



Communication Update

27th December 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My best wishes to parents of current students!

This letter serves to keep you posted on the key matters in the coming school year.

MORE STUDENTS IN JANUARY 2007

There are now 354 students in Pathlight School, a big leap from the 41 students we started with.

Thanks to the hard work of all the staff and volunteers in setting up Pathlight, we have grown close to 900% since we started in January 2004.

As the school grows rapidly, we will continue to improve our systems to support the greater number of students, staff and parents. Please be patient with us while we improve ourselves.

TERM 1 KEY DATES

Please take note and block out time for the following key events in Term 1:

Key Dates for 2007 Term 1	Key Events	Remarks
1 st and 15 th of each month except during holidays	Fortnightly Student Progress updates for Parents	
8 Feb, Thursday	School Open House for Public (By Invitation only)	9-11 am
16 Feb, Friday	Chinese New Year Celebrations @ Pathlight	School hours for all students from 8 to 10 am
19 Feb & 20 Feb	Chinese New Year Holidays	Public Holidays
26 Feb to 1 Mar	Practice Paper Assessment	
Feb to Mar	PSLE/GCE Registration Exercise	
Mar to April	Individual Education Planning Exercise	

8 Mar, Thurs	Term 1 Parent Training and Communication Session (Compulsory)	7.30-9,30 pm
9 Mar, Friday	Term 1 School Outing School hours for all students from 8 to 10 am	School hours for all students from 8 to 10 am
12 Mar to 18 Mar	Term 1 School Holidays	

NEW CLASSES AND NEW TEACHERS – PLS UPDATE STUDENTS!

Please inform and start preparing your child about his/her new classes and teachers in 2007 (**See Annex A**). This is especially important for some of our Secondary 1 students whose base classes will be in the mainstream Chong Boon School next door.

AFTERNOON CLASSES FOR PATHLIGHT PREPARATORY (TRACK 1) STUDENTS

As we have run out of physical space, Pathlight Preparatory students will be attending classes in the afternoon. We are grateful to the teachers for graciously agreeing to change their working hours to serve the children. A new container staff room has been built for them for the expansion of staff size.

SCHOOL HOURS REMAINED UNCHANGED FOR EXISTING STUDENTS

	REPORT AT	ENDS AT
Track 2 Primary	Before 7.50 pm	1 pm
Track 3	Before 7.50 pm	1 pm
Track 2 Secondary	Before 7.50 pm	2 pm

Parents, please kindly make the necessary transport arrangements – public transport, car pooling etc. Your understanding is much appreciated.

PSLE/GCE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES

Students taking their PSLE and GCE exams in 2007 should be prepared to stay back every Thursday after Chinese New Year for extra lessons if required to.

2007 RECESS VENUE FOR EXISTING STUDENTS

The recess venue arrangement for 2007 is as follows:

Students	Recess Venue
Primary 1, Primary 2, Chopin & Mozart students	Pathlight Café
All other students (Primary 3 and above, Einstein & Galileo)	Chong Boon Canteen

Students may bring their own packed food or purchase from the café or canteen. Pocket money of \$1-1.50 per day on average should be enough.

2007 CCA PLANS

CCAs will be held for Primary 4 to Primary 6 students every Friday from 12 to 1 pm.

Thank you for your co-operation and I look forward to an even stronger school-parent partnership in the coming year. Many thanks to you who have volunteered with us in the past year.

Have a great 2007!

Best regards,

Ms Anne Chew
Head, Students Affairs & Operations

Ms Denise Phua
School Supervisor/Acting Principal

Cc: Mrs Jean Koh, Head, Café Operations
Ms Alina Chua, Head, Outreach Therapy Services
Ms Annie Tan, Track Head
Ms Loy Sheau Mei, Track Head
All Staff

Annex A

S/N	Name of Form Teacher	Class	Track
1	Ms Julie	Allamanda	1
2	Ms Kirsten Woo	Begonia	1
3	Ms Sharifah	Canna	1
4	Ms Siti	Dandelion	1
5	Ms Yvonne Kong	Heliconia	1
6	Ms Shoba	Ixora	1
7	Ms Seetha	Juniper	1
8	Ms Harkiran	P1-Angsana	2
9	Ms Norhayati	P1-Banyan	2
10	Ms Ang Hwee Ben	P1-Cedar	2
11	Ms Cindy Chang	P1-Dillenia	2
12	Ms Li Bin	P1-Eugenia	2
13	Ms Juleha	P1-Fernwood	2
14	Ms Julianna Yen	P1-Grevillea	2
15	Ms Michelle Soh	P2-Aspen	2
16	Ms Premila	P2-Cypress	2
17	Ms Mohana Tan	P2-Olive	2
18	Mrs Margaret Chan	P2-Rosewood	2
19	Mrs Jean Joseph	P2-Sentul	2
20	Ms Florence	P2-Tamarind	2
21	Ms Cara Lim	P3-Maple	2
22	Ms Nisha Arun	P3-Redwood	2
23	Ms Nadia Natasha	P3-Oak	2
24	Ms Koh Hwee Ping	P4-Hawthorne	2
25	Ms Devi	P4-Mahogany	2
26	Ms Rajalasang	P5EM2Shorea	2
27	Ms Dolly Tan	P5EM3-Birch	2
28	Mr Nizam	P6 EM2-Sycamore	2
29	Mrs Lilian Chai	P6EM3-Casuarina	2
30	Ms Gin Ng	Sec1NT-Acacia	2
31	Mr Poh Yong Beng	Sec 1E/NA-Betula	2
32	Ms Linda Chin	Sec2NT-Tembusu	2
33	Ms Irene Leow	Sec3NT-Mulberry	2
34	Ms Wong Geok Choo	Sec4NA-Jelutong	2
35	Mrs Mary Gilbert	Sec4NT-Meranti	2
36	Ms Cherilyn	Chopin	3
37	Mr Halim	Mozart	3
38	Mrs Sophia Wee	Edison	3
39	Mr Calvin Lowe	Einstein	3
40	Mrs Audrey Goh	Galileo	3
41	Ms Anisah	Newton	3