



12 September 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## 2022 TERM 4 CIRCULAR

Welcome back to Term 4!

As we approach the end of the academic year, let's continue to encourage our students to consolidate and reflect on their learning for the year. Allow me to start with a celebratory throwback to Term 3 on our students' achievement and staffs' recognition.

### 1. Achievement and Recognition

We are pleased to share our student achievements in the National Schools Games (NSG) 2022 Junior Division:

- Taekwondo. Our Junior division boys and girls achieved a total medal tally of 5 Golds, 2 Silvers and 4 Bronzes in the various event categories.
- Bowling. The girls team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Doubles and Team events, and the boys team came in 8<sup>th</sup> position in Team event.
- Track & Field. The Primary 4 girls came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in medicine ball throw (1kg), 6<sup>th</sup> in 40m sprint, 7<sup>th</sup> in 4 x 50m relay, and the Primary 5 boys came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in 60m sprint, 4<sup>th</sup> in medicine ball throw (2Kg).

Our students also did well at the recent Olympiad with the following achievements:

- Singapore Primary Science Olympiad 2022 - 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
- Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2022 - 5 Gold, 6 Silver, 12 Bronze
- Raffles Institution Primary Math World Contest (RIPMWC) 2022 - 1 Distinction

Well done, BLGians! All these would not have been possible without the dedication of the teachers, and unwavering support from the parents.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our staff on their recognition:

- National Day Awards 2022  
Ms Claudia Wong and Mrs Liu Ying Hui are conferred The Commendation Medal.
- MOE Innergy Award 2022  
The school's submission on supporting students' emotional self-regulation through redesigning the school's learning environment to create safe spaces for supportive conversations is awarded a Commendation Award.

### 2. Home-based Learning (HBL) Exercise

To develop our students to learn in a connected and self-directed digital environment, and to ensure continuity of learning in the event of school closure, the school is conducting a Home-Based Learning (HBL) Exercise from 29 September to 28 October 2022. Each level will be engaged in HBL activities designed by their respective subject teachers as follows:

Date	Day	Level engaged in HBL
29 Sep 2022	Thursday	Primary 5
30 Sep 2022	Friday	Primary 3 and 4
3 Oct 2022	Monday	Primary 1
4 Oct 2022	Tuesday	Primary 2
27-28 Oct 2022	Thursday – Friday	Primary 6

More details regarding the HBL Exercise 2022 will be sent via PG.

During the HBL days, the Student Care Center will operate normally. Parents who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements can approach the Form Teachers for assistance before Wednesday, 21 Sep 2022.

### 3. School Programmes – Term 4

#### Values Education

Every term, the school will focus on unpacking values and positive attitudes. For Term 4, the focus is on **Harmony** and **Joy**. We encourage students to value harmony among all by building positive relationships and using appropriate ways to resolve disagreements. With a greater awareness of the impact and consequences of their actions on others, students will be able to regulate their emotions and behaviours to achieve harmony. We also nurture students' joy in learning and spur them on in their efforts to gain new knowledge and skills. As students deepen their learning, they are encouraged to take pride in their progress. Please join us to reinforce these positive beliefs and behaviours at home.

#### Calendar of Events for Term 4

Some of the key events and celebrations in this term include the P1 Learning Journey to Hay Dairies Goat Farm, P1 Milestone Achievement Ceremony, Lower Primary Sports and Games Day, P4 Museum-based Learning at the National Gallery, P6 Post-Exam activities, Deepavali celebrations and Children's Day Celebrations. Please refer to the respective level letters for the school calendar of events pertaining to your child.

#### Public Holidays & School Holidays, and Non-school days

Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL on the following dates:

Dates	Day	
16 Sep 2022	Friday	PSLE LC – Non-school day for P1 to P5 students
26 Sep 2022 – 28 Sep 2022	Monday – Wednesday	PSLE Study Break – For P6 students
7 Oct 2022	Friday	Children's Day – School Holiday
17 Oct 2022 – 20 Oct 2022	Monday – Thursday	PSLE Marking Exercise
24 Oct 2022	Monday	Deepavali – Public Holiday
9 Nov 2022	Wednesday	School Administration Day – Non-school day for all levels
18 Nov 2022	Friday	2023 P1 Orientation – Non-school day for all levels

Term 4 School Holiday is from 19 Nov – 31 Dec 2022.



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### 4. Absence during school term

School term is valuable time set aside for curriculum and learning experiences. Parents and students are reminded that students should not be absent during term time for family travel or other non-school related activities. Students who are absent from school for such reasons during term time will be marked as absent without a valid reason.

### 5. Parent Support Group (PSG)

In 2022, the PSG family has equipped, empowered and engaged themselves in school activities and events. Join us as we come together to see how the PSG family can continue to support and serve for the love of the BLGians in 2023!

Our PSG is having our last meeting for the year on Saturday, 17 September 2022, 10 am via Zoom. If you are keen to join the PSG meeting, please email your interest to Ms Lydia Lam at lam\_lydia@schools.gov.sg by 9 September 2022.

### 6. BLGPS Facebook

The school launched our Facebook page earlier this year, and has been sharing frequent updates of school life via the platform. We would like to invite you to like and follow our page using the link if you have not done so.

Please 👍 **like and follow**

<https://www.facebook.com/BoonlaygardenPS>



### 7. Road Safety

Students are reminded to **use the traffic light crossing outside the school gate** and we urge parents to lead by example and observe road safety rules when you walk your child to/from school. Should your child be cycling to school, we strongly advise that they put on protective gear like helmets for their safety.

I would like to sincerely thank all our parents and partners for your continued support and cooperation to help our BLGians bloom and blossom in all that they do.

To a wonderful Term 4 ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Christine Low  
Principal