

23 Jan P3 Parents Briefing Q & A

Questions	
No.	Student Care
1	<p>How does the school work with the Student Care Centre to ensure students' well-being, including the timely provision of meals?</p> <p>Clarification: Thee school works closely with the Student Care to safeguard students' safety and well-being, including the timely provision of meals.</p> <p>Regular communication channels are in place to align expectations and review operational matters. When feedback is received, the school engages the operator promptly to ensure that appropriate follow-up actions are taken and service standards are upheld. Parents are also kept informed of key updates via Parents Gateway, where necessary.</p> <p>The school will continue to monitor and work in partnership with the Student Care Centre to ensure students are well cared for.</p>
Discipline	
2	<p>While the school's effort to encourage good discipline within the school, is there any clear guidelines on the offenses and demerit points upfront? So as to prevent ambiguity.</p> <p>Clarification: A minor offence will lead to student being issued one or two demerit points, whereas a serious offence will lead to three or more demerit points. For more details on the type of offences, you may refer to Page 12 of your child's Student Handbook.</p>
3	<p>How does the school manage attendance for students who need to travel during the school term?</p> <p>Clarification: Regular school attendance is important in supporting students' learning and continuity of instruction. As such, parents are discouraged from taking their child out of school during term time for travel.</p> <p>However, we understand that there may be important family or personal circumstances that require consideration. In such instances, parents are requested to inform the Form Teacher in advance so that the school is aware and can provide the appropriate guidance. We appreciate parents' partnership in supporting their child's learning and well-being.</p>
Swimsafer Programme	
4	<p>Those students who do not need to go for swimming lessons, where will they go?</p> <p>Clarification: Students who are not participating in the SwimSafer programme will be dismissed as per normal school hours.</p>
5	<p>Is it still necessary to join swim safer if my child is already learning swimming outside.</p> <p>Clarification: The SwimSafer programme is optional and conducted on an opt-in basis.</p>

6	<p>If our children is already in a competition team outside of school, will this be considered for them to join school team even in P3?</p> <p>Clarification: Our school team currently comprises P4 students and above to ensure age-appropriate participation. We aim for students to transition smoothly into CCA programmes while fostering greater social engagement and peer interaction.</p>
7	<p>When is swimsafer classes be held? During school hour or after school?</p> <p>Clarification: SwimSafer classes are held after school hours. The schedule for 2027 will be confirmed after balloting in Semester 2.</p>
8	<p>Swimming is only for P4 student?</p> <p>Clarification: Yes.</p>
9	<p>What will be taught in SwimSafer CCA if the child has got the certificate already, will they be grouped by their levels? For students with having stage 3 for swimming, will the child be able to join the swimsafer? 2ndly, how the cca balloting be done?</p> <p>Clarification: SwimSafer Programme is currently offered only to non-swimmers and focuses on helping students develop basic water confidence and essential swimming and survival skills. As such, students who have already attained a SwimSafer certificate will not be enrolled in this programme. We appreciate parents' understanding as the programme is designed to support students who are new to swimming.</p> <p>For CCA balloting, all registered students will be assigned randomly to ensure an equal opportunity for all students to secure a top 4 CCA of their choice.</p>
CCA Matters	
10	<p>Are there auditions for sports CCA?</p> <p>Clarification: No auditions are required for sports CCAs. Allocation is based on students' Top 4 choices.</p>
11	<p>Hi, would like to check whether P3 student can opt for two CCA subjects? Actually my child is already performing well outside in dance, but she want to take cca basket ball in school. Can she be in school team for both dance and basketball?</p> <p>Clarification: Primary 3 students are strongly encouraged to take up one CCA so that they can better manage their time, energy and school commitments. This helps ensure a healthy balance between learning, rest and participation in school activities.</p>

12	<p>Will there be a CCA Experience Day for the P3 children to trial the different CCAs? Any open house for CCA ? Is there any CCA experience day? Would students get to try out the various ccas available?</p> <p>Clarification: We will be having an Open House this year where students can find out more about the different CCAs. More details will be given to parents in Term 2.</p>
13	<p>When will selection for badminton be held :)? How are badminton being selected? Is prior experience in sports like badminton / floor ball essential to be selected?</p> <p>Clarification: Students will submit their top 4 choices. CCA allocation is by balloting.</p>
14	<p>If the child only wants to choose one cca but do not fill in the other 3 options, will this be a disadvantage that the child might end up with no cca assigned? Since you said cca selection are ballot.</p> <p>Clarification: Yes. As CCA allocation is conducted through a ballot, students are required to indicate their top four CCA choices. Parents are strongly encouraged to fill in all four options to increase the likelihood of their child being successfully assigned to a CCA.</p>
15	<p>My child is currently in a competitive swimming squad outside. Can this be considered as her CCA instead?</p> <p>Clarification: We appreciate that your child is actively involved in external programmes such as a competitive swimming squad, and we recognise the commitment involved. While external activities are not recognised as school CCAs, students are encouraged to participate in a school-based CCA to enjoy shared experiences, build friendships and develop holistically within the school community.</p>
16	<p>If our child cannot get into their 1st choice is there a way to appeal? :) So for badminton cca there won't be anymore selection? Can my child change his CCA if he wasn't being selected of what he wants. Can the child change CCA in between? Or join a CCA later from P4 onwards? May I clarify the period that student needs to stay in the chosen CCA? What are the chances of getting the cca that my child wants?</p> <p>Clarification: The chances to be assigned 1 of the top 4 CCA choices is high. Please allow your child to first try out the CCA they have been allocated. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in one CCA to help manage their time and energy. They are encouraged to stay in their CCA from P3 to P6.</p> <p>If you wish to request a change, the transfer request window is from 1st to 10th October. Requests will be consolidated, and successful transfers will depend on available vacancies and a trial session. Students may also join a new CCA from Primary 4 onwards, subject to vacancies and trial.</p>
17	<p>P3 already has school team ?</p> <p>Clarification: School Team selection will be done when students are in P4.</p>

18	<p>Are the P3s allow to head back home after school for lunch on the day they have CCA?</p> <p>Clarification: On Thursdays, Primary 3 students stay in school for lunch as CCAs start earlier. This ensures their safety and keeps them meaningfully engaged while waiting for their session to begin.</p>
19	<p>Hi, how cca balloting being done?</p> <p>Clarification: For CCA balloting, all registered students will be assigned randomly to ensure an equal opportunity for all students to secure a top 4 CCA of their choice.</p>
Home-School Communication	
20	<p>Is the parent gateway app is sufficient and all infos being shared here. Do we need to download class dojo too?</p> <p>Clarification: Parents Gateway is the school's main platform for updates on events, activities, and parenting resources.</p> <p>Some teachers may use ClassDojo to communicate with parents on a class-specific basis, but you can always reach teachers through email, phone calls, notes in the student handbook, or ad hoc meetings to discuss your child's learning and development.</p>