



Dear Parents,

1. Inaugural launch of the WSPS 2020 E-Yearbook

As part of the school's efforts in saving the environment, we have launched our inaugural E-yearbook for the academic year 2020. The E-yearbook features the overall learning experiences of White Sands Pupils, encompassing the theme of emerging #Strongtogether. We have adopted a more interactive and engaging approach by presenting some of the school events in this digital book. This E-yearbook can be viewed via the link found in our school website: <https://whitesandspri-moe-edu-sg-admin.cwp.sg/wsps/quick-news/2020-e-yearbook>

2. Co-curricular Activities (CCA) Schedule for Term 2

We would like to inform you that CCA starts on Week 1 in Term 2 for our Primary 3 to Primary 6 students. All CCAs will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons. You will be informed of your child's CCA delivery mode and timing by the CCA teachers-in-charge through the consent form on Parents Gateway.

Term 2	Dates	CCA Schedule
Wk 1	24-Mar	CCA
Wk 2	31-Mar	CCA
Wk 3	7-Apr	CCA
Wk 4	14-Apr	CCA
Wk 5	21-Apr	No CCA
Wk 6	28-Apr	No CCA
Wk 7	5-May	CCA
Wk 8	12-May	No CCA
Wk 9	19-May	CCA
Wk 10	26-May	No CCA

Please note that some CCAs may have additional training sessions. The CCA teacher-in-charge of these CCAs will inform you separately. We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your child/ ward attends the sessions.

Should you have any query, please do not hesitate to approach the CCA teacher-in-charge.

3. Tips on Cyber Wellness – Tackling Fake News

In the current digital landscape, online platforms are commonly being used to communicate information amongst individuals. It is important for our young to be discerning of information sent online and not participate in the spreading of falsehood through fake news. Please refer to Annex A on how to tackle the spread of fake news and hold it as part of a conversation with your child.

4. Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Fortnight Activities

As part of the school's continual efforts to expose students to their Mother Tongue culture and traditions and to deepen students' engagement in the learning of the Mother Tongue Languages, the Mother Tongue Language department will be organizing Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight activities for all P1 to P6 students. The activities will be conducted during Mother Tongue lessons.

Through MTL Fortnight activities, the school aims to:

- create engaging environment for the learning of MTL
- provide platforms for students to learn MTL actively
- provide authentic opportunities for students to use MTL and experience different aspects of culture

Day/Date: Monday, 22 March 2021 – Friday, 2 April 2021

5. Subscription for Young Scientists magazines 2021

We would like to encourage our pupils to develop greater curiosity and widen their interest in science. You may want to consider subscribing to The Young Scientists magazines for your child/children. You can get more information from this website www.etutoreducation.com.

Due to current situation, all the subscription can be submitted via online. You can place your order and make payment direct to the company via the link: <https://www.etutormall.com/SubsWSPS/>

6. P1 CCE Learning Journey

As part of the school's efforts to provide students with outdoor experiential learning opportunities, the Primary 1 students will visit the Prehistoric Safari Park at Pasir Ris East Community Club during school hours on 24-26 March 2021.

Students will be immersed in the world of dinosaurs using augmented reality (AR). Through this experience, they will learn how augmented reality brings life to the digital content such that it looks part of the real world. Please see the table below for the classes' schedule.

Class Schedule

Classes	Dates	Time
1A	Wednesday, 24 March 2021	8.00am to 9.30am
1B		10.00am to 11.30am
1C	Thursday, 25 March 2021	8.00am to 9.30am
1D		10.00am to 11.30am
1E	Friday, 26 March 2021	8.00am to 9.30am
1F		10.00am to 11.30am

A letter of consent will be sent through Parents Gateway on the first week of Term 2.

7. P6 Malay Language Day Camp

As part of the school's continuous efforts to expose students to culture and traditions and to deepen students' engagement in the learning of the Malay Language, the Malay Language department will be organising a Malay Language Day Camp for all P6 students who are currently studying Malay Language as their official Mother Tongue language on **Monday, 29 March 2021**. The day camp activities will be conducted in school, **from 2.00pm to 5.15pm**.

The Day Camp aims to provide students with a more authentic learning environment. The various experiential learning experiences will also provide students with:

- an immersive environment for learning and using Malay Language
- activities that allow them to appreciate the Malay culture, traditions and history
- opportunities in developing their confidence in communication and oratorical skills

We seek your support and understanding in ensuring your child's/ward's attendance.

8. Promoting Healthy & Active Living

One of the objectives of physical education is to enable students to demonstrate individually and with others, the physical skills, practices and values to enjoy a lifetime of active and healthy living.

This year, the PE Department would like to collaborate with parents in promoting active and healthy living so that our children can enjoy and value the benefits of living a physically active and healthy life. This month, our theme is "Healthy Eating".

With the March school holidays around the corner, it may not be easy for your child to maintain good eating habits that he or she might have established earlier in the year.

If your child reverts to unhealthy eating habits during the holidays, it can be challenging for him or her to get back to good food choices again when they return to school. Making sure that you and your child continue to practise healthy behaviours throughout the holidays will help ensure your family's health stays in top shape year-round.

Do share the following resources with your child and enjoy the life-long benefits of healthy-eating with your family.

<https://youtu.be/1iLwRB-Rc7o>

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/77/sweet-talk-sugars-and-sweeteners>

9. Exercising personal & social responsibility

As White Sands Primary School is part of the larger community we are in, we would like all White Sandians to continue to exercise their personal and social responsibility outside school. We would like to remind our students not to loiter after school and to proceed straight home. We hope parents can help us reinforce this message. We would like to thank the majority of our students who show the school value of responsibility by going straight home after school.

Once again, thank you for your kind attention to the contents of this bulletin. Looking forward to a fulfilling Term 1 2021 with your children.

Your partner-in-education,



Ms Audrey Wong
Principal