



PEIYING PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Vision: Lifelong Learners, Leaders of Character

School Mission: Building Character, Enriching Lives, Stretching Potential

Keeping in Touch

Letter to Parents 41/2026

3 September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you and your family have a restful break during the September holidays! As we move through this busy season together, there are three things I have been thinking about and wanted to share with you personally.

As parents ourselves, many of us know how quickly the digital world moves. We encourage you to sit with your child when they are using digital tools, not to check up on them, but as curious companions. You may be surprised by what you learn about them in those moments.

To the parents of our P6 children, we know that this is a period that can feel busy for both you and your child. As the examinations draw near, we encourage you to be your child's greatest cheerleader. Affirm them, celebrate the effort they are putting in, and remind them that their worth is not defined by any single result. Let them hear your confidence in them, not just on the day of the exam, but in the quiet moments leading up to it. A word of encouragement from you carries more weight than you may realise.

Finally, as Teachers' Day approaches, I want to ask something from all of us. Our teachers and school staff come to school every day carrying a deep sense of responsibility for your child. They notice the small things, and they try to do their best to stretch the potential of every child. Instead of looking for what could have been done differently, let us choose to see and affirm what they are doing well. A simple word of thanks, a kind message, or even a smile goes a long way. When parents and teachers stand on the same side, our children feel it and they thrive because of it. Let us continue to build this partnership with deep trust, generosity, and mutual respect.

1. Welcome and Farewell

We would like to welcome the following colleagues to the school:

- Mr Harold Koh, Operation Manager
- Mr Muhammad Haikal Bin Azman, Admin Executive
- Mr Alan Chow, Operation Support Officer
- Mdm Michelle Tamaraj Joseph, Teacher

We also like to bid farewell to Ms Imelda As'ari who will be leaving the school. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

2. National Day awards

We are proud to announce and congratulate the following teachers for their National Day Awards.

The Commendation Medal 2026	The Long Service Medal 2026
• Ms Vasanthi d/o Tanabalan	• Mdm Ng Gek Yin Theresa • Mr Mohammed Faizal Bin Isa • Mr Yong Chian Fei, Jim

HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

3. Strengthening Home-School Partnership

The Ministry of Education (MOE) has refreshed the Guidelines for School-Home Partnership ([GSHP Poster](#)) to strengthen collaboration between parents and school. These guidelines focus on respectful communication, acting as positive role models, and helping children build healthy digital habits and emotional well-being.

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 matters carefully and work with students to resolve them in a positive and restorative way.

4. Attendance and Punctuality

As we enter the final term of the school year, teachers will be guiding students to revise and consolidate their learning. Regular attendance is important so that your child can keep pace with her/her peers. 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.

Please also 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, especially for the P6 students after PSLE, as the school has planned post-PSLE programmes for them.

We would like to seek parents' continued support to ensure your child reports to the school before 7.30 am to attend the flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony. Students who arrive after 7.35 am (at the end of pledge-taking) would be considered late. Late coming is a school offence.

5. Implementation of Beverage Container Return Scheme (BCRS)

Following the National Environment Agency's launch of Singapore's nationwide BCRS, all MOE schools will be implementing this initiative. To nurture our students to be Caring Citizens, our school will onboard the BCRS from 1 Oct 2026. Students are encouraged to develop responsible recycling habits by returning empty containers to Reverse Vending Machines located outside school premises. For more information, you may refer to the PG announcement posted on 27 August 2026 titled “Implementation of the Beverage Container Return Scheme (BCRS) in schools”.

6. Term 4 School Calendar

Please refer to **Annex A** for the calendar for Term 4. Alternatively, you can also view the calendar on our school website <https://www.peiyingpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/school-calendar/>.

7. P1 Orientation Day

Our P1 Orientation Day will be held in the afternoon of 13 November to welcome the P1 cohort for 2027. Activities have been planned for the students to interact with their teachers and new friends.

8. Prize Presentation Day cum P6 Graduation Day

To celebrate the efforts and achievements of our students and staff, Prize Presentation Day cum P6 Graduation Day will take place on 20 November. The theme for this year is “Moments of Pride, Futures of Promise”. Only P3 to P5 prize recipients and all P6 students will attend the ceremony. Students are to report in their full school uniform. Invitation letters will be issued at a later date.

9. Parent Support Group (PSG) Appreciation Lunch

Our school will be holding our PSG Meeting and Appreciation Lunch on 20 November from 11 am to 1 pm. We will be appreciating the efforts and active involvement of members. This would be a great opportunity for parent volunteers to catch up with one another. Do look for more details which will be sent out via Parents Gateway.

10. 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 20 November, 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

11. Daily Routines

In line with Grow Well SG (<https://www.moh.gov.sg/staying-healthy/growwellsg/>), we recommend that parents guide your child to 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 digital device is 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

12. Students Achievements

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students, who have demonstrated excellence, resilience, and talent across a wide range of competitions and platforms. Their remarkable accomplishments, as reflected in **Annex B**, are a testament to their dedication and hard work, as well as the strong support of our teachers and families.

13. Student Health Matters

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual health screening and immunization in our school in Term 4 (i.e. 29 October to 4 November) for all students. A separate notification will be sent to parents nearer to the date.

CURRICULUM MATTERS

14. Academic Support/CCAs/ Special Programmes

They will carry on as per normal from Term 4 Week 1. Students would receive a consent form if they were selected.

15. P6 Study Break

There is a study break for P6 students from 21 to 23 September. The school has planned for either online Microsoft Teams revision or face-to-face revision in school on 21 and 22 September. More details will be furnished to parents of P6 students at a later date.

16. Assessment

a) Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

P6 students would be sitting for the PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations on 15 September and written examinations from 24 to 30 September. A copy of the examination timetable can be found in **Annex C** or the SEAB website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/national-exams-dates#psle>.

The following groups of students would have their Home-based Learning (HBL) on the dates listed below. They do not come to the school:

- P5 students on 24 September
- P4 students on 25 September
- P3 students on 28 September

b) P1 and P2 Holistic Assessment (HA)

Parents would be given a learning progress report at the end of Term 4 to inform them of the level of acquisition of skills of their child in the different subjects.

c) P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examinations (EYE)

There would be EYE Examinations for P3 to P5 students. The percentage weightage for EYE is 70%. To prepare for the examinations, we urge parents to remind their children to be consistent and regular in revising their schoolwork. Please refer to **Annex D** for details.

d) Access Arrangement (AA) for P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examinations

Students with diagnosed learning needs may receive AA during examinations. If your child has been recommended to receive AA and you have not notified the school, please do so by 14 September via your child's Form Teachers. A copy of psychological/professional medical report that states the specific learning needs/ medical conditions and the recommended access arrangement is required.

e) Absence for P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examinations

If your child is absent for the oral examination, a make-up session will be arranged by the school. However, please note that there are no make-up sessions for written papers, in line with national examination practice. Should your child miss any written paper, the teacher will allow them to attempt it later as a practice exercise. The paper will be marked for learning purposes, but the marks will not be recorded.

Students who are absent on the exam day(s) must produce a Medical Certificate from a licensed medical officer or have other valid reasons (such as bereavement of family members) for their absence. Their marks would then be computed based on this consideration. Students who are absent from examinations without a valid reason would be marked as being absent without valid reason. No marks would be awarded for the paper that they have missed.

SCHOOL EVENTS**17. Term 4 School Events**

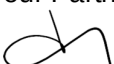
For level programmes, do refer to **Annex E** for information. On 1 October, our school will be celebrating Children's Day. School hours will be from 7.30 to 11 am. Besides a concert, there will be level programmes for the respective levels.

P1 & P2 Lower Primary Games Day	P3 Games Carnival	P4-P6 Art & Music Workshops
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STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY**18. Haze Situation**

Dry weather conditions are expected to persist and there may be a likelihood of haze situation. School will implement appropriate haze management measures to ensure the well-being of students and staff in event of haze. We would like to remind parents to ensure their children have their medication, such as inhalers for asthma, with them, if required and take their children to seek medical attention if they are unwell or exhibit respiratory problems due to haze. Thank you for your support as we work in partnership together to make the coming term a successful one for our students.

Your Partner-In-Education,


Mrs Peh-Wong Wei Yong
Principal

Term 4 Calendar

Date	Events / Activities	Remarks
Tue 15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	- For P6 students only (Refer to Annex C for the PSLE examinations timetable) - Non-school day for P1 to P5 students
Thu 17 Sep and Mon 21 Sep	P5 End-of-Year Oral Examination	It will take place after school.
Mon 21 Sep – Wed 23 Sep	P6 Study Break	- For P6 students only: They will either have their online revision or come to school for academic support revision on 21 & 22 Sep. - P1 to P5 students report to school as per normal.
Thu 24 Sep – Wed 30 Sep	PSLE Written Examinations	- For P6 students only (Refer to Annex C for the PSLE examinations timetable) - P1 to P5 students report to school as per normal except non-school day for: - P5 students on 24 September (HBL) - P4 students on 25 September (HBL) - P3 students on 28 September (HBL)
Thu 1 Oct	Children's Day Celebrations	- Dismissal from 11.00 am - No after-school activities
Fri 2 Oct	Children's Day	School Holiday
Mon 5 Oct – Tue 6 Oct	P3 and P4 End-of-Year Oral Examination	It will take place after school.
Thu 8 Oct – Tue 27 Oct	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Listening Comprehension & Written Examinations	Refer to Annex D for the timetable
Mon 12 – Wed 14 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	- Non-school day for P1 to P6 students - Selected students will return for the following programmes: - P4 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme - Project SHINE - Project HEARTS
Fri 6 Nov	Staff Administration Day	No school day for P1 to P6 students
Mon 9 Nov	Deepavali	Day off for Deepavali
Fri 13 Nov (Afternoon)	P1 Orientation Day	For 2027 P1 cohort
Fri 20 Nov (Morning)	Prize Presentation Day cum P6 Graduation Day	Only P3 to P5 prize winners and all P6 students to come to school
Mon, 23 Nov – Wed, 25 Nov		Tentative dates for 2026 PSLE Results Release
Sat 21 Nov – Thu 31 Dec	Year End Holidays	School will reopen on Mon, 4 Jan 2027 for P1 students. School will start for P2-P6 students on Tue, 5 Jan 2027.

Students' Achievements**a) 24th Elementz Science Project Competition Awards Ceremony and Poster Exhibition**

Projects	Achievement
Battle of the Bottles	Silver: - Wong Yi Xuan, Camillia (5C) - Angel Giselle Ang (5D) - Amogh Yogesh Kasture (5E) - Teo Jun Kai (5E) - Wong Yi Hao (5E)
Safe to Sip? Investigating Bacterial Growth in School Water Coolers	Silver: - Eesha Deepu (4I) - Nur Aleeya Amabelle Binte Mohammed Fazrizan (4I) - Anusha Nair (4P) - Huwaida Faiha Binte Mohamad Hazely (4P) - Shen Enle, Amaryllis (4P)
Dust Busters: Which Air Filter is the Ultimate Clean Air Champion.	Commendation: - Emilio Cruz Gao Li Cerda (5D) - Palaolanu Sahasra (5D) - Chea Li An Zephan (5E) - Dev Padoor Arun (5E) - Jolie Nuttapaan Chia (5E)

b) 2026 National School Games (NSG)

CCA	Achievements
Netball	Junior Girls: 4th in Tier 3C
Sepak Takraw	- Junior Boys: 1st in Gold Tier 1 for Team 2, 3rd in Gold Tier 1 for Team 3, 4th in Gold Tier 2 for Team 1 - Junior Boys: Achievement Pin for Team 1, Team 2 and Term 3 in Classification Round
Volleyball	Junior Boys: 4th in Tier 3Y
Other Sports (Non-CCA NSG)	
Table Tennis	- Junior Girls: Li Junyao (5C) - Gold Achievement Pin in Tier 1 - Junior Boys: Men Ruixiang (4R) - Gold Achievement Pin in Tier 1
Tennis	Junior Boys: - Zoraan Dua (4I) - Gold Achievement Pin and 1st in Tier 1 Green Ball - Huang Hsin-Hao (2P) - Silver Achievement Pin in Tier 2 Orange Ball - Tejash Mishara (2R) - 1st in Tier 4 Orange Ball
Track and Field	Junior 1 Boys: Zoraan Dua (4I) - 6th in Overhand Beanbag Throw

c) Mother-Tongue Language Writing Competitions

Competition	Achievements
National Malay Language Creative Writing Competition – Karya Minda	Top 20 Gold: Nuha Maisarah Binte Muhammad Andi (4I) Gold: • Az'zahra Binte Muhammad Anjad (3I) • Mohammad Ahnaf Syawal Bin Mohammad Faizal (3I) • Nur Raisyah Sofia Binte Muhammad Razif (4D) • Nuha Maisarah Binte Muhammad Andi (4I) • Rayyan Anshar Bin Muhammad Rashid (4P) • Ho Raimi Iman Bin Ho Muhammad Hasrul Dino (5C) • Muhammad Daniyal Bin Muhammad Suhail (5E) • Muhammad Adam Bin Mohammad Rafi (5I) • Rayna Maryam Collins (5I) • Sofea Chinta Binte Mohammad Sharil (5I)
National Malay Scrabble Competition – Peringkat Nasional Pertandingan Piala Cendekia Sahibba	Zonal Level – 4th Placing: • Ho Raimi Iman Bin Ho Muhammad Hasrul Dino (5C) • Mohamed Aidan Qaiser Bin Mohamed Amirudin (5E) • Muhammad Daniyal Bin Muhammad Suhail (5E) • Muhammad Adam Bin Mohammad Rafi (5I)
International Chinese Language Essay Writing Competition	Gold: • Hao Xuanze (6E) Silver: • Tan Yi Tun (6E) • Beverley Ng Li Qing (6E)
National Chinese Challenge	Individual Outstanding Award: • Beverley Ng Li Qing (6E) • Hao Xuanze (6E) Participation: • Tang Jhi Qing, Isabelle (6D) • Zhang Mulai (6D) • Zhang Muqing (6D) • He Mengqing (6D) • Lenny Bian Mingyi (6D) • Noah Hong (6D) • Chew Yan Hsi (6E) • Eric Tan Yu Wei (6E) • Wong Jian En (6E) • Zhang Haoyu (6E)
North Zone Schools Chinese Speech Competition	Potential Award: • Wang Jinxuan (5D) Participation: • Li Run Chen (5D) • Zhang Zitong (5D)
National Primary Schools Chinese Story-Telling (Preliminary Round)	Participation: • Chew Rui Xue, Tracy (5E) • Li Yanqing (5E)
Muthamil Vizha Tamil Storytelling Competition	Participation: • Srikrishna Sriman Kidambi (4P)

'Oru kathai sollatuma' Tamil Storytelling Competition	Participation: Srikrishna Sriman Kidambi (4P)
Muthamil Vizha Tamil Oratorical Competition	Participation: - Deenadayal Yazhnila (6E) - Naanila Deenadayal (6E)

d) Mother-Tongue Language Symposium (MTLS)

On 1 August 2026, our student ambassadors had the wonderful opportunity to represent our school at the MTL Symposium 2026, where they hosted an exhibition booth showcasing our very own Chinese Writing package, AIWriting@Peiying. Students enthusiastically shared their writing journey with educators, parents, and visitors of all ages. Adding a delightful hands-on dimension to the booth, they also guided visitors in creating their very own e-books on iPads, turning the experience into an interactive and memorable one for all.

Annex C

PSLE Examinations Timetable (For P6 Students only)

Date	Paper
Tue, 15 Sep	Listening Comprehension (English/ Foundation English & Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) / Foundation MTL)
Thu, 24 Sep	Paper 1 – English/ Foundation English Language Paper 2 – English/ Foundation English Language
Fri, 25 Sep	Paper 1 – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics Paper 2 – Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics
Mon, 28 Sep	Paper 1 – MTL/ Foundation MTL Paper 2 – MTL
Tues, 29 Sep	Science Foundation Science
Wed, 30 Sep	Paper 1 – Higher MTL Paper 2 – Higher MTL

P3 to P5 End-of-Year (EYE) Examinations Timetable

Date	Paper
Thu, 17 Sep & Mon, 21 Sep	P5 Oral Examination (English/ Foundation English & MTL / Foundation MTL) (<i>After-school</i>)
Mon, 5 Oct & Tue, 6 Oct	P3 and P4 End-of-Year Oral Examination (English & MTL) (<i>After-school</i>)
Thu, 8 Oct	P3 & P4 English Language Paper 1 P3 & P4 MTL Listening Comprehension P5 English / Foundation English Language Paper 1 P5 MTL / Foundation MTL Listening Comprehension
Fri, 9 Oct	P3 & P4 MTL Paper 1 P3 & P4 English Language Listening Comprehension P5 MTL / Foundation MTL Paper 1 P5 English / P5 Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension
Wed, 21 Oct	P3 & P4 Science Paper P5 Science / P5 Foundation Science Paper
Thu, 22 Oct	P3 & P4 English Language Paper 2 P5 English Language Paper 2 / P5 Foundation English Language Paper 2
Fri, 23 Oct	P3 & P4 MTL Paper 2 P5 MTL Paper 2 / P5 Foundation MTL Paper 1
Mon, 26 Oct	P3 & P4 Mathematics Paper P5 Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 / P5 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2
Tues 27 Oct	P5 HMTL Paper 1 and Paper 2

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

Term 4 Level Highlights**a) P6 Chinese Opera**

As part of the Music curriculum, students will be introduced to the rich traditions of Chinese Opera through hands-on activities covering opera singing, movement, performance styles, and cultural heritage. These experiences aim to deepen students' appreciation of the arts and broaden their perspectives on the diversity of musical and performing arts.

6P and 6RW	6I and 6D	6E and 6C
Mon, 5 Oct and Thu, 8 Oct	Tues, 6 Oct and Fri, 9 Oct	Wed, 7 Oct and Thu, 15 Oct

b) P6 Bowling Experience on 23 October

As part of SCALE@Peiying, our Learning for Life Programme, P6 students will participate in a Bowling Sports Education Programme led by qualified coaches. Students will learn the basics of the sport — techniques, rules, and etiquette — before putting their skills to the test at the Inter-House Bowling Games, where they will develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence through friendly competition.

c) P6 Career Day on 30 October

Our P6 students will take part in Career Fest, where they will hear from industry speakers and explore their interests and strengths across six skill profiles — Helper, Doer, Negotiator, Creator, Organiser, and Investigator. Through partnerships with our PSG, SAC, alumni, and the wider community, as well as hands-on activities via ECG-on-the-Move on SLS, students will broaden their understanding of diverse career pathways and begin to envision their future possibilities.

d) P6 Values-In-Action (VIA)

As part of their VIA project, our P6 students will serve the community as Caring Citizens and Leaders of Character. Led by our P6 EXCO Prefects — who have participated in a Pen Pal Programme with elderly care home residents — students will share their experiences to deepen their peers' understanding of volunteerism and meaningful contribution. In collaboration with SG Cares, they will also lead the PYPS Donation Drive, rallying the school community to contribute essential items to elderly care homes. Through this experience, students will put empathy into action, exercise agency, and make a real difference in the lives of others.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Mon, 5 Oct	Mon, 19 Oct	Mon, 2 Nov

e) Code for Fun for Digital Literacy

The P6 students will be exposed to computational thinking, coding, and introduction to emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence through their Code For Fun lessons.

6P, 6I, 6RW	6C, 6D, 6E
Tues, 10 Nov	Fri, 13 Nov
Wed, 11 Nov	Mon, 16 Nov
Fri, 13 Nov	Tues, 17 Nov

f) e-PRIDE book

Students will also be working collaboratively to produce a Mother-Tongue Language e-PRIDE book on environment sustainability as part of the Applied Learning Programme.

g) Dance

The P6 students will be going through a vendor-based dance programme, culminating in their class performance on Prize Presentation Day.