



29 Oct 2019

Principal's Letter to Parents

Thanksgiving for Term 4, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all!

At the close of the 2019 academic year, we want to thank all parents for your love and support for our staff and the girls. The year has been so filled with blessings. We end the academic year on a joyful and thankful note. This year-end, please choose intentionally to celebrate areas of growth with your daughters. Do tell her how proud you are of her to see her overcoming/ trying to overcome challenges that she has faced this year.

The following are some things for you to take note of as the academic year draws to an end.

1. Sec 3 Self-Paced E-Learning (29 Oct – 8 Nov 2019)

Sec 3.1- 3.9 girls have been given schedules for self-paced E-Learning in the upcoming holidays. Completing this learning responsibly will provide our girls with a stronger foundation for their Sec 4 curriculum next year. Girls who do not have access to a home-based internet connection via a computer, can access the free-to-loan computers at the school library. The school Library will be open every Monday - Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2. 2020 MOE FAS application

The 2019 FAS application is already open for application.

A Singaporean student is eligible for MOE FAS if she meets the following criteria

- 1) Gross Household Income \$2,750 or below, **OR**
- 2) Per Capita Income \$690 or below (per capita income = Total Household Income / No of Household Members)

Parents are encouraged to apply early so as to receive text books and other benefits without delay. Application Form and more information is found on our website https://www.plmgss.moe.edu.sg/articles/announcements/MOE_FAS_2020.

If you marginally miss the criteria, you can still apply and you may be considered for School FAS, which will provide benefits similar to that of MOE FAS.



3. Travel Declaration & Monitoring of Health after Year-End Holidays

Please be reminded to make Travel Declaration on *Parents Gateway* for your children if you plan to travel during the year-end holidays.

If you are not on board *Parents Gateway* app yet, please declare on the Google form link below: <http://bit.ly/2o5cpsx>

It will be much easier to do Declaration on *Parents Gateway* app, as you only need to make one single Travel Declaration per family for all your children from different schools through the MOE *Parents Gateway* app.

4. Parents Gateway

Since we launched *Parents Gateway* (PG) in Term 3, more than 90% of our parents/guardians have come on board. We have started using *PG* for our announcements and for seeking Parents' Consent for school programmes and activities.

From 2020, we will use *PG* fully for all parents' engagement. Please do come on-board as soon as possible, so that you would not miss any announcement or communication. More details on *PG* can be found here <https://youtu.be/PCM5o8jAncc>

5. 2020 School Terms and Holidays

Please refer to the following URL for 2020 School terms and holidays:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/school-terms-and-holidays-for-2020>

Our school's protected holiday periods for staff and students in 2020 are:

- March hols – 18 to 20 Mar 2020 (*Girls involved in the 2020 National School Games may be required to come to school for additional practices.*)
- June hols – 8 to 20 Jun 2020
- Sept hols – 9 to 11 Sep 2020
- Nov/Dec hols – 23 Nov 2020 onwards (tentative)

6. Highlights of Key School Events in Nov-Dec 2019 and in Jan 2020

The following are highlights of our school's key programmes in Nov-Dec 2019 and in Jan 2020.

Monthly Themes	Dates	Key Events
	2 Nov 2019 (Sat)	Talk for P6 Parents on "Understanding the Sec and Post-Sec education Landscape"
	4 - 7 Nov 2019	PL Mega Camp for Student Leaders
	18 Nov 2019 (Mon)	Cambridge Dinner (for Sec 4/5)
	21 - 25 Nov 2019	(Tentative) Release of 2019 PSLE results
	19 - 23 Dec 2019	(Tentative) Release of 2019 N-Level results https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/important-dates-for-candidates#board_1
	20, 23 or 24 Dec 2019	(Tentative) Release of 2019 S1 posting results https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/national-examinations/national-exams-timetable#psle

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		2020 Sec 1 Reporting day - Next working day after release of posting results
	24, 25 Dec 2019	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
	26, 27 and 30 Dec 2019	Prefects/Peer Lite Camp for Sec 1 Orientation Prep
In Praise and Gladness	1 Jan 2020 (Wed)	New Year's Day
	2 Jan 2020 (Thur)	2020 New Academic Year begins (2020 Term 1, Week 0) Welcome Assembly on the First Day of school
	2 – 3 Jan 2020	Sec 1 iDiscover Camp Sec 2 – 5 Special Time-table for 2 Jan 2020
	4 Jan 2020	Sec 2 Parents-Meet-Principal (PMP) 10.30am – 12.30 pm Sec 3, 4, & 5 PMP 8.00am – 10.00 am
	8 Jan 2020	CCA Fair
	10 Jan 2020	CCA Exploration starts
	13 – 15 Jan 2020	(Tentative) Release of 2019 O-Level results https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/important-dates-for-candidates#board_1
	24 Jan 2020	PL 2020 CNY Celebrations
	25 – 28 Jan 2020	Chinese New Year holiday

Please check the school website (<http://plmgss.moe.edu.sg/>) for regular updates on the school programmes and other administrative matters. Do also follow us on our Facebook page for the happenings in and around the school (<https://www.facebook.com/PLMGSAumni/>).

Thank you for your support and for partnering us to care for your daughters.

Have a great year-end!

Warmest Regards,

Mrs Quek

Principal, PLMGS(Secondary)