

ANTHONIAN UPDATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Parent – Teacher Meet (PTM)

The 2018 PTMs will be held on 8 March and 25 May.

The PTM that the school organises annually allows parents and teachers to come together to discuss the performance of pupils in both the academic and non-academic areas. Parents will meet their child’s form teachers in their respective classrooms and their Mother Tongue teachers in the Hall. The duration for each appointment slot is 20 minutes.

Form teachers will be issuing a letter to parents/caregivers to inform you of the PTM date allocated for your child/ward. Parents will then be able to make their booking of the appointment through MC Online for the allocated date. Instructions for appointment booking will also be provided in the letter. The booking dates for the two PTMs are as follows:

PTM	Booking Period
March	22 February – 28 February
May	10 May – 16 May

Please take note:

- The meeting is only for those with appointments.
- Do keep to the time slot allocated so as not to inconvenience other parents. Latecomers may have their appointments rescheduled.
- Anthonians are not required to be present with their parents. Home-Based Learning (HBL) tasks will be assigned by the respective teachers for completion at home.
- Entrance into the school is via the main gate at Bukit Batok St 32.
- Due to the limited car park facilities, we encourage all to use public transportation or to park at the nearby HDB car park.

We thank you in advance for taking time off your busy schedule to meet up with our teachers. We look forward to your continued partnership and support.

FamilyMatters@School: The Secret To Effective Parenting & Preventing Internet Addiction

FamilyMatters@School is organising a workshop on “The Secret To Effective Parenting & Preventing Internet Addiction”. The primary objectives of the program are for parents to learn important and evidence-based methods of building great relationships with their children and to understand the importance of building the Relationship Bank with their children. Parents will also learn a fool-proof way of preventing their children from being addicted to the internet.

Date	10 March 2018, Saturday
Time	8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Venue	Teaching Lab (Level 3)

Registration closes on 23 February 2018. To register, please email the FMS Coordinator, Mdm Fajaria at fms.anthonian@gmail.com or contact us at Tel: 88180625.

Get Active! With Dad cum Fathers@SAPS Recruitment Drive

We would like to welcome fathers to join us in our first Father-Child Bonding session cum Fathers@SAPS Recruitment Drive this year. This event aims to build stronger bonds between father and child through sports and games. Fathers will also get to know more about the school activities they can help in.

Date	24 March 2018, Saturday
Reporting Time	8.30 a.m.
Reporting Venue	SAPS School Hall
Duration	2.5 Hours
Attire	Sports Attire for Dads and School PE Attire for Child

If you are interested to participate, please send your name, your child's name and class to Mr Kok Boon Siang at kok_boon_siang@moe.edu.sg latest by 28 February 2018.

P3–P6 Sports Day 2018

We will be holding our Annual Sports Day at a new venue this year as Bukit Gombak Stadium will be closed for renovations. More information on the the Annual Sports Day is provided below:

Date	29 March 2018, Thursday
Venue	Choa Chu Kang Stadium 1 Choa Chu Kang Street 53 Singapore 689236

Every P3 to P6 pupil will have an opportunity to participate in at least 1 event.

To ensure that this annual sporting event is a collaborative one, the Physical & Sports Education (PSE) Department has designated roles and duties for parents to be involved in the event as volunteers.

Roles and Duties	No. of Parent Volunteers Needed
Start-Line Referees	16
Ushers for Sports events	16
Setting up of Event Equipment	16

Parents who wish to help out can email Mr Christopher Sagaram at christopher_sagaram@moe.edu.sg by 28 February 2018. Selection will be on a first-come-first served basis.

Please do note that P1 and P2 pupils **need not** attend school on that day.

Gentle Reminder for All Parents and Pupils on Personal Hygiene:

1. Observing good hygiene helps to maintain our health and well-being. More importantly, it prevents the spread of germs to our school community.
2. Pupils who are unwell (e.g. with fever, sore throat, cough or running nose) should seek medical treatment and stay at home to rest as this is part of social responsibility to keep the school community a clean and safe environment for everyone. In addition, do remember to wear a mask until you have recovered to prevent spreading the germs to your schoolmates or classmates.
3. Whenever you feel the urge to cough or sneeze, quickly use a piece of tissue paper to cover your mouth and nose. This prevents the release of infectious respiratory droplets into the air. Throw away the used tissue paper into a bin and wash your hands after doing so. By practising these steps, you can help to prevent the spread of diseases.

Cy-Bites! (Spam)

Spam refers to unsolicited electronic messages that are sent to either your mobile phones or email accounts. To most people, these messages are just trivial annoyances. However, they can potentially be dangerous.

When a user receives a spam message and follows a link, spammers receive information that can make the user vulnerable to any number of dangers, from being scammed by criminals to being a recipient of malware.

Here are some simple ways to teach your child how to fight spam and to protect themselves online:

- Never post or give out your email address publicly. Posting your email address online can allow others to send spam emails to you.
- Help your child create a strong password, which is a combination of numerals, characters and symbols.
- Think before you click on a link. Ensure your child reads through the content of spam emails thoroughly before opening any attachments or clicking on any links.
- Do not reply to spam messages. Responding to spam messages tells spammers that your email address is active and this increases the chance of your email being constantly targeted.
- Download spam filtering tools and anti-virus software. Such tools can help to scan the emails your child receives for malware, thus reducing the probability of your computer being infected.
- Avoid using your personal or business email address. Many spammers tap on online contest or service emailing lists. Thus, teach your child to look through the content of these websites before subscribing to them.

Extracted and edited from:

<https://www.csa.gov.sg/gosafeonline/go-safe-for-me/homeinternetusers/5-simple-ways-you-can-fight-spam-and-protect-yourself>



Calendar Of Events	
Date	Event
1 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Workshop on P5 & P6 Mathematics: Spatial & Visualisation Skills
5 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Workshop: Helping your Middle Primary Child with Chinese Language
7 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4-3 & P4-4 Learning Journey to the Singapore Art Museum @ 8Q
8 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Workshop on P3 & P4 Mathematics: Heuristics in Problem Solving
15 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year Celebrations Total Defence Day School Hours: 07.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
16 – 18 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year Holidays
19 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year School Holiday
20 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2-6 & P2-7 Learning Journey to Science Centre P6 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2 Term Assessment 1
21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2-5 & P2-8 Learning Journey to Science Centre
22 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2-1 & P2-2 Learning Journey to Science Centre Parents' Workshop on P1 & P2 Mathematics: Word Problems with Model Drawing
23 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2-3 & P2-4 Learning Journey to Science Centre Photo-Taking for School SMART Card (For P1 & P6 Anthonians Only) P5 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2 Term Assessment 1
27 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5 & P6 English Paper 2 [Standard] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 English Paper 2 [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 1 [Standard] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 2 [Standard] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 1 [Foundation] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 2 [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
1 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5 & P6 Mother Tongue Paper 2 [Standard] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 Mother Tongue Paper 1 [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
2 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5 & P6 Science [Standard] Term Assessment 1 P5 & P6 Science [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
5 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 Fitness Challenge
6 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P5 Fitness Challenge
7 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Fitness Challenge
8 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Teacher Meeting 1 Note: Home-Based Learning (HBL) for all pupils All pupils do not report to school
9 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lasallian Training Day 2018 Note: HBL for all pupils All pupils do not report to school
10 – 18 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 Break

Parents who wish to have a longer term forecast are requested to check our school calendar at <http://www.stanthonyspri.moe.edu.sg/information/school-calendar>. Parents may wish to add <http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=saps.public%40gmail.com&ctz=Asia/Singapore> to your own Google calendar for easy reference. You may also visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sapsanthonian>. Please note that while we will try to ensure that the information is accurate, events are subject to updates and changes.