



# Communication Update

27<sup>th</sup> December 2006

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome to all parents of new students joining Pathlight in January 2007.

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.

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<b>Key Dates for 2007 Term 1</b>	<b>Key Events</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> 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	

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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	

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PP 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.

### Class Placement

The class placement list for PP will be shared on Orientation Day, 28 Dec 2006.

### School Hours

All PP students MUST report to school **before 12:30 pm** on 3 January 2007. At 12:30 pm, we will commence Afternoon Assembly. Your child should assemble at the basketball court directly. School hours for PP students will end at **4 pm**.

### Car Park

We seek the cooperation of all driving PP parents, that you park at the nearby HDB flat after you have dropped off your child as the morning's session parents would need to drive into the school premise to pick up their children.

### Recess Venue

The recess venue for PP student is at Pathlight Café. They 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. For the first week, they will eat in their classroom. Once they are assessed to be ready, they will have recess in the Pathlight Café.

### Passport Size Photos

Please be reminded to submit 2 coloured passport size photos in school uniform to the class teacher by **5 January 2007 (Friday)**. This is for the student confidential file and student ezlink card. Kindly note that only those age 7 and above are entitled to the student ezlink card.

Thank you for your co-operation and I look forward to a strong school-parent partnership in the coming 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