

29 August 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## P2 Updates (4/2025)

# 1) Edusave Merit Bursary

In line with the removal of all weighted assessments for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students, MOE has revised the academic criteria for Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB) and Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA) at the lower primary levels. P2 Singaporean students in Government and Government-aided schools can be nominated by teachers for the Edusave Merit Bursary if they consistently demonstrated positive learning dispositions in the course of the year. For more details on the Edusave Merit Bursary, please visit <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards">https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards</a>.

Learning dispositions are positive behaviours and attitudes towards learning. In Ngee Ann Primary School, we recognize students who are A.C.T.I.V.E in learning. There are six key learning dispositions that the school seeks to develop in every child. Please refer to the table below.

Dispositions	Actions
<b>A</b> ppreciative	<ul><li>Recognises that everyone has different and unique qualities</li><li>Listens to views of others and accepts them</li></ul>
Curious	<ul><li>Willing to explore new things</li><li>Asks questions that show further thinking</li></ul>
Tenacious	<ul> <li>Perseveres to do his or her personal best in completing a task</li> <li>Does not give up easily when the problem is difficult</li> </ul>
Initiative	<ul><li>Acts on feedback and uses it to improve performance</li><li>Shares personal responses that contribute to discussions</li></ul>
<b>V</b> ersatile	<ul><li>Able to work independently and in groups</li><li>Is open to try new or different ideas</li></ul>
Engaged	<ul><li>Shows keen interest in learning</li><li>Is focus and attentive during lessons</li></ul>

#### 2) P2 CCA Carnival

The school will be organising a CCA Carnival for all P2 students on Thursday, 23 October 2025. Various CCA groups will showcase their CCA booths at the Indoor Sports Hall (ISH), led by respective CCA Student Leaders. This is to enable the current batch of P2 students to make a more informed decision before committing to a particular CCA in P3. You will then be required to submit your child's top 3 choices online via a link on Parents Gateway. Students currently with a CCA will still participate in the carnival but need not submit the online form. More details will be given in a separate letter.

### 3) Learning Journey

Our Primary 2 students will be attending a musical adaptation of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' by the Singapore Repertory Theatre at the Drama Centre Theatre in Term 4. This learning journey experience complements our English and PAL (Speech & Drama) curriculum, providing our students the opportunity to see literature come alive on stage.

The performance explores themes of courage, teamwork and resilience. Through music, movement, and live theatre, students will deepen their understanding of story structure and characterisation, while developing 21st century competencies such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creative expression. More details on the learning journey will be communicated nearer to the date.

#### 4) Children's Day 2025

This year's Children's Day celebration falls on Thursday 2 October 2025. On this day, school hours will be from 7.30am to 10.30am.

Please note that regular timetable will be suspended for the celebrations and there will be no recess break. The school has planned a series of activities to celebrate the occasion. Throughout the day, students will enjoy a concert put up by their teachers and also participate in some craft activities.

Kindly ensure that your child has breakfast before coming to school and bring his/her stationery, a water bottle, a storybook and some snacks for Snack Break.

### 5) Transition from Primary 2 to Primary 3

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to seek your partnership and support in preparing your child's transition to Primary 3.

In line with our holistic approach, class allocation will be thoughtfully managed based on students' readiness and learning pace. Class dynamics are also carefully considered to help students integrate smoothly, form new friendships, and develop a stronger sense of belonging in their new classroom environment.

Moving up to Primary 3 brings new experiences and learning opportunities, such as introducing Science as a new subject and increased content demands across all subjects. Our teachers will continue to provide guidance and support to help your child adapt confidently, develop resilience, and thrive in this next phase of their learning journey.

Please refer to the attached guide with practical tips and strategies to instil in your child good learning routines and ways to support your child's emotional well-being.

Thank you.

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