

Panaga School

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Parent Information Letter; Issue 319

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks for supporting the recent changes to entering and exiting the Teraja car park. These changes facilitate the use of the road at the rear of the school for cycle traffic. The rationale is to remove all pedestrian and cycle traffic from the roundabout in front of Mendaram. We are on the way to ensuring this. A few points to remember that will help keep us all safe:

- If a relative or Amah take your children to school, please ensure they are aware of the new crossing and road system.
- The only pick up point at Teraja is at the front entrance. Please do not use the road at the back of P6/8 for pick-ups. The back of Teraja is not a designated drop off or pick up zone.
- Please park in the car park at the Padang and walk across to the Teraja front entrance to collect your children if there are no Teraja car park spaces available.
- **Please ensure that you drop off your children safely. The quickest solution is not always the safest.**

Thank you for your suggestions to improve the new system - these all help with our future planning.



P5 Residential

Thank you to the teachers and LSAs who took part in the P5 Survival Night last Thursday evening and Friday morning. At this age group, it is the first chance Panaga School children have to experience our expanding residential programme. Thanks to the Gurkhas and the Garrison for all of their commitment and support. Thanks also to Ceri Powell for the use of the grounds at No. 49.

P6 - P8 Residential Week: Monday 8th - Friday 12th May

During the second week of May, the majority of children in the P6 - P8 classes will be attending residential visits to Sabah, West Malaysia and Singapore. **Can we please remind parents to ensure that all passports are valid for the trips and children all have the correct documentation.**

We kindly remind parents of children not attending these trips that there will be no alternative educational provision for them in these year groups during that week and they should remain at home if they are not participating.

Digital Diary

A fan of Shaun the Sheep? Try Shaun's Game Academy - a great resource that has some special learning activities for families and primary aged children. Building a computer game can seem a daunting task, but this site offers plenty of help to get you started. Find more info at: [Mr Neil's Digital Diary](#).

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Sports training

The schedule for sports training **next week** is:

Sport	Year Group	Where	Time
Table Tennis	P4-P8	Meet at Teraja Hall	Tuesday 2.30pm-3.15pm.
House Football	P4-P8	Teraja Field	Students should check PE noticeboard for schedule of games.
Running Club	P4-P8 (P4 & P5 students must be accompanied by an adult)	Meet at Teraja entranceway	Friday 6.25am-7.00am

BJSL T-ball

More excellent results for Panaga School - winning the T-ball at yesterday's BJSL! Special praise to P5 and P6 who won all their games. Well done to the whole team on winning the trophy. Thanks to all staff who supported the event and to Mr Nathan and Mr Andy V for all of their training sessions over the last few months.

Sun safety

It is important that our students are prepared each day to deal with exposure from the sun. A few points to remember:

- Students need to have a hat at school for play and lessons outside.
- Sunscreen should be applied each morning. You may also wish to give your child a small pocket size bottle of sunscreen that they can bring to school. These can be purchased in local supermarkets.
- Check your child is dressed appropriately. Cool, loose-fitting clothing that covers sensitive areas such as the shoulders will ensure they are comfortable and reduces the risk of sunburn.

Hi Vis vests and backpack covers

At the Science Fair, Miss Kath was selling Hi Vis vests and backpack covers. The vests and backpack covers have been ordered and should be delivered to school by the end of this month. Miss Kath will be taking new orders for vests and covers every morning at 7.30am on Rampayoh during the week leading up to Safety Day on Wednesday 10th May. Backpack covers are \$20 and vests are \$10 each for anybody who would like to order one.

Backpack appeal

Panaga School are coordinating a backpack appeal for students in need across five local schools. There is a display and further information in the Rampayoh foyer. Please see a member of the P1 teaching team if you would like further information.

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International Jazz Day 2017

This Sunday 30th April is International Jazz Day. Next week, children from P1-P8 will learn about Jazz during their music lessons. If there are any parent musicians out there who would like to come and perform some Jazz during a special Jazz Assembly, time and date to be confirmed, please let Miss Sarah know. It is always great fun for the children to see and hear live music and it would be a wonderful way to finish our Jazz Week.

If you would like to perform a Jazz solo or group piece, please email: sarahhutson@panagaschool.net.

Final departures

If you are leaving Panaga this term, please inform the administration office as soon as possible to support us with planning for next academic year. Many thanks to all parents who have kept us up to date with their plans already.

2017-2018 Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments

We are now taking Pre-Nursery and Nursery enrolments for the 2017-2018 academic year. We appreciate your assistance to spread the word of this information to members of the Panaga community who have children in this age group. Enrolments are currently open to IBAS, Contractor and TC staff's children. Contractor and TC enrolments for the new academic year will initially be placed on a waiting list and be informed as soon as possible about availability. Please email the school office to register your child's enrolment for the new academic year: Z.Jumat@shell.com or Hasmah.Salleh@shell.com.

Calendar dates

May

8: Residential Trips Week

16: Nursery Sports Day

17: MP1 Sports Day

18: MP2/3 Sports Day

20: Beach Clean Up



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