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## COMMUNICATION 2/2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term 1, we would like to take this opportunity to update you on the upcoming programmes and activities planned for Term 2. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support for your child/ward and for NAPS.

### 1. **Travel Declaration for March School Holidays**

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 8 March 2024**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

### 2. **84<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day Celebration**

The school will be celebrating our 84<sup>th</sup> Founders' Day on **Wednesday, 20 March 2024**. The theme for this year's event is 'Vibrance'. The focus is to capture the dynamic energy and liveliness that permeates every aspect of the school community. It is a celebration of diversity, creativity and the vivid spirit that defines the educational journey. Students will participate in engaging activities during school hours, such as, learning some well wishes phrases in Teochew and participating in quizzes on the founding of the school.

### 3. **International Friendship Day**

This year, International Friendship Day will be commemorated on **Wednesday, 3 April 2024**, with the theme "Singapore in Asia".

International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness among our neighbouring countries, our youths can play an active role in fostering people-to-people relationships, thereby celebrating the region's diversity and vibrancy while promoting the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, our older students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interests and have much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation.

On that day, our students will go through CCE lessons and related activities where they will appreciate the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different peoples in ASEAN and beyond.

**4. Arts Fest 2024**

As part of the school's "GRowing Appreciation for Creative Expression" LLP, all students will have the chance to explore art and music activities at NAPS, marking the end of a fruitful first semester on **Thursday, 23 May 2024**. The day will feature performances by fellow students, followed by lessons from older peers. Additionally, there will be art and music activities during recess. The Arts Fest aims to broaden students' understanding of the arts, empower art and music leaders, and foster confidence while creating lasting memories of NAPS through creative expression and talent showcase.

**5. Online Parent-Teacher Meeting**

In line with our school's ongoing commitment to strengthen the School-Home partnership, the school will be organising our Parent-Teacher Meeting via Zoom on **Friday, 24 May 2024**. Further details regarding booking appointment slots with the form/subject teacher(s) will be provided to parents/guardians closer to the event date.

**6. E-Learning Day for P1 to P6**

On **Friday, 24 May 2024**, all students are not required to report to school as it will be an E-Learning Day. Students can access the Student Learning Space (SLS) portal starting from 8:00 am onwards to complete the learning tasks assigned to them by their teachers. More information will be provided closer to the date.

**7. Road Safety Matters**

*Travelling to school by private transport*

Traffic congestion typically occurs along Marine Terrace every morning from 7:10 am to 7:30 am. During this period, we kindly advise all drivers to exercise patience and give way to the pedestrians and public transportation. Please refrain from alighting your child/ward outside the front gates of the school, at the bus-stop or along Marine Terrace Road. Kindly note that U-turns are strictly prohibited outside the front gate of the school.

For smoother traffic flow, we encourage you to alight or pick up your child/ward at the nearby HDB carparks, particularly those serving Block 5-8 and Block 52, to alleviate congestion within the carpark at Block 4. During school dismissal times, please park your cars at the designated parking lots while waiting for your child/ward to reduce congestion within the carpark. Illegal parking and continuous honking are strongly discouraged at all times.

*Walking to school*

Parents/Guardians who accompany their child/ward to school on foot are kindly requested to escort them to either Gate 1 or 4. We strongly encourage parents to promptly move away from the gate areas to prevent congestion at the gates, ensuring the safety of students crossing outside the school gate, and facilitating the movement of vehicles entering the school compound.

*Riding to school by bicycle or scooter*

Students who ride to school by bicycles or scooters are allowed to park their bicycles or scooters at the waiting area near Gate 4 at their own risk. They are to ensure that their bicycles and scooters are labelled, secured and locked at all times. Students are reminded to observe road safety when riding on pedestrian pathways and designated areas. It is

imperative that they refrain from using mobile phones and earphones while riding and always wear protective gear for their safety.

**8. Absence During School Term**

The school would like to reiterate that absence during school term for reasons like early/ extended school vacations are not considered as a valid reason. It is important for our students to be in school every day when school is in session; and for parents / guardians and the school to convey the same message to them. The school monitors the attendance of our students closely as frequent absence can significantly affect students' progress and learning in school.

**9. Term 2 Calendar of Activities**

The Calendar of Activities for Term 2 is enclosed for your reference. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

Wishing all our students and their families a delightful Term 1 school holiday break.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mdm Pang Siu San  
Principal

**NGEE ANN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2024 (TERM 2)**

Week	Date	Day	Activities	CCA (Mon &/or Wed from 2–5 pm)	Remedial/ Enrichment (Tue &/or Fri from 2-5pm)
1	18 Mar	Mon		Yes	No
	19 Mar	Tue			
	20 Mar	Wed	• Commemoration of 84 <sup>th</sup> Founder's Day		
	21 Mar	Thu	• P3 LJ to Agritisan Urban Farm* - 3U, 3H, 3J		
	22 Mar	Fri	• P3 LJ to Agritisan Urban Farm* - 3R, 3L, 3T		
2	25 Mar	Mon		Yes	Yes (except Fri)
	26 Mar	Tue			
	27 Mar	Wed			
	28 Mar	Thu			
	<b>29 Mar</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Good Friday</b>		
3	1 Apr	Mon		Yes	Yes
	2 Apr	Tue			
	3 Apr	Wed	• Commemoration of International Friendship Day		
	4 Apr	Thu			
	5 Apr	Fri			
4	8 Apr	Mon		Yes (except Wed)	Yes (except Tue)
	9 Apr	Tue	• Eve of Hari Raya Puasa (Muslim staff and students dismiss at 10am) • P4 & P5 HCL Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme* (PM)		
	<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Public Holiday - Hari Raya Puasa</b>		
	11 Apr	Thu			
	12 Apr	Fri			
5	15 Apr	Mon		Yes	Yes
	16 Apr	Tue			
	17 Apr	Wed			
	18 Apr	Thu			
	19 Apr	Fri			
6	22 Apr	Mon		Yes	Yes (except Fri)
	23 Apr	Tue			
	24 Apr	Wed			
	25 Apr	Thu			
	26 Apr	Fri	• P6 Parents' Briefing* (PM)		
7	29 Apr	Mon	• P1 LJ to Zoo*	Yes (except Wed)	Yes
	30 Apr	Tue			
	<b>1 May</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Labour Day</b>		
	2 May	Thu			
	3 May	Fri			
8	6 May	Mon		Yes	Yes (except Fri)
	7 May	Tue	• P6 NaPFA Test*		
	8 May	Wed			
	9 May	Thu	• P5 Camp @ Changi Coast OALC*		
	10 May	Fri	• P5 Camp @ Changi Coast OALC*		
	11 May	Sat	• P5 Camp @ Changi Coast OALC*		
9	13 May	Mon		Yes	Yes (except Fri)
	14 May	Tue			
	15 May	Wed			
	16 May	Thu			
	17 May	Fri	• P4 Day Camp @ Changi Coast OALC*		

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10	20 May	Mon		Yes (except Wed)	Yes (except Fri)
	21 May	Tue	• P4 NAPFA Test*		
	<b>22 May</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Public Holiday – Vesak Day</b>		
	23 May	Thu	• Arts Fest		
	24 May	Fri	• E-learning Day (P1 - P6)* • Online Parent-Teacher Meeting*		

School Term: Mon, 18 Mar 2024 – Fri, 24 May 2024

School Vacation: Sat, 25 May 2024 – Sun, 23 Jun 2024

TERM 2 HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES		
Date	Day	Activities
18 June	Tue	P6 Remedial (8am – 12.30pm)*
19 June	Wed	P6 Remedial (8am – 12.30pm)*
20 June	Thu	P6 Remedial (8am – 12.30pm)*

*School activities will be carried out during curriculum hours, unless otherwise specified.*

*\* More details will be provided to the levels/students involved closer to the date.*