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

Here are some updates on our school programmes in February 2023.

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. Total Defence Day 2023 – 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, AIPS will be commemorating TDD on Wednesday, 15 February 2023, with recess fringe activities and a TDD-related assembly programme on Monday, 13 February 2023. The theme "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. Students will reflect on how Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Every Singaporean has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions and that we remain resilient and united. Students will also reflect on the continuing relevance of the six pillars of Total Defence - Military Defence, Civil Defence, Economic Defence, Social Defence, Digital Defence and Psychological Defence. For more information on Total Defence Day, you may refer to the website (www.totaldefence.sg).

3. P1 to P4 Parents' Briefing

We would like to thank our P5 and P6 parents for taking time to attend the Parents' Briefing sessions on 30 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 P4 parents to join us for the briefing. The schedule is as follow:

Date	Time	Level	Venue
13 February, Monday	2:30pm – 4:30pm	P3 and P4	Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School
20 February, Monday	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 these sessions.

4. Primary 6 Weighted Assessments

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

Date	Day	Subject
3 Mar 2023	Friday	P6 Science/Foundation Science
6 Mar 2023	Monday	P6 English/Foundation English Language
7 Mar 2023	Tuesday	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Languages
8 Mar 2023	Wednesday	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
9 Mar 2023	Thursday	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Languages



5. Staff Awards

a) Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2023

From 01 February to 10 April 2023, students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate outstanding English Language teachers for the Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2023. The award aims to recognise English Language teachers in primary and secondary schools and junior colleges who have made significant contributions to the teaching of the English Language. The nomination forms can be downloaded from www.goodenglish.org.sg.

b) Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2023

From 30 Jan to 10 April 2023, students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate Tamil Language (TL) teachers for the Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2023. 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 www.tlpc.sg and www.tamilmurasu.com.sg. Nominations can also be made online at <https://go.gov.sg/mitt-2023-form-tl> and <https://go.gov.sg/mitt-2023-form-el>.

6. Staff Matters

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

- a) Mr Foo Yeong Kiang (Administration Manager)
- b) Mr Alfred Goh Sze Wee (Education Officer)

Conclusion

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 and happiness.

Warmest Regards,



Ms Ong Lee Choo
Principal