



23 March 2020

Through
Mrs Lau Whee Sien
Vice-Principal

Primary 5 Level Matters

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome your child back to school. We are very excited about the upcoming term 2 and would like to take this opportunity to share with you and your child what to expect for this term.

Here is an update of the activities in Term 2.

1. Assessments

The school aims to nurture our students to be future ready with strong fundamentals. In line with the Ministry's direction in preparing our young for the future, BLGPS strives to enhance the joy of learning in our students by striking a balance between rigour and joy of learning. There have been changes to the P5 school's assessment plan since 2019 in alignment with ministry's directions.

These are systemic efforts to continue to deepen the joy of learning in our schools, by reducing over-inflation of effort and the over-emphasis on academic results. Through the changes, we hope to see a stronger intrinsic motivation in students to learn, instead of preparing for examinations. Lastly, these changes aim to free up time and space in schools, allowing students and teachers to focus on holistic development, and self-discovery.

- Term 1 – no weighted assessment
- Term 2 – Weighted Assessment (15%)
- Term 3 – Weighted Assessment (15%)
- Term 4 – End of Year Examinations (70%)

2. Weighted Assessments

The weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week
Mother Tongue Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Language	8
English Language / Foundation English Language	
Science / Foundation Science	9
Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics	

Please take note of the following:

A **medical certificate** is required in the event that your child is absent on any of the weighted assessments days.

We hope that this information will give you greater insight on what your child/ward will be working on this term. We look forward in fostering a strong partnership with you.

Yours sincerely,
Mdm Norlita Muhamad Sah
Year Head (P5/P6)



TERM 2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (22 March 2020 to 29 May 2020) PRIMARY FIVE

WEEK	DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY	FOR WHOM
Week 1 23/03 – 27/03	Mon 23 Mar Mon 23 Mar – 27 Mar Thu 26 Mar Fri 27 Mar	School Reopens – Welcome Back! Mother Tongue Language Fortnight No CCA (school dismissal at 1.30 pm) Earth Hour (Pre-assembly)	All levels P3 – P6 students All levels
Week 2 30/03 – 03/04	Thu 2 Apr	No CCA (school dismissal at 1.30 pm)	P3 – P6 students
Week 3 06/04 – 10/04	Wed 8 Apr Wed 8 Apr Thu 9 Apr Thu 9 Apr Fri 10 Apr	P5 Science Olympiad Training 1 (2.00 – 3.30 pm) P5 and P6 Oracy & Bicultural Programme Commemoration of International Friendship Day School Health Visit (P1 – P6) PUBLIC HOLIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY	Selected P5 students Selected P5 & P6 students All levels P1 – P6 students All levels
Week 4 13/04 – 17/04	Mon 13 Apr – Fri 17 Apr Wed 15 Apr Wed 15 Apr	School Health Visit (P1 – P6) P5 Science Olympiad Training 2 (2.00 – 3.30 pm) P5 and P6 Oracy & Bicultural Programme	P1 – P6 students Selected P5 students Selected P5 & P6 students
Week 5 20/04 – 24/04	Tue 21 Apr – Thu 23 Apr Wed 22 Apr	Green Week P5 Science Olympiad Training 3 (2.00 – 3.30 pm)	All levels Selected P5 students
Week 6 27/04 – 01/05	Fri 1 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY	All levels
Week 7 04/05 – 08/05	Wed 6 May Thu 7 May	P5 Science Olympiad Training 4 (2.00 – 3.30 pm) PUBLIC HOLIDAY - VESAK	Selected P5 students All levels
Week 8 11/05 – 15/05	Mon 11 May – Wed 13 May Thu 14 May – Fri 15 May Thu 14 May	P5 Mother Tongue Language Weighted Assessment P5 English Language Weighted Assessment No CCA (school dismissal at 1.30 pm)	P5 students P5 students P3 – P6 students
Week 9 18/05 – 22/05	Mon 18 May – Wed 20 May Mon 18 May Thu 21 May – Fri 22 May	P5 Science Weighted Assessment Hari Raya Celebration (Assembly) P5 Mathematics Weighted Assessment	P5 students All levels P5 students
Week 10 25/05 – 29/05	Mon 25 May Wed 27 May Fri 29 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN LIEU – HARI RAYA PUASA P5 Science Olympiad Training 5 (2.00 – 3.30 pm) Parent-Teacher Meeting (No School Day)	All levels Selected P5 students All levels
School Holidays	Sat 30 May – Sun 28 Jun	Term 2 School Holidays	All levels