



# Communication Update

25 August 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Greetings! Here are some updates for you as Term 3 draws close. Without your continued support, we would not have been able to witness the many lives transformed at Pathlight.

### **BIG THANK YOU for National Day Celebrations**

A BIG THANKS to the parents who have helped with class support and games stations during the National Day Celebrations. It was fun seeing so many teachers and students dressed in red and white. Through the games, treasure hunt and national day song singing, we were touched by the enthusiasm and the remarkable display of patriotism!

### **Term 4 Pathlight Schedule of Key Events**

To keep you posted on the upcoming events in Term 4, please find below the list of Term 4 events. We hope you will prepare your child by sharing this list with them. Do lend us your support if we approach you to volunteer at some of the events.

Date/Time	Event	Remarks
4 Sep to 10 Sep 2006	School Holidays	<b>Only GCE candidates</b> taking the GCE N Level Listening Comprehension need to come
11, 13, 14, 15, 18 Sep 2006	GCE Preliminary Exam	
12 Sep 2006 (Tuesday)	GCE N Level CPA Exam	
15 Sep 2006 (Friday)	School Closed for PSLE English Listening Comprehension	<b>Only PSLE and Secondary School students need to come to school</b>
19 Sep-21 Sep 2006 (Tuesday to Thursday)	PSLE Preliminary Exam	Lessons as usual
		School hours for Track 1,

29 Sep 2006 (Friday)	Children's Day Celebration	Track 3 and P1 to P6 students from 8 to 1 pm.  Normal School hours for Secondary students from 8 to 2 pm.
2 Oct 2006 (Monday)	Children's Day Holiday  GCE Syllabus T English Papers 1&2	<b>School Holiday</b> (except for Secondary students)
3 Oct 2006 (Tuesday)	GCE Maths Syllabus T Paper 1	
4 Oct 2006 (Wednesday)	GCE Science Syllabus T Papers 1, 2, 3  PSLE English written papers	
5 Oct 2006 (Thursday)	GCE CPA Written Exam  PSLE Maths Written papers	
6 Oct 2006 (Friday)	GCE Art & Design written paper  GCE Syllabus T Maths Paper 2	
9 Oct 2006 (Monday)	PSLE EM2 Science Paper	
11-13 Oct 2006 (Wednesday–Friday) and 20 Oct (Friday)	Annual Health Check by School Health Service	Details will be given later
13 Oct-19 Oct 2006 (Friday-Thursday)	Post PSLE China Learning Trip	For some P6 students. School as usual for the rest of the students. Details will be given later
16 Oct-20 Oct 2006	Pathlight Semestral Assesment 2 Exams	Details will be given later.
24 Oct 2006 (Tuesday)	Hari Raya Puasa Holiday	<b>Public Holiday</b>
27 Oct 2006 (Friday)	Off in lieu of Deepavali Holiday on 21 Oct 2006	<b>School Holiday</b>
18 Oct-17 Nov 2006	IEP Review Period	Details will be given later
16 Nov 2006 (Thursday) 7.30-9.30 pm)	End of Term Parent Communication and Training Session	Compulsory for all Parents
17 Nov 2006 (Friday)	Term 4 School Outing	Details will be given later

### **Term 3 Parent Training and Communication Session NEXT TUESDAY**

Our Term 3 Parent Training Session and Communication will be held on **29 August 2006 (Tuesday) from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

You are very important partners in providing a wholistic education for our students. It is important for parents to receive training and updates so that strategies used in school can be applied in the home context. All the teaching staff are staying back to meet you. Please support them.

The agenda will cover:

- An update on recent school events and projects
- Parent Training on “Is my Child ready for Mainstream School?” and “Tips on Anxiety Management”

If you are willing, please bring along some **food items** to share with other parents. Let your class teacher know what food items you are contributing.

### **Upcoming CCA Plans**

Please note that in Term 4, the CCA activities covered will be Ruan, Board Games and ball games. The objective is to develop your child physically and cognitively. Kindly note that in Term 4, there will be **no CCA on 15 September (PSLE English Listening Comprehension, 29 September (Children’s Day Celebrations), 13 October (Week before Exam), 20 October (Exam Week), 27 October (Off in lieu of Deepavali) and 17 November (Term 4 School Outing).**

### **Term 3 School Holidays**

Term 3 School holidays will commence on 1 September 06. Students will return to school on Monday 11 September 2006

Thank you for your cooperation. Please be sure to turn up for the Parent Training and Communication Session **next Tuesday (29 August 2006).**

Kindly note that on 31 August 2006 (Eve of Teachers’ Day), there are no special programmes. School hours are as usual from 8 to 1 pm for Track 1, P1 to P6 and Track 3 classes and from 8 to 2 pm for Secondary class students.

Best Regards,

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Cc Ms Annie Tan and Ms Loy Sheau Mei, Track Heads  
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All Staff