



# AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Here are some updates on our school programmes in February 2024.

## 1. Managing the Transition for Primary 1 Students

Having embarked on a month of primary school education, the Primary 1 students have adapted well to their new learning environment. We would like to thank all Primary 1 parents for supporting your child / ward during the first month of their Primary 1 education. Your continuous support will help your child / ward transit well to our school.

## 2. P1 to P2 Meet-The-Parents Briefing

We would like to thank our P3 to P6 parents for taking time to attend the briefing sessions on 18 and 25 January. It was heartening to know that many parents / guardians are concerned about their child's / ward's progress and we look forward to working closely with you.

We would like to invite ALL P1 to P2 parents to join us for the briefing. The schedule is as follow:

Date	Time	Level	Venue
01 February Thursday	2:30pm – 4:30pm	P1 and P2	Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School

Further details will be given in a separate notification. We hope that you can join us for the session.

## 3. Chinese New Year Celebration and Chinese New Year Holidays

Our school's Chinese New Year celebration will be held on 09 February Friday from 7.30a.m. to 10.30a.m. Students should report straight to their classrooms in their CNY traditional costumes or P.E. attire with white school shoes. They can bring a small bag, water-bottle, pencil-case, colour pencils and snacks. The canteen will be closed on that day. There will be CNY classroom activities for students followed by a concert in the school hall. Students will be dismissed at 10.30am and the school will be closed soon after. Please ensure that your child has pick-up arrangements on this day.

School will be closed on 12 and 13 February for the Chinese New Year holidays and resume on 14 February Wednesday.

## 4. Total Defence Day 2024

### TD40: 40 Years of Total Defence – Together We Keep Singapore Strong

Schools commemorate Total Defence Day (TDD) on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore with the theme "Together We Keep Singapore Strong". The focus for TD40 will be on Singaporean's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Every Singaporean plays a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions. As part of the commemoration of TD40, schools will conduct a TD40 Exercise for students to experience simulations of possible disruptions to Singapore.

AIPS will be commemorating TD40 on 15 February Thursday with two simulated disruptions and recess fringe activities. TDD classroom activities will be conducted on 16 February Friday and a TDD-related assembly programme will be held on 20 February Tuesday. More information regarding TD40 will be sent to you via a separate letter in Parents' Gateway. If you would like to know more information on Total Defence Day, you may also refer to the website ([www.totaldefence.sg](http://www.totaldefence.sg)).

## 5. Primary 6 Weighted Assessments

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

- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent during the conduct of Weighted Assessments.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce medical certificates 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 unwell are advised to rest at home and not to sit for their Weighted Assessments.

The dates for the Primary 6 Weighted Assessments are stated below:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject</b>
28 February	Wednesday	P6 English/Foundation English Language
29 February	Thursday	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Languages
01 March	Friday	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Languages
04 March	Monday	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
05 March	Tuesday	P6 Science/Foundation Science

## 6. Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2024

From 15 January to 01 April, students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate Tamil Language (TL) teachers for the Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2024. The MITT Award recognises Tamil Language teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and Millennia Institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil Language. The nomination form can be downloaded from <https://go.gov.sg/mitt2024nominationform>. Nominations can also be made online at <https://go.gov.sg/mitt2024nominationformel>.

As a parent, you are the key navigator of your child's growth. Your child will benefit the most when we put your child at the heart of what we do, and when we understand our shared responsibilities for your child and work together to bring out the best in your child. Having a close relationship with us will help you to better understand your child's learning experience in school, so that you could provide the necessary family care, support and reinforcement at home. Here are some tips that you could consider to support your child's learning:

- Affirm your child's good efforts, not only his / her successes
- Always encourage your child to strive for improvement and excellence

We look forward to working in collaboration with you. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future. I would like to extend our appreciation to our well-wishers who have sent us cards, messages as well as words of encouragement. These little gestures have meant a lot to all of us at AIPS as they affirm what we are doing. Please keep them coming.

**Wishing you and your family good health, happiness and a Happy Chinese New Year.**

Yours Sincerely,  
Ms Baey Ee-Lyn  
Principal