## St Gabriel's Primary School



## Parent Notification

January 2023

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## A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We welcome a new batch of P1 and transfer-in students to SGPS. With the strong support and guidance of the teachers and P5 buddies, the P1 boys have adjusted well and are off to a good start. We would like to thank the many P1 parents who accompanied the boys to school on the first day and look forward to working closely with all our parents.

As we continue our journey of nurturing our boys into Leaders, Sportsmen and Achievers, we have adopted the theme of "We are one Gabrielite Family" for 2023. We hope that it will motivate everyone to care for each other and go forward together to learn and grow in the new year. We envision SGPS to be more than just a school and be like a second home for the boys where they feel safe and happy.

We are pleased to share that our P6 cohort did well in the PSLE 2022. Every student has progressed to the next stage of their education. We improved on the 2021 results for several subjects including the overall achievement level score which surpassed the national average. We are proud of the boys who journeyed through the two years of pandemic and showed much resilience to achieve good results.

In line with our emphasis on fostering good parent-teacher relationship, the first of two Parent-Teacher Meetings for this year will be held on 2 and 3 Feb. This will be the first face-to-face meeting in two years. The second meeting scheduled in July will be online via zoom. We hope this year's blended model will serve us well in enabling a face-to-face meeting while continuing to enjoy the convenience of online engagement.

There is much for everyone in the Gabrielite family to look forward to in 2023. Besides the whole host of programmes and activities to provide for the holistic development of our boys, the Gabrielite schools will be celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will keep you updated on the upcoming celebratory events which we hope will spur our boys towards greater achievements this year. Let's work together in partnership for our boys.

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Mr Martin Tan Principal

## **School Security & Safety Matters**

For the safety and security of the staff, students and visitors to the school, we seek your cooperation to adhere to the following measures at all times:

### **Security in the School**

- 1. All visitors must register at the security counter located just after the main school entrance before reporting to the General Office for assistance.
- 2. Please wear the visitor pass or display the security sticker prominently at all times when you are in the school premises.
- 3. If you wish to pick up your child early from school before the end of the school day, please proceed to the General Office for assistance.
- 4. Please refrain from walking around the school compound. Should you require any assistance regarding student matters, do approach the General Office staff.

### Safety in the School (Carline)

- 1. Cooperate with staff on duty to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
- 2. Reduce vehicle speed (max. 15km/hr) and stay alert for pedestrians in the school compound.
- 3. Drop off your child at the designated drop-off point only (see Annex A on Page 4).
- 4. Drop off or pick up your child on the side nearest to the kerb as quickly as possible. Do not alight from the car to assist your child as our staff on duty will be able to do so.
- 5. Do not wait or park at drop-off points at all times. Wait at the temporary waiting area if your child is not ready (see Annex A). Turn into the foyer again when you see your child. Do not allow your child to cross over to the temporary parking area.
- 6. Do not sound the horn indiscriminately.
- 7. Upon exiting the school, vehicles are to turn left only (do not make a U-turn and refrain from turning right).
- 8. Proceed with caution when turning right into the school from Braddell Road.

## **School Security & Safety Matters (cont'd)**

#### Safety in the School (Walkline)

- 1. Observe appropriate road safety behavior such as using pedestrian crossings. Avoid jaywalking or using a handphone while crossing.
- 2. Remind your child to practise the kerb drill before crossing the road "Look right, Look left, Look right again. Ensure that all vehicles have stopped. Raise your hand high up and cross the road briskly".

### Safety in the vicinity of the School (Carline) - Advisory from LTA

1. Before dismissal, please refrain from queuing along the stretch after the signalised junction at Serangoon Avenue 3 and Lorong Chuan before the school gate opens at 1.40pm (Mondays to Thursdays) and 1.10pm (Fridays). The leftmost lane is marked with a continuous white zig-zag line before the zebra crossing. Vehicles are not allowed to park, wait or stop along the continuous white zig-zag line at all times. This would help prevent obstruction to left-turning vehicles and delay public bus operations.

Please exercise care and consideration by not waiting at these critical areas:

- i. 6 metres within a junction;
- ii. 9 metres within a bus stop;
- iii. Single white zig-zag line (zebra-controlled zone);
- iv. On grass verge and footway; &
- v. At any entrance or exit of any premises.
- 2. Do not violate traffic rules by driving recklessly or making illegal manoeuvres such as turning into the school from the outer lane(s) of the road.
- 3. Do not to park and wait along the road and avoid arriving earlier to pick up your child/ward.

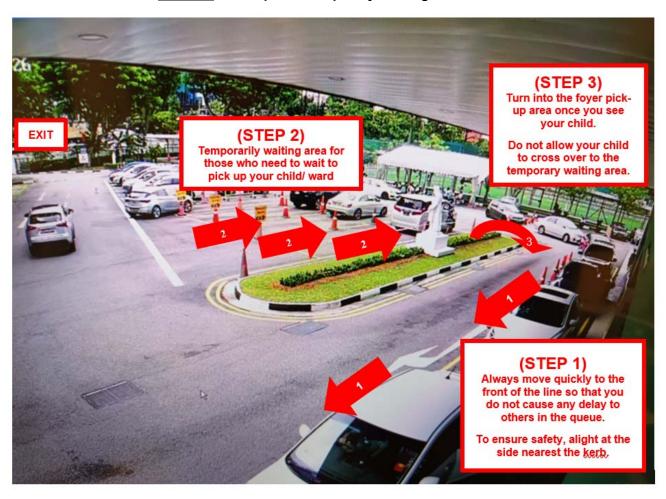
We sincerely seek your co-operation to please keep all the relevant person(s) in charge of your child's commuting arrangement informed of the above reminders.

Mrs Christina Tan

Vice Principal (Administration)

## **School Security & Safety Matters (cont'd)**

**Annex A: Pick-up and Temporary Waiting Procedures** 



# After-School Curriculum: Term 1, 2023

DAY	LEVELS	ACTIVITIES	DAY	LEVELS	ACTIVITIES
	TERM 1, WEEK 5			TERM 1, WEEK 6	
Mon, 30 Jan	P5 EL, SC P6 MA, FMA, MTL P6 HTL P5 LMM IVP P3 SDR, RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial	Mon, 6 Feb	P5 EL, SC P6 MA, FMA, MTL P6 HTL P5 LMM IVP P3 SDR, RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial
Tue, 31 Jan	P4 MA, SC P4 LMM E2K SC P5 LMM HCL P6 EL, SC P6 FEL, FSC P4 RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial	Tue, 7 Feb	P4 MA, SC P4 LMM E2K SC P5 LMM HCL P6 EL, SC P6 FEL, FSC P4 RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial
Wed, 1 Feb	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11		Wed, 8 Feb	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	
Thu, 2 Feb	PTM (P1 to P6) (2pm to 5pm)		Thu, 9 Feb	P4 EL, MTL P5 MTL, MA P5 HTL, HML P4 LMM HCL P4 SDR P5 LMM E2K SC School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary/ Remedial
Fri, 3 Feb	PTM (P1 to P6) (7.30am to 3pm)		Fri, 10 Feb	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	

# After-School Curriculum: Term 1, 2023 *(cont'd)*

DAY	LEVELS	ACTIVITIES	DAY	LEVELS	ACTIVITIES
	TERM 1, WEEK 7			TERM 1, WEEK 8	
Mon, 13 Feb	P5 EL, SC P6 MA, FMA, MTL P6 HTL P5 LMM IVP P3 SDR, RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 –	Supplementary /Remedial	Mon, 20 Feb	P5 EL, SC P6 MA, FMA, MTL P6 HTL P5 LMM IVP P3 SDR, RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 –	Supplementary /Remedial
Tue, 14 Feb	refer to Pg 9-11  P4 MA, SC  P4 LMM E2K SC  P5 LMM HCL  P6 EL, SC  P6 FEL, FSC  P4 RRP  School Teams' NSG  Preparation Schedule –  refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 –  refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial	Tues, 21 Feb	refer to Pg 9-11  P4 MA, SC  P4 LMM E2K SC  P5 LMM HCL  P6 EL, SC  P6 FEL, FSC  P4 RRP  School Teams' NSG  Preparation Schedule –  refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 –  refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial
Wed, 15 Feb	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11		Wed, 22 Feb	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	
Thu, 16 Feb	P4 EL, MTL P5 MTL, MA P5 HTL, HML P4 LMM HCL P4 SDR P5 LMM E2K SC School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 –	Supplementary /Remedial	Thurs, 23 Feb	P4 EL, MTL P5 MTL, MA P5 HTL, HML P4 LMM HCL P4 SDR P5 LMM E2K SC School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 –	Supplementary /Remedial
Fri, 17 Feb	refer to Pg 9-11  School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11		Fri, 24 Feb	refer to Pg 9-11  School Teams' NSG  Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	

# After-School Curriculum: Term 1, 2023 *(cont'd)*

DAY	LEVELS	ACTIVITIES	DAY	LEVELS ACTIVITIES
	TERM 1, WEEK 9			TERM 1, WEEK 10
Mon, 27 Feb	P5 EL, SC P6 MA, FMA, MTL P6 HTL P5 LMM IVP P3 SDR, RRP School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9 11	Supplementary /Remedial	Mon, 6 Mar	Suspension of after-school curriculum (except School Teams' NSG preparation) for all levels
Tue, 28 Feb	refer to Pg 9-11  P4 MA, SC  P4 LMM E2K SC  P5 LMM HCL  P6 EL, SC  P6 FEL, FSC  P4 RRP  School Teams' NSG  Preparation Schedule –  refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 –  refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial	Tues, 7 Mar	
Wed, 1 Mar	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9  CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11		Wed, 8 Mar	
Thu, 2 Mar	P4 EL, MTL P5 MTL, MA P5 HTL, HML P4 LMM HCL P4 SDR P5 LMM E2K SC School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9 CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11	Supplementary /Remedial	Thurs, 9 Mar	
Fri, 3 Mar	School Teams' NSG Preparation Schedule – refer to Pg 9		Fri, 10 Mar	Reap The Laurels (for Student Achievements in 2022)
	CCA Schedule for 2023 – refer to Pg 9-11			
		March School Holi	days (11 Mar to	19 Mar)

# After-School Curriculum: Term 1, 2023 (cont'd)

EL = English Language; MA = Mathematics; SC = Science; MTL = Mother Tongue Language; HTL = Higher Tamil; HML = Higher Malay; HCL = Higher Chinese; SDR = Small-group Dyslexia Remediation; RRP=Reading Remediation Programme

**After-School Remedial and Supplementary Classes** 

	Overview of After-School Supplementary/ Remedial									
	Mor	nday	Tue	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Frid	ay
	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –
	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm
P4			MA	SC			EL	MTL		
P5	EL	SC					MTL	MA		
P6	MA	MTL	SC	EL						

**After-School LMM Programmes** 

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	Overview of After-School LMM Programmes									
	Mor	nday	Tues	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Frid	ay
	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –	2 –	2.45 –
	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm	2.45pm	3.30pm
P4			E2K SC	E2K SC			HCL	HCL		
P5	IvP	IvP	HCL	HCL			E2K SC	E2K SC		

Mr John Lim Vice Principal

## **CCA @ SGPS 2023**

### CCA @ SGPS 2023

- 4<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> January (Preparation for National School Games): Badminton, Football, Basketball, Floorball, Athletics School Teams
- All CCAs begin on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## School Teams' NSG Preparation (till 27th January 2023)

Day	Time	Field	ISH	Hall	Track
MON	2-4pm	Football	Basketball		Athletics
	4-6pm	Football		Badminton	
TUE	2-4pm		Floorball		
	4-6pm		Basketball		
WED	2-4pm	Football	Floorball		Athletics
	4-6pm	Football			
THUR	2-4pm		Basketball		
	4-6pm			Badminton	
FRI	2-4pm	Football	Floorball		
	4-6pm	Football		Badminton	

## CCA Schedule for 2023 (from 27th January onwards)

### **Sports And Games**

S/N	CCA	Schedule
1	Athletics Mr. Jasper Lee (IC) Mr. Sean de Zilva (2IC) Mrs. Serene C Mrs. Karen Tan Mr. Luke Tan	Mondays, 3.45 to 5.45pm  Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
2	Gabrielite Badminton Academy Mrs. Kareen Teoh (IC) Mrs. Isabella Sim Ms Halimah Mdm Goh SP Mrs. Maureen Jansen Ms. Ren Ting Mr. Luke Tan	School Team Mondays, Thursdays (3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.) and Fridays (3.30 to 5.30pm)  P3 Recreation Tuesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.  P4 Recreation Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.  P5-6 Recreational Team Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

# CCA @ SGPS 2023 (cont'd)

S/N	CCA	Schedule
3	Basketball Mr. Ng CH (IC) Mr. Xie ZY (2IC) Ms. Cecilia Wong Mr. Luke Tan	All Mondays, 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.  School Team Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
4	Gabrielite Football Academy Mr. Jimmy Tong (IC) Mr. Hamzah (2IC) Ms. Irfana Mr. Daniel Sia Mdm. Nisfawati Mr. Lim Tong Hai Mr. Hafiz J Mr. Luke Tan	P2: Tuesdays and Thursdays (2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)  P3: Mondays and Wednesdays (2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)  P4 to P6 (Recreation): Tuesdays and Thursdays (3.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)  School Teams (P4 to P6):  Mondays, 3.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.  Wednesdays, 3.45 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.  Fridays, 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
5	Golf Mdm. Aisha (IC) Mrs. Wendy Chee (2IC)	All Levels: Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
6	Wushu Mdm Zhang Yong Hong (IC) Ms. Annie Lim (2IC)	All Levels: Mondays, 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
7	Floorball Mr. Vincent Ng (IC) Mr. Hafiz M Mr. Jimmy Tong Mr. Luke Tan	Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  Fridays, 1.30 to 3.30pm
8	Gabrielite Sports Excellence Programme (GSEP) Mr. Jimmy Tong (IC) Mr. Sean D Zilva (2IC) Mr. Vincent Ng Mr. Ng Chiong Hoe Mr. Jasper Lee Mr. Luke Tan	Mondays, 2.00pm to 4.00pm  Thursdays, 2.00pm to 4.00pm  Fridays, 1.30 to 3.30pm

# CCA @ SGPS 2023 (cont'd)

	Visual and Performing Arts				
S/N	CCA	Schedule			
9	Brass Band Mdm. Rohaya (IC) Ms. Dina (2IC) Ms. Serene Lee Ms. Lytessia Soh	Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.			
10	Performing Arts Club Mdm Radha (IC) Ms. Priscilla Yong (2IC) Ms. Lytessia Soh	Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.			
11	Art Club Ms. Elsa Teng (IC) Ms. Glenda Ng	Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.			

## **Clubs and Societies**

S/N	CCA	Schedule
12	Robotics Club Mdm. Lily (IC) Ms. Shelena Tan (2IC) Ms. Ng Xin Ping Mdm. Zhou Jing	P3 Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  P4 to P6 Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
13	Science & Math Club Mdm. Chitra (IC) Ms. Evelyn Wu (2IC)	Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
14	Media Club Ms. Chua ST (IC) Ms. Hanis	Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
15	Catholic Club Ms. Michelle Wee (IC) Mrs. Jo-Marie (2IC)	Wednesdays, 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

## **Clubs and Societies**

S/N	CCA	Schedule
16	Scouts Mr. Neo (IC)	Fridays, 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
	Ms. Safila (2IC) Ms. Goh RY	Selected Saturdays

## **Focus of the Month: SGPS Goes Green**

### Focus of the Month - SGPS Goes Green

The Singapore Green Plan aims to develop sustainability in order to tackle climate change. This comprises of 5 pillars City in Nature, Sustainable Living, Energy Reset, Green Economy, Resilient Future. However, it can only be enabled by a Green Government and a Green Citizenry. Therefore, SGPS Goes Green initiative aims to educate Gabrielites of the Singapore Green Plan and the types of environment-friendly practices that they can adopt in their daily lives.

This will be done via termly activities aligned with key school events and classroom lessons.

	School Event	Items for Collection
Term 1	Total Defence Day	Plastic bottles & aluminium cans
Term 2	International Friendship Day	Recycled papers/cardboard
Term 3	Racial Harmony Day	Rubber shoes
Term 4	Preparation for SGPS Green Carnival (P6 Resilience Project)	Fruit peels

While it may be challenging for Gabrielites to pick up new habits that are environmentally-friendly, we believe that with resilience and a growth mindset, our students will be able to achieve this with the help of parents. Hence, we hope to harness the support of parents in this Green initiative to develop our Gabrielites to be socially responsible citizens.

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Mrs Jessica Hoon

**HOD Character & Citizenship Education, VIA & Community Partnerships** 

### **Chinese New Year Celebration**

As Chinese New Year is approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous Chinese New Year on behalf of the school. May this new year bring all of us affluence in health and happiness.

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on <u>Friday</u>, 20 January 2023. To heighten the festive atmosphere, students are encouraged to be dressed their traditional Chinese costumes or a red shirt with school shorts and school shoes on that day.

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Miss Wan Chui Ting
HOD / Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) & School Library (Internal)

#### **Video Storytelling during Monday Reading Time (0715-0725)**

As part of the school's initiative to promote bilingualism amongst our Gabrielites, the video storytelling programme has been introduced to our students in 2021. The programme has been well-received last year, thus we will be continuing with it this year.

Students can look forward to being transported to the world of stories through the videos screened every Monday morning. Videos shown will be in our four official languages with English subtitles.

Through this programme, we hope that our students will be able to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Singapore's unique multicultural heritage.

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HOD / Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) & School Library (Internal)

#### List of Approved Scientific Calculators for use in 2023 PSLE Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics Examinations

Please take note that the following scientific calculator models have been approved for PSLE Mathematics and Foundation Mathematics examinations. Do ensure that the calculators purchased are on the approved list below or students will not be allowed to use their calculators during examinations. There should not be any annotation on the calculators other than the students' names or the calculators may be rejected for use during examinations. It is important to note that students are responsible in ensuring that their calculators are in good working condition for their Mathematics Paper 2. Do take note that <u>no calculators will be issued by the school.</u>

S/N	Calculator Brand	Calculator Model	Approved Period
1		FX 82MS	2003 – 2026
2		FX 85MS	2003 – 2026
3	CASIO	FX 95MS	2003 – 2026
4	CAGIO	FX 96SG Plus	2013 – 2025
5		FX 97SG X	2018 – 2026
6		FX 350MS	2003 – 2026
7	CANON	F-960SG	2017 – 2026
8		EL W531S	2010 – 2023
9		EL W531S II	2018 – 2026
10	SHARP	EL W531S II Silver Edition	2021 – 2025
11		EL W531XM	2014 – 2023
12		EL 533X	2013 – 2024

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Ms Low Yun Hui HOD / Mathematics

#### List of Approved Dictionaries for Use in 2023 PSLE

- 1. The list of approved dictionaries recommended for use in PSLE for Standard Mother Tongue Paper 1 can be found in the tables below. For examination subjects where use of MTL dictionaries is allowed, printed and electronic dictionaries must conform to the following requirements:
  - Only monolingual dictionaries are allowed;
  - Dictionaries used must not have any annotations on any of the pages. Annotations include tagging pages with quick tabs or stickers, highlighted text and/or written text;
  - Electronic dictionary must be silent and battery operated. Ear-pieces and headphones are not permitted in the examination venue.
- 2. There is no approved list of dictionaries for Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTILs). Any monolingual dictionary without any annotations is allowed to be used in the relevant NTIL examination.

#### **Approved Chinese Dictionaries**

S/N	TITLE	PUBLISHER	ISBN NUMBER	APPROVED PERIOD
1	新编学生实用词典	新亚出版社	981-255-911-6	2019 - 2023
	(第七版增订本)		978-981-255-911-1	
2	新编小学实用词典	新亚出版社	981-274-954-3	2019 – 2023
			978-981-274-954-3	
3	新世纪学生华语词 典	怡学出版社·商务印书馆	978-981-4237-75-8	2021 - 2025

#### **Approved Chinese E-Dictionaries**

S/N	NAME and MODEL	PUBLISHER	APPROVED PERIOD
1	Besta All Pass 1	iKnow Pte Ltd / Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2020 - 2024
2	Besta All Pass S1	Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 - 2026
3	Besta All Pass 5	Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 - 2026
4	HansVision PX2201	Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2021 – 2027
5	HansVision PX2181	Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2021 – 2027
6	HansVision PX2221	Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2023 - 2027
7	HansVision PX2131	Creative Technology Ltd / Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2021 – 2025
8	HansVision PX2101	Creative Technology Ltd / Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2021 – 2025
9	HansVision PX2051	Creative Technology Ltd / Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd	2021 – 2025
10	Besta All Pass 2	iKnow Pte Ltd / Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 – 2026

## List of Approved Dictionaries for Use in 2023 PSLE (cont'd)

## Approved Chinese E-Dictionaries (cont'd)

S/N	NAME and MODEL	PUBLISHER	APPROVED PERIOD
11	Besta All Pass 3	iKnow Pte Ltd / Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 – 2026
12	Besta All Pass S2	Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 – 2027
13	Besta All Pass 6	Ellton Enterprise Pte Ltd	2022 – 2027

## **Approved Malay E-Dictionaries**

S	/N	NAME and MODEL	PUBLISHER	APPROVED PERIOD
	1	Global Translator / Model M188 e-dictionary (Kamus	EDN-Media Consultant Pte Ltd	2021 - 2025
		Bimbit Elektronik Riang Ria)		

## **Approved Tamil Dictionaries**

S/N	NAME and MODEL	PUBLISHER	APPROVED PERIOD
1	Lakshmi's Learners' Tamil Language Dictionary (Revised Edition) ISBN 978-981-08-6695-2	Lakshmi Publications, Singapore	2021 – 2025
2	Uma Natramil Peragaraathi (Revised Edition) ISBN 978-967-434-270-8	Uma Publications, Kuala Lumpur	2019 – 2023

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**Subject Head, Mother Tongue Languages** 

## **General Administrative Matters**

#### 1. Public / School Holidays in January / February 2023

Students do not report to school on the following Public/ School Holidays:

•	23 and 24 January 2023	: Public Holiday (Chinese New Year)
	(Monday and Tuesday)	

#### 2. Updating of Student Details

MOE would like to request for an update of parents' and child's information via Student Details Form (SDF) Portal for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in MOE schools. At the start of the new academic year, all parents/legal guardians are requested to login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward.

Please refer to the Parents Gateway announcement from MOE for the link and information on the completion of the exercise. All online submissions should be duly **completed by 31 January 2023**.

S/N	Description	Date of Post by MOE	Remarks
		(Parents Gateway)	
1	Parents/ Legal Guardians/ Authorised Caregivers with P1 to P3 child/ ward	Tue, 3 Jan 2023	<ul> <li>The SDF portal can be accessed via desktop computers or mobile devices such as laptops and mobile phones.</li> <li>The SDF portal will also be accessible till the last day</li> </ul>
2	Parents/ Legal Guardians/ Authorised Caregivers with P4 to P6 child/ward	Fri, 6 Jan 2023	of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information, if any.

#### 3. 2023 Semester 1 Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise – Wed 11 Jan 2023

Schools are to conduct a once per semester Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTE). The objectives of ATTE are:

- a. To maintain school's preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should the need arises, and
- b. To educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practice social responsibility.

The ATTE will be conducted on Wednesday, 11 January from 7.30 am to 7.45 am in their classrooms. Form Teachers will supervise the Exercise. All students are reminded to ensure a working thermometer before 11 January and to bring it to school on the day of Exercise.



Ms Chua Bee Peng Administration Manager 1