



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS TERM 1

Highlights of the Term

Date	Event Description
10 January (Mon) – 17 January (Mon)	Transition Programme for Primary 5 Students
31 January (Mon)	Chinese New Year Celebrations
1 February (Tue) – 2 February (Wed)	Chinese New Year Public Holiday
4 February (Fri)	Primary 6 Parent Engagement Session
8 February (Tue)	Mother Tongue Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 5 & Primary 6 Students
10 February (Thu)	English Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students
11 February (Fri)	Total Defence Day Commemoration
11 February (Fri)	Primary 5 Parent Engagement Session
17 February (Thu) – 24 February (Thu)	Primary 5 Weighted Assessment & Primary 6 Continual Assessment
17 February (Thu)	Science Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students
18 February (Fri)	Primary 4 Parent Engagement Session
21 February (Mon)	Mathematics Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students
25 February (Fri)	Primary 3 Parent Engagement Session
4 March (Fri)	Primary 2 Parent Engagement Session
11 March (Fri)	Primary 6 Parent-Teacher Meeting
12 March (Sat) – 20 March (Sun)	March School Holidays
21 March (Mon) – 25 March (Fri)	Sports Carnival Week

*Sessions in **bold** will involve parents.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We, at Rivervale Primary, warmly wish all of you a very happy 2022 and look forward to another year of continued partnership with all of you in the holistic development of your child/ward. It is only when home and school partnerships thrive that the students benefit most from their schooling experience. Let us work together to ensure that your child/ward has a positive learning experience in school that helps him/her experience the joy of learning.

1. Change of Vice-Principals

Rivervale Primary School warmly welcomes our new Vice-Principal (Education), Mrs Maria Lee-Goh. She brings with her a wealth of experience and is a valuable addition to the Rivervale family.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our outgoing Vice-Principal (Education), Mr Kng Wee Beng. He has been an integral member of our school community. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

2. School Hours 2022

School Hours	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	
Staggered Dismissal	Primary 1 & Primary 2	1.30 p.m.
	Primary 3 & Primary 4	1.35 p.m.
	Primary 5 & Primary 6	1.40 p.m.

Students are expected to report to the assembly venue by 7.30 a.m. Students who report to the assembly venue after 7.30 a.m. will be considered late for school.

3. Safety of Students

We thank all parents/guardians who have been role modelling positive road safety behaviour for our students. We would like to seek your continued support to work with the school in ensuring the safety of our students.

For the safety of our students, parents/guardians are strongly discouraged from waiting, dropping off or picking up their child/ward along the main road of Rivervale Drive. We urge all parents/guardians to alight and pick up their child/ward at the school's back gate. Parents/Guardians are also requested to park at the nearby multi-storey car park when they need to visit the school.

A list of road safety guidelines is attached (Annex A) for your information.

4. Dissemination of Rivervale Connects

The schedule for the dissemination of Rivervale Connects in 2022 via Parents Gateway (PG) is as follows:

Term	Date
1	Thursday, 13 January 2022
2	Thursday, 24 March 2022
3	Thursday, 30 June 2022
4	Thursday, 15 September 2022

Parents/guardians who are onboard PG will receive announcements and consent forms for all school events via PG. Soft copies of the Rivervale Connects can also be found on our School Website at <http://www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>.

5. Chinese New Year Celebration 2022

Objective:

- Learn and appreciate the culture and tradition of different ethnic groups through festive celebrations.

Date	Level	School Hours	Remarks
31 January (Mon)	Primary 1	7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timetable will be suspended.• The school bus vendor has been duly informed of the curtailment of school hours.• Students are to wear a red top or PE T-shirt with school shorts (boys) or pinafore (girls).• Dismissal routes will be as usual.
	Primary 2		
	Primary 3	7.30 a.m. - 10.35 a.m.	
	Primary 4		
	Primary 5	7.30 a.m. - 10.40 a.m.	
	Primary 6		

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Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

ROAD SAFETY OF STUDENTS

We would like to seek your cooperation to work with the school in ensuring the safety of students coming to and leaving school. This is especially important as young children may not have the skills required to use roads properly and are not always fully aware of the dangers presented. Their small physique also makes them less visible to motorists.

This letter reiterates the road safety policies of the school:

- a. Reduce vehicle speed to 50 km/h and stay alert for pedestrians within the school zone along Rivervale Drive.
- b. Cooperate with teachers and traffic marshals (Security Officers and Parent Volunteers) to ensure overall safety and smooth traffic flow.
- c. Let your child/ward alight only at the Back Gate (i.e. Gate 5) of the school. Do so in an orderly manner.
- d. Help your child/ward alight from the car as quickly as possible.
- e. Do not honk indiscriminately.
- f. Do not alight your child/ward at the bus stop near the school entrance gate along Rivervale Drive.
- g. Reinforce correct road safety behaviour such as using the pedestrian crossing, avoiding jaywalking and using a mobile phone while crossing.
- h. Remind your child/ward to practise the kerb drill before crossing i.e. "Look right, look left, look right again, ensure all vehicles have stopped before raising his/her hand high up and cross the road briskly".
- i. If your child/ward must cycle to school, ensure that he/she knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist.

For the safety of everyone, enforcement action will be taken against motorists who violate traffic rules.

We thank all parents/guardians for your continued support.

Thank you.