



COMPASSVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Travel Declaration for Year End Holidays

With the school holidays approaching, you may be planning overseas trips for the family. If you intend to travel overseas with your child, we would appreciate the declaration of your travel plans via our LMS portal ([link and instructions are on our website](#)) using your child's userid and password.

2. Schedule of School Events 2018

2.1 The last day of the school term is on Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

2.2 Only prize-winners, performers and student helpers involved in the Prize-Presentation and CCA Appreciation Ceremony need to be present on Thursday, 15 November 2018.

2.3 You will be informed in writing by the teachers concerned, if your child/ward has to attend any activity during the November/December holidays.

3. Curriculum Time for 2019

3.1 The school will function according to the schedule below:

Day	School Hours	Remarks (After school activities)
Mondays	8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	
Tuesdays and Fridays	8.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. with lunch break	CCA: 2 hrs per week on Tue and/or Fri from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays	8.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Support lessons on Wed and/or Thu from 2.15 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

3.2 The reporting time for school is 7.40 a.m. Students reporting after 7.45 a.m. will be deemed late. Please ensure that your child/ward reports to school on time.

4. Curriculum Time for First Day of New School Year 2019

4.1 All students will report to school on **Wednesday, 2 January 2019** for the commencement of School Year 2019. There will be a Back-to-School programme for all levels. The time-table for Semester 1 would be distributed and students will be issued the 2019 Student's Handbook without charge that day. Hence, students would **not** be required to bring their textbooks on the first day. They should bring their storybooks, stationery and colour pencils. Instructions will be given for subsequent days.

4.2 P2 to P6 students will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m. that day.

4.3 P6 students would be required to report to school by 7.15 a.m. on the first day for the buddy programme.

4.4 Report books should be returned to the 2019 Form Teacher on **Wednesday, 2 January 2019**.

5. Temperature-Taking Exercise, 2 to 4 January 2019

5.1 To ensure a healthy environment for our students and staff, the school conducts temperature-monitoring during the first week of every term. The temperature-taking exercise aims to inculcate self-care and social responsibility.

5.2 Please ensure that your child/ward brings along his/her Personal Health Care Kit to school and that your child's oral digital thermometer is in working condition.

5.3 What Parents/Guardians Can Do: Before your child/ward leaves for school, you should take his/her temperature and look out for any symptoms of illness. If your child/ward is unwell, we would like your cooperation to seek medical attention for your child/ward and ensure that he/she is well before returning to school.

6. Personal and Social Responsibility

The school will continue to remind students to maintain high standards of personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility, including proper washing of hands as well as regular washing of uniforms and school shoes

7. Opening Hours for Gates 3 and 4

7.1 For the safety and convenience of our students, the opening hours for Gate 3 and Gate 4 follow:



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Gate	Day	Time
3	Mon to Fri	6.45 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
4	Mon to Fri	6.45 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.
	Mon	1.30 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.
	Tue & Fri	2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. 4.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.
	Wed & Thu	1.30 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. 3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

7.2 We wish to inform parents and guardians that only students and school staff will be allowed to enter and leave the school premises by Gate 4.

7.3 Parents and care-givers visiting the school will be attended to by our security personnel stationed at Gate 3. We seek your understanding and co-operation on this arrangement in the interest of school security and our students' safety.

8. Class Allocation and Banding for 2019

8.1 The class allocation for students in 2019 will be made known before the end of the 2018 school year.

8.2 All 2018 P1 students will progress en-bloc to P2 in 2019.

8.3 2018 cohorts in P2-P5 levels and are progressing to P3-P6 levels in 2019 will be banded as follows:

P2/2018 Progressing to P3/2019

Banding will be based on the overall EL score. The first group of students who topped the overall EL scores will be distributed into P3-1 and P3-2. The next group of students will be distributed into P3-3 and P3-4. The remaining group of students will be regrouped into smaller class sizes to better support them in their learning.

P3/2018 Progressing to P4/2019

Most of the P3/2018 cohort will progress en-bloc to P4 in 2019. However, some students may be re-allocated to other classes to better support them in their learning.

P4/2018 Progressing to P5/2019

Based on past results, students doing well in EL had also performed well in Science. This could be because both subjects require students to articulate and express thinking processes using EL. Thus, banding will be based on the overall EL and Science scores. Students who topped the overall EL and Science scores will be distributed into P5-1 and P5-2. The next group of students will be distributed into P5-3 and P5-4. The remaining group of students will be regrouped into smaller classes to better support them in their learning.

P5/2018 Progressing to P6/2019

Most of the P5/2018 cohort will progress en-bloc to P6 in 2019. However, students with changes in their SBB combinations will be re-allocated into smaller classes to support them in their learning.

9. Holiday Planner

Students will be provided with a Holiday Planner to help them make constructive use of their time during the vacation period. We encourage you to use the suggestions to bond with your children and provide experiences which will enrich their learning in school.

10. President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2019

10.1 There are two platforms that students and parents may leverage to acknowledge and recognise the good work that teachers have done.

10.2 The PAT is a pinnacle award which gives national recognition to the critical role that teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. The PAT nominations are now open and will close on Tuesday, 22 January 2019. You may submit your nominations online at the Academy Awards Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/2019PAT>).

10.3 The OYEA honours the achievements of young educators who have the passion and commitment to teaching, inspiring and nurturing their students. The OYEA nominations are now open and will close on Tuesday, 8 January 2019. You may submit your nominations online at the Academy Awards Portal (<https://tinyurl.com/OYEA2019>).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Jeffrey Aw
Principal