as follows:

- SLS at 6702 6513
- eZhishi.net at 6742 7555
- Koo Bits Support Centre at <https://support.koobits.com/hc/en-gb>.

4. P2 Learning Journey to the Science Centre

The Primary 2 students will be going on a learning journey to the Science Centre over two days, **Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th of September 2023**. The purpose of the learning journey is for them to attend Science Centre-based workshops which brings out the science concepts in P2 STELLAR stories. These workshops encourage self-directed exploration, curiosity, discovery and a sense of wonder. Please refer to the following for the schedule.

Day and Date	Classes going on Learning Journey	Classes on HBL
Thursday, 28th September 2023	P2 Innovator, P2 Thinker, P2 Creator, P2 Reflector	P2 Inventor, P2 Inquirer, P2 Explorer, P2 Discoverer
Friday, 29th September 2023	P2 Inventor, P2 Inquirer, P2 Explorer, P2 Discoverer	P2 Innovator, P2 Thinker, P2 Creator, P2 Reflector

Classes not scheduled to go for the learning journey will be on HBL. Teachers will be assigning work for HBL to the students. More information on the learning journey will be provided in a separate letter.

5. P1 Learning Journey to the Zoo

The Primary 1 students will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo on **Monday, 2nd October 2023**. The interdisciplinary learning journey will allow students to make connections between what they have learnt in school to real-life examples in an outdoor environment and build on their learning experiences in literacy, numeracy, art, music and outdoor education. They will also learn about the wildlife conservation initiatives by Mandai Wildlife Reserve as they explore the various enclosures during the learning journey. More details will be provided to parents/guardians in a separate letter.

6. Horizon Primary School 15th Anniversary Logo Design

Horizon Primary School is inviting all students to design a logo for our 15th year celebration in 2024. The logo will be used on memorabilia (physical and digital) related to the celebration. The selected design will be recognised at one of the celebration events.

The design must include:

- The name of the school, "Horizon Primary School"
- The number of the anniversary 15 Years
- (optional) Our school crest

Other requirements:

- Each design must include a write-up that explains the design.
- If digital work, it must be in JPG, PNG or AI format. If images are used, they should be at least 300 dpi. Hand-drawn designs are also accepted.

Please submit your design, write up, your full name and class via Padlet in Student Learning Space (SLS). Do look out for more information on SLS. We look forward to your submissions!

7. Assessments for Students in Term 4

The Learning and Assessment Plans will be issued to P1 to P5 students at the beginning of Term 4. We would like our students to 'Begin with the End in Mind' and 'Be Proactive' in his/her own learning.

Please note that all students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on certain days of the End-of-Year Examination (refer to Annex A for the dates). We wish our students and their families to have a fruitful and restful holiday! Thank you for walking this exciting journey together with the school for the best of your child/ward!

Your partner-in-education,

Mrs. Ong Hui Khim
Principal

**Horizon Primary School
Table of Key Events for Term 4, 2023**

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
<u>Week 10</u> 1 Sep (Fri)	Polling Day	All Students and Staff
<u>Sep Holidays</u> 2 Sep (Sat) – 11 Sep (Mon)	Term 3 School Holidays	All Students
7 Sep (Thu) – 8 Sep (Fri)	#P6 Booster Session (II)	P6 Students

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<u>Week 1</u> 11 Sept (Mon)	School Holiday: Teachers' Day	All Students
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension P1 to P5 students <u>DO NOT</u> need to come to school.	P6 Students
	P1 to P5: Home-based Learning	P1 to P5 Students
<u>Week 3</u> 25 Sep (Mon) – 26 Sep (Tue)	# P5 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL (After School) [All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.]	P5 Students
25 Sep (Mon) – 27 Sep (Wed)	#P6 Study Break	P6 Students
28 Sep (Thu) – 29 Oct (Fri)	#P2 Learning Journey	P2 Students
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English Language Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
<u>Week 4</u> 2 Oct (Mon)	P1 Learning Journey	P1 Students
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science Paper	P6 Students
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students taking HMT

5 Oct (Thu)	# Children's Day cum JOG Celebration [All students will be dismissed at 12.15 p.m.]	All Students
6 Oct (Fri)	School Holiday: Children's Day	All Students

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
<u>Week 5</u> 9 Oct (Mon) – 10 Oct (Tue)	# P4 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL (After School) [Normal dismissal time]	P4 Students
11 Oct (Wed) – 12 Oct (Thu)	P3 End-of-Year Examination: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL (After School)	P3 Students
<u>Week 6</u> 16 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Marking (3 Days) Students <u>DO NOT</u> need to come to school.	All Students
20 Oct (Fri)	P1 to P5: Home-based Learning	P1 to P5 Students
	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: English Language Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P3 to P5 Students
<u>Week 7</u> 23 Oct (Mon)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P3 to P5 Students
25 Oct (Wed)	P5 End-of-Year Examination: Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Paper 2	P5 Students
26 Oct (Thu)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: English Language Paper 2	P3 to P5 Students
27 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mathematics [All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on 26 Oct and 27 Oct]	P3 to P5 Students
27 Oct (Fri)	P6 Learning Journey	P6 Students

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<u>Week 8</u> 30 Oct (Mon)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination: Science [All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m. on 30 Oct and 31 Oct]	P3 to P5 Students
31 Oct (Tue)		P6 Students
<u>Week 9</u> 9 Nov (Thu)	School Administration Day Students <u>DO NOT</u> need to come to school.	All Students
<u>Week 10</u> 13 Nov (Mon)	Public Holiday Off-In-Lieu (Deepavali)	All Students
14 Nov (Tue)	Deepavali Celebration during Assembly	All students
15 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day Last Day of School for students who are not involved in the school events listed below.	All Students
15 Nov (Wed)	# P6 Leadership Day	P6 Students and Parents
16 Nov (Thu)	# Star Awards Ceremony	P1 to P6 Award Winners and Parents
	# Horizon Alumni Homecoming	Alumni of Horizon Primary School
17 Nov (Fri)	#Orientation for 2024 Primary 1	P1 Students and Parents of 2024 cohort
20 Nov (Sat) – 31 Dec (Sat)	Year-End School Holidays	All Students

Details of event/activity will be given closer to the event date.

Note:

Events listed here are accurate as at Thursday, 31 August 2023. Should there be any changes or cancellation of events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you through writing or updates on the school's website.