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6 January 2022

Letter to Parents No.: 012/2022

2022 TERM 1 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Happy New Year to all! We warmly welcomed our P1 students on 4 January and gladly received our dear P2 - P6 students on 5 January. We hope that 2022 will be an enriching and fulfilling year of learning for your child.

We would like to take this opportunity to bid our former Principal, Mdm Noorismawaty Bte Ismail a fond farewell. We are grateful for her invaluable contributions to the school for the last seven years. All of us will greatly miss her at Huamin Primary School, and we wish her all the best in her new posting and future endeavours.

We warmly welcome the following staff to our Huamin family:

Education Officers

Mdm Pearlyn Suan	Senior Teacher for Mathematics
Ms Annie Lee	English Language & Mathematics
Mr Nicholas Neo	English Language & Mathematics
Mdm Chay Kit See	English Language & Mathematics
Ms Sim Jie Lin	English Language & Science
Mr Shafie Bin Hussein	Malay Language
Ms Neo Yipei	Chinese Language
Ms Pearly Yeo	Chinese Language
Ms Ong Yi Xin	Chinese Language
Mr Bernard Ng	Chinese Language

Our sincere gratitude to the following officers for their contribution and dedication to the school:

Mr Suresh Govindasamy	HOD for PE/CCA/PAL
Mdm Goh Seow Ting	Teacher
Mr Huang Yao Tian	Teacher
Mrs Ivy Oh	Teacher
Ms Amber Ng	Teacher
Mdm Ng Xin Yi	Teacher
Mdm Pek Shi Yun	Teacher
Mdm Lorna Yeo	Teacher
Mdm Sharmila Bte Mohd Ismail	Teacher
Mdm Tham Loke Mun	Teacher

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

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Key Personnel 2022

Here is the name list of our key personnel for your reference:

Designation	Name
School Management Committee	
Principal	Mdm Loe Lai Pink
Vice-Principal (Academic)	Mrs Corinne Kwan
Vice-Principal (Administration)	Mdm Adeline Chee
Head of Department for English Language	Mrs Mumtaj Menon-Ibrahim
Head of Department for Mathematics and Data Management	Mr David Lim
Head of Department for Science	Dr Yap Heng Yeow
Head of Department for Mother Tongue Languages	Mdm Mislimah Misti
Head of Department for Character & Citizenship Education (CCE)/Discipline Management/SEN	Ms Kat Quek
Head of Department for PE/CCA/PAL (Covering)	Dr Yap Heng Yeow
Head of Department for Aesthetics and Special Projects	Mrs Grace Ang
Head of Department for ICT	Mr Jeff Chang
School Staff Developer	Mdm Goh Meow Sim
Year Head (Lower Primary)	Ms Karen Soon
Year Head (Middle Primary)	Mrs Thelagavathi Gajan
Year Head (Upper Primary)	Ms Irfana Banu d/o Kuthubudeen
Assistant Year Head (Lower Primary)	Ms Tan Hui Jun
Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)	Mdm Siti Kamariah Bte Ismail
Assistant Year Head (Upper Primary)	Mdm Lai Xiao Xin
Level Head for Mathematics	Ms Vanitha d/o Parada Raju
Subject Head for Science	Mdm Sarah Seah
Level Head for Chinese Language	Ms Tu Meng Chi, Stephanie
Subject Head for Malay Language	Mdm Kasimah Bte Kassim
Subject Head for CCE	Ms Kanmani Mariyappan
Subject Head for Aesthetics	Mrs Katherine Faroek
Subject Head for PE/CCA (Internal)	Mr Chia Chong Seng
Administration Manager	Mr Charles Chan
Operations Manager	Mr Uthayakumar s/o Ratnam
Teacher Leaders	
Lead Teacher for English Language	Dr Jessi Siva
Senior Teacher for English Language	Ms Angela Merici John
Senior Teacher for Chinese Language	Ms Loh Kai Yin, Jutina
Senior Teacher for Malay Language	Mdm Sanisah Bte Rahim
Lead Teacher for Mathematics	Mdm Jessie Tan Kwee Tin
Senior Teacher for Mathematics and School Coordinating Mentor	Mrs Pramageetha Velmu
Senior Teacher for Mathematics	Mdm Pearlyn Suan
Senior Teacher for Music	Mr Pang Biao Bin
Senior Teacher for Science	Mdm Katherine Lim
Senior Teacher for PE	Mr Lin Jin Xiang



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Remedial Programme- Dates for Term 1

To complement our teaching and learning programmes at the Middle and Upper Primary levels, the teachers will be conducting remedial lessons from **Monday, 17 January 2022** (Term 1, Week 3) for selected P6 students. Remedial lessons for selected P3, P4 and P5 students will commence on **Monday, 24 January 2022** (Term 1, Week 4). There will be no remedial lessons for the Lower Primary levels. Please refer to the following table for the dates of the remedial lessons. More information will be provided nearer to the date.

Week Number/ Remedial Dates	Levels			
	P3	P4	P5	P6
1 & 2	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>Planning for remedial schedule</i>			
3 (17 & 18 January)	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>Planning for remedial schedule</i>			Remedial lessons
4 (24 & 25 January)	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons
5	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>Chinese New Year Celebrations & Public Holiday</i>			
6 (7 & 8 February)	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons
7 (14 & 15 February)	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons
8 (21 & 22 February)	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>P6 CA1 Exams</i>
9 (28 February & 1 March)	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons	Remedial lessons
10	<u>No remedial lessons</u> <i>Last week of the term</i>			

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School Homework Guidelines*

Homework serves to reinforce learning. Below are the guidelines on the school's homework:

Level/ Number of subjects	P1 & P2 (3 subjects)	P3 & P4 (4 subjects)	P5 & P6 (4 subjects)
Weekdays	20 min per subject but not more than 1h per day <i>Daily total: 1h Weekly total: 6h 30min</i>	20 min per subject but not more than 1h 20min per day <i>Daily total: 1h 20 min Weekly total: 8h 40min</i>	30 min per subject but not more than 2h per day <i>Daily total: 2h Weekly total: 12h 40min</i>
Wednesday	NO HOMEWORK It is a CCA Day for majority of the students' population.^		
Weekends	30 min per subject but not more than 1h 30 min per weekend	30 min per subject but not more than 2h per weekend	40 min per subject but not more than 2h 40 min per weekend
School Holidays	1h for 1 subject but not more than 3h per week <i>March, September & 1 week of June</i>	1h for 1 subject but not more than 4h per week <i>March, September & 1 week of June</i>	1h 30 min for 1 subject but not more than 6h per week <i>March, September & 1 week of June</i>
Public Holidays	NO HOMEWORK Homework assignments will not be given over public holidays during term time.		

* These guidelines may be adjusted to better customize to the learning needs of students.

^For CCAs on Thursdays, Subject Teachers will allow students to submit the homework the following Monday.

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Staggered Dismissal Time Affected During Inclement Weather

Please note that the Side Gate will be closed during inclement weather, and all students will be dismissed at the **Main Gate**. There will also be further delays to dismissal timing due to staggered dismissals and slower movement due to wet floors. We seek your kind understanding and patience on this matter.

Parent Support Group – PSG

Parents are important partners in enriching your child's learning, as you know your child best. Every year, we provide opportunities for parents to participate in our school events and parenting workshops.

Joining the Huamin's Parent Support Group (PSG) provides you an excellent opportunity to be closer to your children, understand them better, and help them in their educational journey. Your children will also benefit from your active contribution to their school environment. Go beyond asking about their day to taking an active role in your child's educational journey. Seeing your child happy in school and getting to know their teachers and fellow parents is infinitely rewarding and well worth your time and effort. We warmly invite all parents to be members of the Parent Support Group!

Parents interested in joining the PSG@Huamin may go to <https://form.gov.sg/#!/5db7838907f16e00125e8e5a> or scan the QR code for the PSG Interest Form.



We look forward to you joining the PSG.

Safety and Security within the School Compound

a. Visitors to Report to Admin Centre

For your child/ward's well-being, safety and security are of utmost importance to us. To ensure that visitors into the school compound are adequately monitored, our school policy requires all visitors to obtain a Security sticker upon entering the school and report directly to the Admin Centre. Visitors are not allowed to go into any classroom on their own. Loitering and photo-taking within the school premises are strictly prohibited. We seek your understanding in helping us to ensure a safe environment for all our staff and students.

b. Speed Limit within School Compound

For parents/legal guardians who drive into the school to drop off their children every morning, please note that the speed limit within the school compound is 15 km/h. Please drive slowly and safely.

Please prepare your child/ward to be ready to alight when approaching the drop-off point on the **left** side of the car. Do not alight to open your vehicle door for your child/ward. Be considerate and patient during

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morning peak hour. We would appreciate greatly if parents also avoid long goodbyes to prevent further delays at the drop-off point.

c. **NO Right turn** from 7.00 am to 7.30 am



A right turn restriction has taken effect since 2 January 2020. With the implementation of this restriction, parents can only exit via a left turn from the HDB access road into Yishun Avenue 11 from 7.00 am to 7.30 am.

The implementation of this right-turn restriction was approved by LTA upon completion of the Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) exercise. TIA was commissioned by MOE in 2017 and this was conducted to ensure an overall efficient and smooth traffic flow for both the school traffic movement and other public road users within the vicinity of the school site.

We seek your understanding and patience. If you do have queries or feedback, please feel free to call the school at Tel: 67529004 or email our Operations Manager, Mr Kumar, at uthayakumar_ratnam@schools.gov.sg.

Alternative Access to Huamin Primary School For Vehicles during peak hours

During peak hours, parents who are dropping off students in vehicles may consider alternative carparks behind Blk 349 and 351. Please note that you are not allowed to drop off your child in front of the Side Gate as there are students crossing the road from Blk 349. Instead, you should park your car behind Blk 349 and 351 and then walk your child to the Side Gate.

Please do not park your car illegally at the Rasa Rasa@Yishun, an eatery opposite the Main Gate. Some parents were observed to be doing 3- point turn, after dropping their child off to school just as the residents drive into their basement carpark at Blk 348, Adora Green. This creates a safety hazard where the students and parents are crossing and walking towards the Main Gate.

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Photo-taking Session for P1 and P6 Students

Please take note that of the Photo-Taking schedule provided by Translink. This is to facilitate making of School Smart Card (EZ-link card). Do ensure your child/ward comes to school neatly dressed in his/her full school uniform that morning.

P1 students	25 January 2022 (Tuesday)
P6 students	26 January 2022 (Wednesday)

Bus Service Provider

Please take note our bus vendor is SKY Transport Services Pte Ltd. For enquiry on its services, please call 67219581 / 67219582.

School-based Student Care Centre (SCC)

The Student Care Service Provider is Whee! Canopus. Our SCC is headed by Assistant Manager, Ms Rosiati Jumardi and its Centre Supervisor, Mr Azmil Bin Zainal. To find out more about SCC's services, you may visit their website at <http://merculearning.com/wheecanopus-home/>. You can also email them at huamin.scc@merculearning.com or contact the SCC at 91899280.

2022 MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) Application

Students who wish to apply for financial assistance from MOE in 2022 may download the form from the school website under More Information/For Parents/Downloadable Forms.

Instilling a Stronger Sense of Responsibility and Ownership - Requests to Pass Items and Messages to Students are Strongly Discouraged

Since 2 January 2019, HMPS has implemented a new practice to instil a stronger sense of responsibility and ownership amongst our students. We strongly discourage all parents/guardians from passing items and non-emergency messages to the students during school operational hours. Students will need to learn to pack and prepare their school bags properly each day and remember to bring their personal items such as water bottles, pencil cases, money, or homework instead of relying on their parents or caregivers to bring them to the school on their behalf whenever they forget to do so. Students should also face the necessary inconvenience of not having these personal items in school on that day and learn from their experience.

The school will also discourage requests to pass non-emergency messages to students as these requests could cause disruption to lessons. We encourage you to communicate such messages to your child/ward before he/she reaches school.



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We sincerely seek all parents' support to work hand-in-hand with us in our endeavor to instill stronger discipline and ownership in our Huaminites. Rest assured that teachers will exercise due patience with all students, especially with our Primary One and Primary Two students, due to their younger age. We seek your understanding that the school security personnel and admin office staff will be instructed to adhere to this school practice.

Calendar of Activities (Term 1)

Based on your feedback, we are providing termly key activities as attached. **(Annex A)**

We hope this termly update is useful for you. Please feel free to contact us at 67529004 or email us at huamin_ps@moe.edu.sg, should you need further clarifications.

Yours sincerely,

Your Partner-In-Education,
Mdm Loe Lai Pink
Principal



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Annex A

Calendar of Events for 2022 Term 1		
Date	Events/Programme	Level
17 Jan (Mon) onwards	Commencement of Remedial Lessons for P6*	P6 (selected students)
17 Jan (Mon) onwards	Commencement of CCA*	P3 to P6*
21 Jan (Fri)	Parent Engagement - P6 Info Day*	P6
24 Jan (Mon) onwards	Commencement of Remedial Lessons for P3 to P5*	P3 to P5 (selected students)
25 Jan (Tue)	P1 School Smart Card Photo Taking P1 students are required to come in their school uniform.	P1
26 Jan (Wed)	P6 School Smart Card Photo Taking P6 students are required to come in their school uniform.	P6
31 Jan (Mon)	Chinese New Year Celebrations*	All levels
1 Feb (Tue) to 2 Feb (Wed)	Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)	All levels
8 Feb (Tue)	Prefects Investiture Rehearsal*	P3 to P6
11 Feb (Fri)	Parent Engagement - P4 Info Day*	P4
16 Feb (Wed)	Total Defence Day Commemoration	All levels
18 Feb (Fri)	Parent Engagement - Curriculum Briefing for P5*	P5
21 Feb (Mon)	P6 Continual Assessment (CA) – Higher Mother Tongue Languages	P6
22 Feb (Tue)	P6 Continual Assessment (CA) – English Language	P6
23 Feb (Wed)	P6 Continual Assessment (CA) – Mathematics	P6
24 Feb (Thu)	P6 Continual Assessment (CA) – Mother Tongue Languages	P6
25 Feb (Fri)	P6 Continual Assessment (CA) – Science	P6

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25 Feb (Fri)	P2 to P5 E-Learning Day* <i>P1 and P6 students report to school as usual</i>	P2 to P5
25 Feb (Fri)	Parent Engagement - P3 Classroom Experience*	P3
4 Mar (Fri)	Parent Engagement Session for Support Programmes (LSM/LSP/SDR/RRP)*	P1 to P4 (selected students)
7 Mar (Mon)	P5 & P6 Growth Mindset Workshop-Session 1*	P5 & P6
7 Mar (Mon) to 8 Mar (Tue)	P4 Digital Literacy Workshop-Session 1*	P4
7 Mar (Mon) to 9 Mar (Wed)	Contact-The-Parent for P6*	P6
11 Mar (Fri)	Celebrating Success Term 1 cum Prize-Giving Day*	All levels
12 Mar (Sat) to 20 Mar (Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	All levels
21 Mar (Mon)	School Re-opens for Term 2	All levels

*More details will be provided at a later date.

