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

Here are some updates for May and June 2025.

1. Early Dismissal at 12pm on Friday, 2 May 2025 (Eve of Polling Day) & School Holiday on Monday, 5 May 2025

Our school will be used as a Polling Centre on Saturday, 3 May 2025 (Polling Day). In view of the preparation work needed, students will be dismissed at 12pm on Friday, 2 May 2025. The school's General Office will be closed at 2pm and our school-based Student Care Centre will operate as per normal until 7pm. Please make the necessary dismissal arrangements for your child/ward.

The school canteen will be out of bounds on Friday, 2 May 2025. Students will have their recess in their classrooms. All students should bring their own packed food and water bottle for recess on Friday, 2 May 2025. Snacks or buns will be available for students who are not able to bring their own food. You may also wish to arrange for your child/ward to buy snacks/buns from the canteen on Wednesday, 30 April and bring it to school for recess on Friday, 2 May.

School will be closed on Monday, 5 May 2025, and the students will report back to school during usual school hours on Tuesday, 6 May 2025.

2. Weighted Assessments (WA) for Primary 3 to 6 levels

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

- The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. We appeal to parents not to send your child to school to sit for the assessments if he/she is unwell/on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).
- Students are required to submit their medical certificates to their Class Mentors immediately upon return to school.
- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on written Weighted Assessment/Examination days even if he/she has a medical certificate.
- No marks will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment <u>without a valid medical certificate.</u>

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 <u>as a practice</u> after they have recovered and returned to school.

The dates for Term 2 Weighted Assessments are as stated below:

Date	Day	Subject
14 May	Wednesday	P3 & P4 Mathematics
		P5 & P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
15 May	Thursday	P3 & P4 Mother Tongue Language
		P5 & P6 Mother Tongue Language/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
16 May	Friday	P5 & P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language
19 May	Monday	P3 & P4 English Language
-	-	P5 & P6 English Language/Foundation English Language
20 May	Tuesday	P3 & P4 Science
		P5 & P6 Science/Foundation Science

3. Parent-Child-Teacher Conference/Parent-Teacher Conference on Thursday and Friday, 29 and 30 May

The P1 and P2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) and P3-6 Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) will be held on Thursday, 29 May and Friday, 30 May 2025. This provides a platform for students to share their learning with teachers and parents, and teachers to share holistic feedback for parents' partnership.

All students should not report to school on both days. They should complete their June school holiday homework at home.

Parents will be invited to discuss your child's / ward's progress and development with their Class Mentors (CMs) on Thursday, 29 May and Subject Teachers on Friday, 30 May. Some parents may also receive the feedback via a phone call from CMs from Wednesday, 21 May.

Level	Mode
P1	Online PCTC via MS Teams
	Students should attend the PCTC session with parents so that they can present their learning.
P2	PCTC in AIPS Classrooms
	P2 students should attend the face-to-face PCTC in school with their parents, to present their
	learning.
P3-6	Online PTC via MS Teams (selected parents)
	Students need not be present for the PTC session.

All appointment bookings with Class Mentors will open from Tuesday, 13 May 2025 (9am) and will close on Sunday, 18 May 2025 (6pm).

All appointment bookings with Subject Teachers will open from Wednesday, 14 May 2025 (9am) and will close on Monday, 19 May 2025 (6pm).

CMs and Subject Teachers will send selected parents a letter on Parents Gateway for the appointment bookings. Appointments are booked on a first-come-first-served basis.

4. P6 June Study Camp from Wednesday, 25 June to Friday, 27 June

To support our graduating students in their journey towards PSLE, our school has planned a Study Camp for P6 students from Wednesday, 25 June to Friday, 27 June. The Study Camp is aimed at providing focused and intensive support to ensure that your child / ward is well-prepared for the upcoming PSLE.

Please note that your child's / ward's attendance at the Study Camp is compulsory. We sincerely seek your support in ensuring their participation, as their active involvement will greatly contribute to their academic development and overall success in the PSLE. The schedule for the 3 days and more details will be provided through PG by our Year Head closer to the date.

5. Public Holidays

Please take note that Labour Day and Vesak Day fall on Thursday, 01 May and Monday, 12 May respectively.

6. June Holidays from Saturday 31 May to Sunday, 29 June

The school holidays will begin from Saturday, 31 May to Sunday, 29 June. The new school semester begins on Monday, 30 June for all students. We encourage all parents to guide your children in using their time during the school holidays wisely, to bond with family members, catch up on their learning and engage in safe educational activities.

7. Travel Declaration for June Holidays

You are required to make a travel declaration if you have plans for your child/ward to travel during the June holidays. A separate notification on travel declaration will be sent to you via Parents Gateway.

We would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to parents and stakeholders for all your support and understanding as we work together on your child/ward's educational journey. Do encourage your child/ward to read and enjoy learning beyond the classroom during the holidays. We wish you happy holidays in June; stay safe and stay healthy.

We look forward to welcoming your child/ward back to school in the new school term on Monday, 30 June.

Yours Sincerely, Ms Baey Ee-Lyn Principal