



PEIYING PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Vision: Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character

School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential

Keeping in Touch Letter to Parents 30/2026

26 June 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope your family have enjoyed the June holidays! As your child returns to school, here are a few things to help them settle back into routine.

Daily Routines

Set aside dedicated time for homework, keep mealtimes regular, and ensure your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night. For recreational screen time, please keep usage limited. Where screens are needed for homework, MOE recommends the following daily limits:

- P1 & P2: Up to 30 minutes
- P3 & P4: Up to 1 hour
- P5 & P6: Up to 1.5 hours

Attendance

Regular attendance is important for your child's learning. All absences should be covered by a medical certificate. Parent/guardian letters will be considered on a case-by-case basis but are limited to 10 per year.

Open Communication

We encourage you to check in regularly with your child about their school experiences. When concerns arise — whether about friendships, behaviour, or wellbeing — please reach out to your child's teacher. Do give teachers the time and space to look into such matters carefully and work with the students to resolve them in a positive and restorative way.

AI in Learning

As part of MOE's EdTech Masterplan 2030, our teachers will be guiding students in using AI tools within the Student Learning Space (SLS) in age-appropriate ways. We ask that parents supervise your child's use of AI tools at home. For more on MOE's guidance on AI, please refer to <https://file.go.gov.sg/parent-guide-genai.pdf>.

Farewell

Lastly, we would also like to bid farewell to Ms Nur Waheeda who will be going for her further studies in NIE.

HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

1. Term 3 School Calendar

Please refer to **Annex A** for the calendar for Term 3. Alternatively, you can also view the calendar on our school website <https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-calendar/>.

2. Updating of Personal Particulars and Child's Health Records

To ensure support for your child, please update your child's Form Teacher if there are changes in the:

- Contact information (including addresses, contact numbers and all relevant contact details of parents/legal guardian/caregiver)
- Commuter status (including both local and foreign contact addresses and contact numbers)
- Health declaration

3. 2026 P1 Registration

Phase 1 of the 2026 Primary 1 Registration will commence on 30 June 2026. This phase is for Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2020 and 1 January 2021 (both dates inclusive) and has an older sibling currently studying in our school. Parents who wish to register their younger child in our school may refer to the announcement posted on Parent Gateway on 20 May 2026.

4. Class Photo-Taking 2026

The 2026 class photo-taking sessions will take place on 21, 22 and 24 July. Your child's form teacher will share the exact date with your child. Your child should be in full school uniform on the day of the photo-taking session. Instructions on the orders of the class photographs will be shared with your child after the photo-taking sessions.

5. Eat with Your Family Day (EWYFD)

EWYFD is a nation-wide initiative to encourage Singaporeans to consciously set aside time on that day to be with their families. The General Office will close at 4.30 pm on 4 September, so that our staff can leave work earlier to enjoy a meal with their family. We hope you can also take time from your work to have dinner with your family on this date.

STUDENT WELL-BEING AND DEVELOPMENT

6. Students' Well-being

Singapore will get warmer days in term 3. We would allow our students to put on their half-uniform PE T-shirts and shorts (for boys) / skirts (for girls) instead of full uniform on non-PE days during this period for additional comfort.

7. Students Achievements

We are delighted to share our students' achievements in the 2026 National School Games (NSG), Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) and Uniformed Group Awards:

CCA	Achievement(s)
Angklung & Kulintang Ensemble	SYF Certificate of Distinction
Choir	SYF Certificate of Accomplishment
Modern Dance	SYF Certificate of Accomplishment
Brownies	Puan Noor Aishah Award (PNAA) 2025 – Gold Award
Red Cross	● Excellent Unit Award 2025 – Gold Award ● Ambassador of Blood Donation Competition Gold Award ● First Aid Championship Silver Award ● Disaster Risk Reduction Championship Silver award

Rope Skipping	<u>Junior</u>		
	Boys	Girls	Mixed
	Artistic – 2 nd & 3 rd position	Individual Speed – 10 th position	Double Dutch – 2 nd position
	Double Dutch – 5 th position	Individual Double Under – 11 th position	
	Speed Relay – 7 th position		
	<u>Senior</u>		
	Boys	Girls	
	Double Dutch – 1 st position	Double Dutch – 3 rd position	
	Double Under – 2 nd position	Individual Speed – 5 th position	
	Individual Speed – 2 nd position		
	Speed Relay – 2 nd position		
	Divisional Championship – 4 th position		
Sepak Takraw (Senior)	3 rd position		
Other Sports (Non-CCA)			
Wushu (Junior)	Tan Zhi Tong (5E) a) 2 nd in 1 st International Sword b) 3 rd in 3-Duan Changquan c) 4 th in 1st International Spear		
Taekwondo Poomsae (Junior)	Ong Jing Xuan Nicole (4I) a) 1st in White 9		
Track and Field (Junior 1 Boys)	Zoraan Dua (4I) a) Gold Achievement Pin in Multi-Skill Event Kumar Risay Zoltan (4E) a) Bronze Achievement Pin in Multi-Skill Event		
Swimming (Junior)	Cecilia Haruka Ruslim (3C) a) Bronze Achievement Pin in 50m Breaststroke		

Our school also participated in Volleyball (Senior), Netball (Senior) and SYF Drama competitions. We would like to affirm our students for their efforts and thank parents for their support.

8. Leading Self

To support our students in leading self, we would also like to seek your partnership in the following matters:

a) Attendance and Punctuality

Please note that absence from school due to private vacation is considered “absent without

valid reason". We would like to remind parents not to book any holidays during the school term.

All students must report to the school to attend the flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony at 7.30 am. Students who arrive after 7.35 am (at the end of pledge-taking) would be considered late. Late coming is a school offence.

b) Maintaining Neat Appearance

Students are required to maintain a neat appearance. They are not allowed to wear accessories like bracelets or necklaces to school. We seek parents' support to ensure that your child's uniform has an iron-on nametag. Do refer to the details on pages 19 and 20 in the Student Handbook. An attire check will be conducted in Term 3 Week 1.

CURRICULUM MATTERS

9. Co-curriculum Activities (CCA)

Term 3 CCA schedule has been issued through Parents Gateway (PG) on 26 May 2026.

Red Cross CCA will be supporting the Singapore Red Cross Annual Fundraising Event - Grateful Hearts 2026. This is a meaningful opportunity to come together as a community to do fund-raising for life-saving efforts. The students will be collecting donations in Term 3 Week 3. We look forward to partnering you in encouraging your child to bring some money to donate for a good cause.

Our P6 students will stand down from their CCAs in Semester 2. They will be having an additional Maths class from 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. in this semester instead, to replace the lunch break allocated before their CCA sessions in Semester 1.

10. Assessment

a) P3, P4 and P5 Weighted Assessment 2 (WA2)

P3 to P5 students will have their WA nearing the end of term 3. The percentage weightage is 15%. There will be a separate notification on the details of the WA.

b) P6 Preliminary Examinations

P6 students will be sitting for the preliminary oral examination on 23 and 27 July afternoons and the preliminary listening comprehension examination on 4 August. Their preliminary written examination is from 17 to 21 August. The percentage weightage is 70%. Please refer to **Annex B** for the timetable.

c) P6 PSLE Oral Examinations

PSLE oral examinations are on Wednesday, 12 August and Thursday, 13 August. P1 to P5 students need not attend school on these days. For more information on PSLE dates, parents can refer to the SEAB website for details at <https://www.seab.gov.sg/important-dates-for-candidates/>

d) Absence for Weighted Assessments (WA) and Prelim Exams

Students must be covered with a medical certificate (MC) from a licensed medical officer. Do note that:

- A parent's letter is not acceptable. The only exception will be on compassionate grounds, i.e., family bereavement.
- For students who are unwell, they should **not** turn up in school at all but should see a doctor. When they are well, students will be given the paper to do as practice. The paper will be marked to enable your child to learn and gauge his/her performance. However, the marks will not be recorded.
- A zero mark will be awarded for students who are absent for invalid reasons such as oversleeping, away on private overseas trip, etc.

11. Refreshed approach to support primary students with academic strengths and talents

The Gifted Education Programme in its current form will be discontinued from 2027. Under the refreshed approach, students with academic strengths and talents will stay in their own school. They will be supported through school-based activities/programmes, and students assessed to benefit from further stretching will be invited to attend centre-based advanced modules after school, at a designated centre near the school. A one-stage identification exercise for P3 students will be conducted in Term 3. An online parent engagement session has been arranged on 10 July 2026, 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. to share more information with interested parents. Registration for the session can be made via the QR code below.



SCHOOL EVENTS

12. Term 3 School Events

We would like to bring your attention to the following school-wide events. For level programmes, do refer to **Annex C**.

a) Fire Drill Exercise on 10 July

The school will be conducting its second fire drill on 10 July. This exercise aims to familiarise staff and students with the safety evacuation procedures to be followed in the event of a fire in the school.

b) Racial Harmony Day on 21 July & Commemoration on 23 July

Racial Harmony Day is on 21 July this year and our school will be commemorating it on 23 July. Our school will be commemorating this day with the theme "Our People, Our Tapestry." This theme highlights how our diverse cultures, traditions and beliefs are interconnected, forming a shared identity as one community. While differences may sometimes bring challenges, students are encouraged to show understanding and respect, working together to strengthen unity. Through this, students celebrate the richness of our diversity and our collective commitment to harmony. Students will wear the school uniform on that day.

c) Peiying Learn and Play (P.L.A.Y) Day 2 on 28 July

P1 and P2 students will be going for their learning journeys to Sea Aquarium and River Wonders respectively as part of the experiences for P.L.A.Y Day 2. P3 to P5 students will participate in their Values-in-Action (VIA) projects, while P6 students will participate in learning activities in the classroom as part of their revision. All students will be dismissed at 1.30pm and there will be no after-school activities.

d) National Day Celebrations on 7 August

As part of the celebration, students will reflect on the historical importance and solemnity of National Day. Students are encouraged to wear outfits in national colours (red and/or white) on that day.

As part of the SGSecure framework to safeguard Singapore and our way of life, the school will also be conducting an emergency preparedness lockdown exercise on that day. The exercise aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff by familiarising them with the appropriate response procedures during emergencies on school premises, including safety and evacuation procedures where necessary. Please note that school hours on that day will be from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. There will be no after-school activities.

e) Teachers' Day Celebration on 3 September

There will be celebratory activities to commemorate Teachers' Day on 3 September to recognise the hard work of educators and staff working in the school. We encourage you to work with your child to prepare simple hand-made appreciation cards or handicrafts for staff. Please do not purchase any gifts for the staff. The school hours for students will be from 7.30 am to 10.30 am that day. Our teachers will be welcoming and meeting up with our alumni students from 10.45 am to 11.30 am. There will be no after-school activities on that day.

STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY

f) Addressing hurtful behaviour and bullying

The school is committed to providing a safe, caring, and respectful learning environment in which every student can learn without fear. We nurture a caring peer culture through values education embedded in both the curriculum and co-curriculum, and deepen a culture of kindness and respect through our VIA projects, Catch-Me-Right programme, and National Education commemorative events. We look forward to working closely with parents to promote and role-model prosocial behaviour. For more information on the school's Anti-Bullying Policy, please refer to the Student Handbook 2026 (Pages 28–29) and the school website (<https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-rules/>). Additional information can also be found in the MOE announcement dated 15 April on Parents Gateway.

Thank you for your support as we work in partnership together to make this semester a successful one for our students.

Your Partner-In-Education,



Mrs Peh-Wong Wei Yong
Principal

Term 3 Calendar

Date	Events / Activities	Remarks
Mon, 6 July	Youth Day	School Holiday
Fri, 10 July	Fire Drill exercise	
Sat, 11 July	NE Show	For P5 only
Thu, 16 July to Sat, 18 July	P5 Camp	For P5 only
Thu 23 July and Mon, 27 July afternoons	P6 Prelim Oral Exams	• For P6 only • More details will be released closer to the date of the exercise.
Tue, 28 July	Peiying Learn and Play (P.L.A.Y) Day 2	• More information will be provided closer to the date • No after-school activities
Mon, 3 to Fri, 7 August	Brunei Cultural Immersion Trip	For selected P5 students only
Fri, 7 August	National Day Celebrations cum Emergency Preparedness Exercise – Lockdown	• Dismissal from 10.30 am • No after-school activities • More information will be provided closer to the date
Sun, 9 August	National Day	Public Holiday
Mon, 10 August	National Day	School Holiday
Wed, 12 & Thu, 13 August	PSLE Oral Exams	• For P6 only. Students will be informed of the reporting time later. • Non-school day for P1 to P5. • More information will be provided closer to the date
Mon, 17 to Fri 21 August	P6 Prelim Exams (Written Papers)	• For P6 only
Thu, 3 September	Teachers' Day Celebrations	• Dismissal from 10.30 am • No after-school activities
Fri, 4 September	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
Sat, 5 to Sun, 13 September	September Holidays	School will reopen on 14 September

P6 Prelim Exams Timetable

Date	Paper
Thu 23 & Mon 27 July After-school	Oral (English/ Foundation English & Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages)
Tue 4 August	Listening Comprehension (English/ Foundation English Language & Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages)
Mon 17 August	Paper 1 – English/ Foundation English Language Paper 2 – English/ Foundation English Language
Tue 18 August	Paper 1 – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics Paper 2 – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics
Wed 19 August	Paper 1 – Mother Tongue Languages/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 – Mother Tongue Languages
Thu 20 August	Science Foundation Science
Fri 21 August	Paper 1 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 – Higher Mother Tongue Languages

The written examinations will take place during normal curriculum hours (7.30 am – 1 / 1.30 pm).

Term 3 School Programme Highlights**a) P3****i) Swimsafer Programme**

P3 students will be going for the SwimSafer programme at Orchid Country Club. Through the programme, they will be equipped with basic swimming and water survival skills. A separate notification on the details of the programme had been sent to parents on 23 April 2026 via PG.

ii) Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Cultural Camp

The MTL Department will be organising the P3 MTL Cultural Camp on Fri 3 July during curriculum time. The theme is “Joyful Journeys in My Mother Tongue”. Students will immerse themselves in the use of their respective MTL and appreciate their MT cultures.

iii) P3 LJ to Science Centre

To provide our P3 students with authentic and out-of-classroom learning for Science, students will attend a workshop on ‘Insect Mysteries’ at the Singapore Science Centre. Insects are the most diverse group of organisms on Earth and are vital to the health of our environment. Students will discover the many unique and different characteristics and adaptations of insects and learn about their life cycles and even observe them under the microscope! The dates will be shared by the Science teacher at a later date.

b) P4 Learning Journey**i) Science**

To provide our P4 students with authentic and out-of-classroom learning for Science, students will attend a workshop on ‘Heat and Temperature’ at the Singapore Science Centre. Students will learn about common sources of heat and have the chance to investigate the effect of conductors and insulators to build a cool house.

ii) Social Studies

As part of the CCE programme to enable students to explore their Singaporean identity through the arts, culture, and heritage, our P4 students will be visiting the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery on the following afternoons.

The schedule for both learning journeys are as follows:

	4P	4R	4I	4D	4E
Science	8 July	8 July	2 July	3 July	3 July
Social Studies	31 July	6 August	24 July	31 July	24 July

c) P5**i) National Education (NE) Show**

The P5 students will be attending the show on Sat 11 July. Details of the arrangements had been given to our P5 students and parents on Fri 22 May via Parents Gateway.

ii) Camp

The P5 students will be attending the P5 camp at Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from Thu 16 to Sat 18 July. A separate notification on the details of the programme had been sent to P5 parents on 23 April 2026 via Parents Gateway.

iii) Social Studies Learning Journey

The P5 students will be visiting the Indian Heritage Centre on the following afternoons:

5D and 5E	5I and 5C	5P and 5RW
Completed in Jan	14 Aug	29 Sep

d) P6 Social Studies Learning Journey

The P6 students will be visiting the Asian Civilisation Museum on the following afternoons:

6P, 6R and 6C	6I, 6D and 6E
Completed in Jan	31 July