



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

1. Teachers' Day Celebration

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 3 September 2020. The theme for the celebration is "The Shining Stars of White Sands". School hours will be curtailed to thank our teachers for all the hard work they had put in in view of the Covid-19 situation.

Pupils are to report to school as usual at 7.30am. Please see the staggered dismissal timings in the table below. Bus transport will be arranged for pupils taking the school bus.

Dismissal timings

Levels	Timings
Primary 1	11.00am
Primary 2	11.10am
Primary 3	11.30am
Primary 4	11.20am
Primary 5	11.40am
Primary 6	11.45am

The pupils will go through about an hour of Teachers' Day Celebration Programme in class and some time will be devoted to curriculum learning. Recesses and snack breaks are scheduled as per normal. P1 & 2 pupils will continue to have recesses in the classrooms.

2. PSLE matters

There will be no school for P1 – P5 pupils on 18 Sep 2020, Friday as it is the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations. Please note that the school Student Care Centre will remain open.

Our P6 pupils will be taking their PSLE written papers from 1 Oct to 7 Oct 2020. In line with safe management measures, we have spread out the P6 pupils to take their examinations in the School Hall and several classrooms. In order to ensure that a conducive examination environment for our P6 pupils, we have arranged for the P1- P5 pupils to have their recesses in their classrooms during the duration of the written papers.

The P1-P5 pupils are strongly encouraged to bring packed food from home. Arrangements will be made for pupils who are unable to bring food from home to purchase food from the canteen. To discourage a wastage of disposable ware, pupils who are purchasing food from the canteen are encouraged to bring their own containers and cutlery.

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3. P6 Study Break

A 3-day study break, from 28 Sep (Mon) to 30 Sep (Wed) has been planned for the P6 pupils to minimise the risk of school-based transmission leading up to the PSLE Written Examinations. During this period, P6 students are to remain at home to reduce the risk of contracting the virus from the community.

To continue supporting our P6 students remotely during this 3-day study break, online consultation sessions or lessons with the teachers will be scheduled in the mornings. The C4RE Teachers will provide your child/ward with the details nearer to date. We seek your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that your child/ward attends these sessions punctually. Attendance for these sessions is compulsory.

4. Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

To provide pupils with the opportunities to appreciate the customs and traditions of Mid-Autumn Festival, and to encourage pupils and their families from all races to have a meaningful time bonding together, White Sands Primary School is organizing our annual Mid-Autumn Festival celebration virtually on 25 Sep 2020 (Friday) from 7.15pm to 8pm. The highlights include: performances including songs and poetry recital, live demonstration of mooncake making and tea appreciation, games and lantern procession. There will also be a variety of online activities available on SLS from 23 Sep to 4 Oct 2020. More details will be provided nearer to date.

5. Major Events and Holidays for Month of September

Date	Event	Remarks
4 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
5 Sep (Sat) – 13 Sep (Sun)	September Term Break	<u>Only P6 pupils</u> need to report to school for supplementary classes on 9 Sep – 11 Sep. More details will be sent via PG.
18 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations	P1 – P5 pupils need not report to school.
25 Sep (Fri)	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	Please see note above.
28 Sep (Mon) – 30 Sep (Wed)	P6 Study Break	P1- P5 pupils need to report to school.
1 Oct (Thu) – 7 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	All levels of pupils to report to school.

Stay safe and stay healthy!

Your partner-in-education,



Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

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