# AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education)

Here are some of the updates for August 2023.

# 1. P6 Preliminary English Language and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exams (2 August, Wednesday and 3 August, Thursday)

The P6 Preliminary English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations will be conducted on 2 August, Wednesday, and 3 August, Thursday, from 2pm to 5pm. Students will be dismissed from school once they have completed their oral examination for the day. For P6 students taking NTIL, foreign language in-lieu of Mother Tongue Language or are exempted from Mother Tongue Language, they will only need to stay back in school on the day of their English Language or Foundation English Language oral examination.

# 2. National Day Celebration on 8 August, Tuesday, Public Holiday on 9 August, Wednesday and School Holiday on 10 August, Thursday

The school will be celebrating Singapore's 58th birthday on 8 August, Tuesday 2023. The theme 'Onward As One' calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. "Onward" reflects a nation that is forward looking and resilient to any challenges that lie ahead. "As One" underscores the collective ownership of Singapore's future and the importance of inclusivity and unity.

Your child / ward will report to school by the usual reporting time. However, **students will be dismissed on 10.30am on 8 August, Tuesday**.

Students will be required to wear their PE attire for the event. Students are strongly encouraged to bring healthy snacks for their snack break. Also, please note that <u>9 August</u>, <u>Wednesday is a Public Holiday</u> (<u>National Day</u>) and <u>10 August</u>, <u>Thursday is a School Holiday</u>. Students are to report to school on 11 August, Friday.

## 3. Primary 6 PSLE Oral Examinations (15 and 16 August, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations on 15 and 16 August, Tuesday and Wednesday. Primary 1-5 students do NOT report to school on these two days. All students (except for students in Student Care Centre) are to leave school immediately upon dismissal on 14 August, Monday to allow the school to make preparations for the examinations.

Primary 6 students will be receiving information on their oral examination schedule, reporting time and dismissal time from their Class Mentors. Students are expected to report 45 minutes before the start time of the examination and should be in full school uniform and white shoes. Hence, we would like to seek your support to ensure that your child/ ward is punctual for the examinations.

The schedule for the PSLE Oral Examinations is attached for your reference.





















#### Schedule for PSLE Oral Examination

Date	Paper	Time
15 August, Tuesday	English Language / Foundation English	0800 - 1030h (Session 1)
	Chinese / Malay / Tamil	OR
		1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
16 August, Wednesday	English Language Chinese / Malay / Tamil	0800 - 1030h (Session 1)
	Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay / Foundation Tamil	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
16 August, Wednesday	Bengali / Gujarati / Hindi / Panjabi / Urdu  Foundation Bengali / Foundation Gujarati / Foundation Hindi / Foundation Panjabi /Foundation Urdu	0800 - 1030h

## 4. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (17 August, Thursday)

Primary 3 students who have opted in for the GEP Screening Exercise will sit for it on 17 August, Thursday. They will be tested on English and Mathematics. The GEP Screening Exercise will be conducted during curriculum time.

#### 5. Primary 3-5 Weighted Assessments & Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

We would like to remind parents of the school's guidelines:

- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent on Weighted Assessment days.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce medical certificates (MC) immediately upon return to school. His/her marks will be computed accordingly. No marks will be awarded for the subject if no medical certificate is produced.
- Students who are tested positive for COVID-19 and absent from Weighted Assessment would not be required to produce MC, doctor's letter or recovery memo to cover their absence. However, Class Mentors (CMs) are to have sight of the affected student's photo evidence of the positive ART result.
- Students who are unwell are advised to rest at home and not sit for their Weighted Assessment.
- Students who arrive 30 minutes or later after the examination paper has started will not be allowed to sit for the paper. No marks will be awarded for that paper.
- In the case of major disruptions (e.g. due to major train service disruption, flooding, massive traffic jam), students are allowed to sit for the examinations, and will be given the full paper duration.

In lieu of the upcoming Preliminary Examinations for the P6 students, please be informed of the following:

- Primary 6 students will be dismissed upon the completion of their preliminary examinations from 18 23 August. Normal dismissal times will resume from 24 August, Thursday for the Primary 6 level.
- On Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Paper 1 and Paper 2 and Foundational Mother Tongue Languages (FMTL) Paper 1 (22 August, Tuesday), students who are taking NTIL or exempted from MTL need not report to school. Students taking FMTL will be dismissed after the completion of Paper 1.





















# Schedule for P3-5 Weighted Assessments & P6 Preliminary Examinations

Levels	Assessment	Subject	Date
P3	Weighted	Science	24 August, Thursday
	Assessment	Mother Tongue Languages	28 August, Monday
		English Language	29 August, Tuesday
		Mathematics	30 August, Wednesday
P4	Weighted	Science	24 August, Thursday
	Assessment	Mathematics	28 August, Monday
		Mother Tongue Languages	29 August, Tuesday
		English Language	30 August, Wednesday
P5	Weighted	English Language/Foundation English Language	24 August, Thursday
	Assessment	Higher Mother Tongue Languages	25 August, Friday
		Science/Foundation Science	28 August, Monday
		Mother Tongue Languages/Foundation Mother Tongue	29 August, Tuesday
		Languages	
		Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics	30 August, Wednesday
P6	Preliminary	English Language/Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension	17 August, Thursday
		Mother Tongue Languages/Foundation Mother Tongue	17 August, Thursday
		Languages Listening Comprehension	
		English/Foundation English Paper 1 & Paper 2	18 August, Friday
		Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics	21 August, Monday
		Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & Paper 2/	22 August, Tuesday
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1	- (b)
		Science/Foundation Science	23 August, Wednesday
		Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & Paper 2	24 August, Thursday

#### 6. AIPS Caring Staff Award 2023

AIPS Caring Staff Award pays tribute to staff who show care and concern for the holistic development of their students so that they grow up to be confident and independent learners. The nomination will be open on 31 July, Monday and close on 21 August, Monday. All students, parents and staff (teaching and non-teaching) are welcome to submit their nominations. A copy of the nomination form can be obtained from the school's website <a href="https://www.ahmadibrahimpri.moe.edu.sg/aipscaringstaffaward2023/">https://www.ahmadibrahimpri.moe.edu.sg/aipscaringstaffaward2023/</a>. Please email your nomination form to lau lee peng lillian@moe.edu.sg. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

## 7. School-based Teacher's Day Celebrations (31 August, Thursday)

The school will be celebrating Teacher's Day on 31 August, Thursday. Please note that students will report to school as usual that day. All students will be dismissed by 10.30am on 31 August, Thursday.

#### 8. Teachers' Day School Holiday (1 September, Friday)

The school will be closed on 1 September, Friday for Teachers' Day holiday.

#### 9. Term 3 School Holidays (4 to 8 September, Monday to Friday)

Term 3 school holidays will commence from 4 to 8 September, Monday to Friday. School will resume on 11 September, Monday.

We thank you for your strong partnership in your child/ ward's primary education journey. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future.

Warmest Regards,

Ms Ong Lee Choo

Principal



















