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

Here are some of the updates for August 2025.

1. Staff Matters

We would like to thank the following officers for their service rendered to the school and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

- a) Mr Jordan Lee Jun Hao (Education Officer)
- b) Mr Muhammad Arif Bin Roslan (Education Officer)
- c) Ms Tan Li Boon (SEN Officer)

2. National Day Commemoration and Celebration (Friday, 8 August)

This year marks Singapore's 60th year of independence. The SG60 theme, 'Building Our Singapore Together', encourages us to strive to be kinder to one another; and play our part in building a stronger Singapore together.

The NDP2025 theme, 'Majulah Singapura', which translates to 'Onward Singapore', highlights the nation's journey of the past 60 years. Singaporeans are encouraged to reflect on our collective achievements and face future challenges and uncertainties with optimism and resilience. Drawing from our National Anthem, the NDP2025 theme emphasises the values of trust, inclusivity, and mutual support, encouraging every citizen to play their part in Singapore's continued growth and success.

As part of the National Day commemoration, the school will be engaging our students in a series of 'Cyber Nation' activities from 4 to 8 August. On **Friday, 8 August**, your child/ ward will report to school by the usual reporting time and be **dismissed at 10.30am**. Students will wear their PE attire for the event and will receive an AIPS/NDP souvenir cap (P1/P2 - Yellow, P3/P4 - Red, P5/P6 - Black). Students are also strongly encouraged to bring healthy snacks for their snack break in class on 8 August. The Student Care Centre will be open and students are to report to the Centre after the National Day celebration at 10.30am.

3. Primary 6 PSLE Oral Examinations (Wednesday, 13 August and Thursday, 14 August)

Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations in school on Wednesday, 13 August and Thursday, 14 August. Primary 1 - 5 students **do not** report to school on these two days. The Student Care Centre will also be closed on these two days.

All students (except for students in Student Care Centre) are to leave school immediately upon dismissal at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 12 August to allow the school to make preparations for the examinations. School resumes for all students on Friday, 15 August.

Primary 6 students will be receiving information on their oral examination schedule, reporting time, and dismissal time from their Class Mentors in the form of an information sheet. Students are expected to report by the stipulated time and they should be in full school uniform or PE shirt with skirt/shorts and white shoes. Hair should be cut neatly, pinned and tied up. Please refer to Students' Handbook Page 14 for 'Personal Cleanliness and Appearance'. Please ensure that your child/ward is punctual for the examinations.

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

Date	Paper	Time
Wednesday, 13 August	English Language / Foundation English Language	0800 - 1100h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
Thursday, 14 August	English Language	0800 - 1100h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language / Foundation Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
Thursday, 14 August	Bengali Language / Gujarati Language / Hindi Language / Panjabi Language / Urdu Language Foundation Bengali Language / Foundation Gujarati Language / Foundation Hindi Language / Foundation Panjabi Language / Foundation Urdu Language	0800 - 1100h

4. Primary 3 to 5 Weighted Assessments & Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

We would like to remind you of the school's **Assessment Rules and Regulations**:

- The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. Parents should **not** send your child to school to sit for the assessments if he/she is unwell/on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).
- Parents are required to submit their child's medical certificates via Parent Gateway or to their Class Mentors immediately upon return to school.
- No marks will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment without a valid medical certificate.
- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on Weighted Assessment/Written Examination days even if he/she has a medical certificate.

The following table indicates the various actions by the school for students who are absent for any assessments:

Reasons for Absence	Action by School
Absent without a valid reason	No marks will be awarded for the assessments not sat for
Absent with a Medical Certificate	Component(s)/paper(s) not sat for will not be used for the computation of the Overall Subject Results

- Students will not be allowed to take the assessment if they are
 - late for more than 15 mins for papers with duration of 1 hour or less, *OR*
 - late for more than 30 mins for papers with duration of more than 1 hour.
- Students who are late will not be given extra time to complete the assessment.
- As part of the school's efforts to support and monitor students' learning, absentees will be given a copy of the papers they did not sit for **as a practice** after they have recovered and returned to school.
- Students must maintain integrity during tests and exams. Cheating includes but are not limited to:
 - Copying or allowing copying via any form of communication
 - Using electronic devices to retrieve information
 - Altering marked exam scripts
- Students caught cheating or attempting to cheat will face an investigation and severe consequences if found guilty. The school's decision is final.

In view of the upcoming Preliminary Examinations for the Primary 6 students, please be informed of the following:

- Primary 6 students will be dismissed upon the completion of their preliminary examinations from Friday, 22 August to Wednesday, 27 August. Normal dismissal times will resume from Thursday, 28 August for the Primary 6 level.
- For Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Paper 1 and Paper 2 and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (FMTL) Paper 1 that is on Tuesday, 26 August, P6 students who are taking NTIL or exempted from MTL need not report to school. P6 students taking FMTL will be dismissed after the completion of Paper 1.

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

Date	Assessment	Subject
Friday, 15 August	Weighted Assessment	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language
Monday, 18 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 English/Foundation English Language
Tuesday, 19 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Science/Foundation Science
Wednesday, 20 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
Thursday, 21 August	Weighted Assessment	P4 and P5 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
Friday, 22 August	Weighted Assessment	P3 Mother Tongue Language
Thursday, 21 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 English/Foundation English Language and Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension
Friday, 22 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 English/Foundation English Language
Monday, 25 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
Tuesday, 26 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
Wednesday, 27 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Science/Foundation Science
Thursday, 28 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language

5. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (Thursday, 21 August)

Primary 3 students who have opted in for the GEP Screening Exercise will sit for it on Thursday, 21 August, during school hours. All other Primary 3 students who have opted not to participate in the Screening Exercise will attend school as usual.

6. Ordering of Class Photographs

The class photographs are available for online viewing and ordering at <https://qr.me-qr.com/l/aips25>. The ordering window will remain open until Tuesday, 5 August 2025. Should you require assistance, please contact FotoHub's customer support at 6397 5682 (Monday to Friday, 10am–6pm).

7. AIPS Caring Staff Award 2025

The AIPS Caring Staff Award pays tribute to staff who care for the holistic development of their students, growing them to be confident and independent learners. The nomination period is from Tuesday, 5 August to Friday, 22 August. 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 scanning the QR code. We look forward to receiving your nominations.



8. AIPS Gratitude Portal for Teachers 2025

As part of this year's Teachers' Day celebration, we would like to invite all parents and teachers to pen notes of appreciation to our teachers in our AIPS Gratitude Portal. Do share with us your heartfelt thanks to the teachers who have made an impact in your child's life by scanning the QR code. The portal will close on Monday, 15 September.



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.

Yours Sincerely,
Ms Baey Ee-Lyn
Principal