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9 September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

1. **Welcome Back to Term 4**

We hope your child is well-rested and ready to embark on the next exciting term of the school year. We are proud to see how our students demonstrate resilience and enthusiasm each day they attend school. Please continue to ensure your child attends school regularly and arrives on time, helping them develop good build strong learning habits.

2. **Food from the Heart Donation Drive**

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support during our recent Food from the Heart donation drive. Thanks to your generosity and kindness, we were able to collect a substantial amount of food to help those in need within our community. It is through the collective effort and compassion of families like yours that we can make such a significant impact.

3. **Primary 6 Gift of Love**

The school would like to thank our Parent Support Group (PSG) members who have specially prepared personalised motivational and encouragement cards for our Primary 6 students to support them in their preparation for PSLE. Each Gift of Love contains all the love, care, and encouragement the school, our PSG members and Primary 5 students have for our Primary 6 students. The moral support has spurred our students in their pursuit of academic excellence and boosted their morale. Your love and care have really touched the hearts of every Primary 6 student.

4. **Primary 6 PSLE Study Break for Students**

To support the well-being of Primary 6 students in the lead up to PSLE, the school will be implementing a three-day study break from 23 to 25 September, Monday to Wednesday. During the study break, Primary 6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to do their revision. The school will remain open to students whose parent/guardian are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during the study break. Selected students are required to attend school for additional support during the study break. Parent/Guardian of those students will be informed separately. Teachers have already planned online consultation sessions for the remaining students.

Students enrolled in the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) may report to the SCC in the afternoons at 1.30 p.m. during the study break should parent/guardian choose to send their children/ward to SCC.

5. **Primary 6 PSLE Written Examination**

The PSLE Written Examination will be conducted from 26 September to 2 October, Thursday to Wednesday. As preparations for PSLE and the End-Year Examinations intensify, we would like to remind parent/guardian that a child's overall well-being greatly influences their academic performance. Do ensure that your child/ward is eating well and getting adequate rest to be at their best. Here is wishing our class of 2024 all the best in the examinations!



6. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Term 4

Please refer to the HBL Schedule for this term. On these days, students will not need to attend school in person and should participate in their lessons from home. Please ensure your child is prepared with the necessary materials and a quiet space to focus on their studies.

Date/Day	Levels involved in HBL	Remarks
26 Sep 2024 (Thurs)	P5	P1, P2, P3 & P4 students are required to report to school as per normal.
27 Sep 2024 (Fri)	P3 to P5	P1 & P2 students are required to report to school as per normal.
30 Sep 2024 (Mon)	P3 & P4	P1, P2 & P5 students are required to report to school as per normal.
14 to 16 Oct 2024 (Mon to Wed)	P1 to P5	All students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Marking exercise.

7. Primary 3 to 5 End-Year Oral Examinations

Please refer to the schedule below for the oral examination dates. The oral examination will be conducted after school. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

Level	Date(s)
Primary 3	12 September, Thursday
Primary 4	10 September, Tuesday
Primary 5	23 & 24 September, Monday & Tuesday

8. Primary 3 to 5 End-Year Examinations (Written Papers)

The End-Year Examination Schedules for Primary 3 to 5 have been issued to all parent/guardian. The End-Year Listening Comprehension Examination and Paper 1 for English Language and Mother Tongue Languages will be conducted on 10 and 11 October, Thursday and Friday, respectively. Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue End-Year Examination is scheduled on 18 October, Friday. The remaining papers are scheduled from 21 October to 24 October, Monday to Thursday.

Preparation is the key to success. Please ensure that your child starts revision early and keep them motivated. While preparing for the End-Year Examination is important, studying should not be your child’s only focus. More importantly, make sure your child stays healthy. Having adequate sleep and healthy diet will boost energy and increase concentration level.

Please note that students in Primary 1 and 2 students do not have End-Year Examination.



9. Primary 5 Cohort Camp

The Primary 5 Cohort Camp will be held from 16 to 18 September, Monday to Wednesday, at MOE Changi Coast Adventure Centre. This residential camp is designed to introduce students to outdoor living skills while emphasizing the importance of safety awareness and management during outdoor activities. Through engaging in various activities, students will learn the values of cooperation, communication, perseverance, and care as they collaborate with their peers to achieve shared goals. We wish all Primary 5 students an enjoyable and meaningful camp experience!

10. Primary 6 Malacca Trip

The school is organising an overseas educational learning journey to Malacca, Malaysia for all P6 students as post-exams activities from Thursday to Friday in 2 batches as follows:

Batch 1 (6B and 6D): 17 to 19 October 2024

Batch 2 (6A and 6C): 24 to 26 October 2024

The school has engaged the services of an experienced agency, Global Travel Experts, to conduct this overseas trip.

The main objectives of the trip are to give our Primary 6 students an experiential learning experience beyond the classroom and provide opportunities for them to understand and appreciate the Malaysian culture through immersing themselves in the language and its rich history.

In addition, this trip will strengthen social and emotional competencies development in our students. They will be able to:

- recognise and manage their own emotions.
- develop a sense of responsibility and relationship management through care and concern for others,
- relate to others and develop positive relationships.
- handle challenges and make responsible decisions and act for the good of self, others and the society.

11. Head Prefect Selection 2024

The head prefect selection process is now in full swing, with several exemplary students voluntarily stepping forward to take on this leadership opportunity. Each candidate has undergone evaluations and will soon deliver their campaign speeches during school assemblies. Following this, they will participate in a panel interview to further demonstrate their leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills.

For the first time in several years, we will be holding physical voting, allowing students to choose the candidate who best embodies our SPARK values. This process is more than just a selection — it is a commitment to appointing a head prefect who not only exemplifies these core values but also possesses the leadership skills needed to navigate a rapidly changing world. We are eager to see which of these outstanding candidates will step into this important role and inspire their peers to excel in the future.



12. Children’s Day Celebration and School Holiday

To celebrate Children’s Day, all primary schools will be closed on 4 October, Friday. Children’s Day celebration will take place in school on 3 October, Thursday. Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m. on that day.

13. Primary 1 to 5 Home-based Learning Days during PSLE Marking Exercise

The PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from 14 to 16 October, Monday to Wednesday. All students need not attend school on these three days. To ensure that learning continues, Primary 1 to 5 students will be engaged in Home-based Learning.

Information regarding Home-based Learning days will be posted on the school website and a letter will be issued to parents via Parents Gateway.

Date/Day	Levels involved	Remarks
14 to 16 October 2024 (Monday to Wednesday)	Primary 1 to 5	All students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Marking Exercise. Only Primary 1 to 5 students are involved in E-learning.

14. 13th Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS) 2024

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been invited to participate in the 13th Mother Tongue Languages Symposium 2024. We warmly invite you to visit our school’s exhibition booth at the event. MTLS 2024 is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our school’s dedication to promoting the learning and appreciation of Mother Tongue Languages.

Event Details	
Date:	14 September 2024, Saturday
Time:	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Venue:	Suntec City Convention Centre, Halls 404-405
Booth Number:	B10

15. Our Damaians, Our Pride

We are delighted to share that our school’s junior floorball teams—both the boys' and girls' teams—have emerged as champions in the 2024 National School Games Floorball Junior Division Tier 1 Competition. This outstanding achievement reflects the dedication, perseverance, and teamwork displayed by our young athletes.

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and the commitment they have shown throughout the season. Their success not only highlights their athletic talents but also their ability to work together and represent our school with excellence.



SN	2024 NSG FLOORBALL JUNIOR BOYS	CLASS	2024 NSG FLOORBALL JUNIOR GIRLS	CLASS
1	ADAM MUHAMMAD BIN SHAH HIRUL	3B	CHLOE ANG CHENG YEE	4A
2	CHEN XUAN KAI KIERAN	4A	FOONG LE XI KAYLEY	4A
3	KAIZER GOH JING KAI	4A	MAYA CATHERINE TAN KE RONG	4A
4	KYLER DONG BAO CONG	4A	CHOOE CHOW JIA XUAN	4B
5	AUZI ASYKURA FIRMAN	4B	ANIS PUTERI AHMAD	4C
6	MUHAMMAD FAHIM BIN MUHAMMAD FAZLI	4B	ANNABELLE SOH	4C
7	VIHAAN RAMARAJULU	4C	LE THI NGOC QUYEN	4D
8	QUEK YI WEI RICCO	4D	CHLOE ANG YAN LING	5A
9	FADLAN NAFIS BIN MOHAMED LOQMAN	5A	RACHAEL LIM EN XI	5A
10	LEE ZHI KANG	5A	RAEANN CHUA ZHOR EN	5A
11	LOUIS KURNIAWAN	5A	SHANYA RAUTHER	5A
12	PHO LA MIN	5A	STEFANIE LOH SHI QI	5A
13	SHAHAN RAUTHER	5A	TAN QIN HUI SONIA	5A
14	SIVAKUMAR PUGAZVENDHAN	5A	AALEYAH BINTE ASHRAF ALI	5B
15	WANG SHIYUAN	5A	KANNAN VISHNU SAKTHI	5B
16	LIM KAI YAO, SKY	5B	NISHALINI BALAKRISHNAN	5B
17	YU FEI	5B	MAISURIA PRISHA KAMLESHKUMAR	5C
18	MUHAMMAD AKMAL HANIS BIN ALIMAN	5C	HIJANAH LUTFIAH BINTE AZHARI	5D

We are excited for the growth, learning, and accomplishments that await our students in the coming term. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our school. Let us continue to work in partnership to make the rest of this school year a fantastic term for everyone!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal