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3 July 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**2026 TERM 3 LETTER TO PARENTS**

We warmly welcome all our students back to school for Term 3! We hope you have had a restful and meaningful June school holidays, filled with quality time bonding with your children. As we begin a new term, we look forward to another exciting season of learning, growth, and enriching experiences for our students. Let us continue to work hand in hand to support our children in making the most of the opportunities that lie ahead.

## *Important Announcements*

### 1) INSTILLING RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR CHILDREN

To instill a stronger sense of responsibility and nurture independence in our students, **with effect from Term 3, parents will no longer be permitted to drop off forgotten items, such as homework, stationery, or books, for their children during school hours.** We seek your collaboration and support to enforce this school policy so that our students learn to take personal responsibility to remember to bring the items they need in school.

We understand that this may be an adjustment for both parents and children, but we believe that learning to manage one's own belongings is an important life skill. We encourage you to work with your child/ward at home to develop good habits, such as packing their school bag and personal items such as wallet, water bottle, snacks before they leave home for school. Thank you for your understanding and partnership in supporting your child's/ward's growth.

### 2) ROAD SAFETY

Student safety is our primary concern. We have observed that some parents/guardians have been dropping off students along the main road outside the school, near the pedestrian gates. The observations include the following:

i. Stopping their vehicles on the outer lane of the road directly outside the main gate for students to alight.

ii. Turning their vehicles into the school via the outer lane at the main gate, disregarding the cars in queue waiting to drive through the main gate, as well as safety of the security guards directing traffic.

iii. Jaywalking with no care or concern for oncoming vehicles outside the main gate and at the road outside the school.

iv. Parking or stopping their vehicles illegally along Sumang Link and Punggol Way to allow students to alight.

The above situations have resulted in near-miss accidents such as drivers having to apply emergency brake to avoid banging into vehicles turning into their paths or knocking down students/parents who jaywalked.

**As such, we would like to raise the awareness of parents/guardians of safe drop-off and pick-up practices, as these are essential in ensuring the safety and well-being of all students and stakeholders, especially during peak traffic periods. We also seek your cooperation in exercising patience when sending or picking up your child/ward, to help maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone.**

a) If you drive your child/ward to school, please exercise due care and patience to adhere to the traffic conditions when driving along the roads outside the school or into the school. Please adhere to the speed limit of 10km/h within the school premises and refrain from getting out of your cars to hug your children, so as to ensure that the waiting time for drop off is short and alleviate congestion. Your child should only alight from the left side of your car as there may be cars overtaking your stationery car on the right.

b) If you walk your child/ward to school, please set a good example by crossing the road at the traffic lights located outside the school or walking on the pavement along the roundabout. Do exercise vigilance when crossing the road and remind your child/ward to practice the 'kerb drill' before crossing any roads.

Land Transport Authority (LTA) and the school have implemented road safety measures to safeguard the safety of school children. However, it requires your co-operation to make them work effectively. The public road is a shared space for all road users; let us be more gracious and considerate the next time we are in a school zone.

## 3) SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

We seek your kind understanding that parents/guardians **will not be allowed** to enter the school premises (e.g. Canteen or SCC) when dropping off or picking up their child/ward from the school every morning and during dismissal. Parents will also not be able to pass through The Cove (*Indoor Basketball Court*) and Canteen to get to the LRT Station and vice versa.

For the safety and security of the school, all parents/guardians who wish to enter the premises are **required to register at the security guard post located at the front gate**.

Please wait for your child/ward at the designated Parents' Waiting Area at **Gate B** (*side gate*) or **Gate E** (*towards Nibong LRT*) accordingly during dismissal.

## 4) PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

We would like to inform parents that throughout the year, photographs and/or video recordings of you and your child may be taken during school events. These images may be used for publicity and communication purposes on platforms such as school publications, the school website, school social media channels, and other official school communication platforms.

If you have any concerns or do not wish for your child's images to be captured or used, please inform the school via the following link: https://go.gov.sg/pcps-nophoto2026. This will allow us to take the necessary steps to ensure that your child is not included. *Note*: *You do not need to submit again if you have done so earlier in Semester 1.*

## *General Information*

### 5) STUDENT CLASS PHOTO-TAKING SESSION FOR 2026 (3 July 2026)

Please be informed that the Student Class Photo-taking Session for 2026 took place on **Friday, 3 July 2026** during school hours.

Once the class photos are ready for viewing and ordering, they will be uploaded to the vendor's secure portal with password protection. The photo order instruction will be given to you in due course to place your order online, and the photo(s) you order will be mailed to your registered address.

### 6) MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT 2026 (7 – 17 July 2026)

The school will be organising Mother Tongue Fortnight from 7 to 17 July 2026. Through a variety of activities and programmes curated by the Mother Tongue Language (MTL) department, students will have meaningful opportunities to use their MTL in authentic settings, as well as deepen their appreciation for their language and cultural heritage.

### 7) SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING (13 – 24 July 2026)

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual health screening at the school **from Monday, 13 July to Friday, 24 July 2026**. More information will be shared in a separate letter.

## *Term 3 Activities*

To help you plan ahead, please find below an overview of our activities for Term 3 2026

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### 8) STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP (3 July 2026)

The school will be conducting our Student Leadership Training Workshop for Term 3 on **Friday, 3 July 2026 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m**. as part of our commitment to develop confident student leaders. The workshop aims to equip our student leaders and councillors with the necessary communication skills and knowledge to lead confidently, while fostering collaboration and a shared commitment to serving the class and school. A separate letter had been sent to parents on 30 June 2026.

### 9) SCHOOL HOLIDAY: IN LIEU OF YOUTH DAY (6 July 2026)

**Monday, 6 July 2026** is a school holiday in lieu of Youth Day on Sunday, 5 July 2026. There is **no school** on this day. The **Student Care Centre will also be closed** for their Staff Development day.

## 10) P2 LEARNING JOURNEY TO SINGAPORE OCEANARIUM (7 or 9 July 2026)

As part of experiential learning and in line with our STELLAR Curriculum, the school will be organising a learning journey for the Primary 2 students to the Singapore Oceanarium on **either Tuesday, 7 July or Thursday, 9 July 2026**. The aim of this learning journey is to provide students with opportunities to build on their classroom learning by enhancing their awareness of the diversity of aquatic life and emphasizing the importance of protecting marine creatures and our oceans. The learning journey will be conducted during curriculum time. A separate letter had been sent to parents on 3 June 2026.

## 11) P6 OUTDOOR LEARNING JOURNEY - WHAT'S BEYOND THE COVE (10 July 2026)

The P6 students will be embarking on an outdoor learning journey around the Punggol Waterway Park on **Friday, 10 July 2026** during curriculum time. They will engage in collaborative activities such as a group hike, problem-solving challenges, and trust-building exercises. A separate letter had been sent out on 29 June 2026.

## 12) P4 CHINESE LANGUAGE LEARNING JOURNEY: CROSSTALK PERFORMANCE (10 July 2026)

As part of the school's efforts to enhance students' interest in the Chinese language and culture through authentic learning experiences, the Primary 4 students taking Chinese Language will be attending **Crosstalk Performance: *Roaring Good Times 19*** by the Young People's Performing Arts Ensemble on **Friday, 10 July 2026**, from **2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**, at **Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre (SCCC) Auditorium**. A separate letter will be sent out to parents on 3 July 2026.

## 13) P4 MALAY LANGUAGE LEARNING JOURNEY TO KAMPONG LORONG BUANGKOK (20 July 2026)

As part of our continued efforts to make the learning of Malay Language more engaging and culturally enriching, the school is organising a learning journey to **Kampong Lorong Buangkok** for Primary 4 students taking Malay Language on **Monday, 20 July 2026** from **1.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.** This learning journey aims to expose students to the history and rich heritage of Kampong Lorong Buangkok, the last kampong on mainland Singapore. Students will also participate in interactive activities such as playing traditional Malay games that were popular in kampong life, as well as engaging in hands-on workshop on making Kuih Abuk-Abuk, a traditional Malay delicacy. A separate letter will be sent out to parents on 3 July 2026.

## 14) RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION (20 – 24 July 2026)

This year, **Racial Harmony Day (RHD) falls on Tuesday, 21 July 2026**. The school will be commemorating the day during curriculum time from **Monday, 20 July 2026 to Friday, 24 July 2026**.

The theme for this year's RHD is '**Our People, Our Tapestry**'. Our various cultural threads, each representing the unique identities, traditions, beliefs, and practices of our diverse communities, are often intertwined with and complement one another. By always seeking to understand and being respectful of our ethnic and religious communities, we can ensure that our multicultural tapestry remains strong and unified, exemplifying the strength and beauty of our shared heritage and commitment to harmony. Students will be engaged in a variety of

activities to deepen their understanding of racial harmony in Singapore and learn about the commonalities that bind Singaporeans together.

Students may come to school in their ethnic costumes **on Monday, 20 July 2026**. Students will wear school uniform to school if they do not have any ethnic costumes.

Below are some points to note with regard to wearing of ethnic costumes to school.

- Students should dress modestly in comfortable and appropriate ethnic costumes; headgear need not be included.
- Students must come to school in black school shoes.
- Boys will wear pants or trousers if they are in their ethnic costumes.
- Length of skirt/dress for the girls must be at least knee-length.

### 15) 2026 LEARN@HOME: HOME-BASED LEARNING DAY (22 July 2026)

Home-Based Learning will be conducted on **Wednesday, 22 July 2026**. **All students** will be learning from home and are not required to attend school on that day. The **Student Care Centre will operate from 1.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.** on this day.

A separate letter had been sent to parents on 2 June 2026.

### 16) PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAMINATIONS (23 & 24 July 2026)

The P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations will be conducted on **Thursday, 23 July and Friday, 24 July 2026** from **1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.**

**P1 to P5 students will be dismissed earlier** on both days as follows.

- **P1 : 11.00 a.m.**
- **P2 to P5 : 11.10 a.m.**

For students taking the school bus, the bus operator will be duly informed. The **Student Care Centre will operate after school dismissal** on that day.

A separate letter on the oral examinations will be sent out to P6 parents.

### 17) P5 NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) SHOW (25 July 2026)

The P5 students will be attending the National Education Show on **Saturday, 25 July 2026** at the National Stadium. A separate letter had been sent out to parents on 29 June 2026.

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### 18) WILDERFUL SINGAPOREANS CAMPAIGN 2026 – PROJECT SHOWCASE AT SINGAPORE ZOO

As part of the Year 2 E2K Science Programme, our students have been working on their wildlife conservation projects for the **WILDerful Singaporeans Campaign 2026**. We are pleased to share that they have been given the exciting opportunity to showcase their

projects and engage members of the public at the Singapore Zoo on **Saturday, 1 August 2026**, from **9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

Our students will be setting up an outreach booth at the **Singapore Zoo**, where they will share about Singapore's native wildlife and raise awareness of the importance of wildlife conservation. Through this authentic learning experience, students will have the opportunity to communicate their knowledge, advocate for environmental stewardship, and inspire others to play a part in protecting our local biodiversity.

Parents are invited to visit our booth at the Singapore Zoo to support and encourage our students as they share their learning with the public. *Please note that admission to the Singapore Zoo requires a valid admission ticket, which would need to be purchased separately.*

## 19) PRIMARY 1 LEARNING JOURNEY TO THE ZOO (4 or 5 August 2026)

As part of experiential learning, our P1 students will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo during school hours on **either Tuesday, 4 August 2026 or Wednesday, 5 August 2026**. The learning journey will be conducted during curriculum time. A separate letter will be sent out to parents on 3 July 2026.

## 20) CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT PUNGGOL COAST MRT STATION (6 August 2026)

In support of the National Day festivities organised by the Land Transport Authority (LTA) from 21 July to 31 August 2026, we are pleased to inform you that our school choir has been invited to perform at Punggol Coast MRT Station on **Thursday, 6 August 2026** at **around 3.15 p.m.**

This performance provides our students with a wonderful opportunity to showcase their talents, celebrate National Day, and represent the school within the community. We warmly invite parents to come and cheer our students on during this special occasion.

## 21) NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (7 August 2026)

The school will be commemorating National Day on **Friday, 7 August 2026**. The year 2026 marks Singapore's 61st year of independence — a milestone to honour our journey, unite in celebration, and build our shared future together. This year's theme, "***Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond***", encourages Singaporeans to look beyond personal achievements, embrace community care, and collectively pursue national progress.

The students will **report to school as usual at 7.30 a.m. and <u>will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.</u>** Students will be participating in various classroom activities on that day.

Please note that **students may come to school in red T-shirt and school P.E. shorts**. There will be a snack break on that day. Kindly prepare some light snacks for your child/ward to bring to school.

For students taking the school bus, the bus operator will be duly informed. The **Student Care Centre will operate after school dismissal** on that day.

## 22) PUBLIC HOLIDAY: IN LIEU OF NATIONAL DAY (10 August 2026)

**Monday, 10 August 2026**, is a Public Holiday in lieu of National Day on Sunday, 9 August 2026. There will be **no school** on this day. The Student Care Centre will also be closed. School will resume on Tuesday, 11 August 2026.

## 23) PSLE ORAL EXAMINATIONS (12 & 13 August 2026)

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on **Wednesday, 12 August and Thursday, 13 August 2026**. There is **no school for P1 to P5 students on both days**.

The **Student Care Centre will operate from 1.30 p.m.** on both days. School will resume on Friday, 14 August 2026.

## 24) P3 COHORT LEARNING JOURNEYS TO GEYLANG SERAI HERITAGE GALLERY (21 August, 27 August, 2 September, 16 September 2026)

As part of CCE 2021, the school has planned for cohort learning journeys for our P3 to P6 students to support the development of citizenship dispositions and national identity for our students.

The P3 students will be going on a learning journey to the Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery on the following dates: -

- 21 August 2026 (Friday) – 3 Pearl
- 27 August 2026 (Thursday) – 3 Emerald / 3 Jade
- 2 September 2026 (Wednesday) – 3 Amber / 3 Diamond
- 16 September 2026 (Wednesday) – 3 Coral / 3 Opal

A separate letter will be sent out to parents nearer to the dates.

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## 25) TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION (3 September 2026)

The school will be celebrating Teacher's Day on **Thursday, 3 September 2026**.

The students will **report to school as usual at 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.**

There will be a snack break on that day. Kindly prepare some light snacks for your child/ward to bring to school.

For students taking the school bus, the bus operator will be duly informed. The **Student Care Centre will operate after school dismissal** on that day.

For your information, your child/ward's class will be presenting their teachers with handmade cards or gifts for Teacher's Day to show their appreciation for their teachers. If you wish to send your appreciation to our teachers, we would like to encourage you to write notes of

appreciation or send an email to our teachers to affirm their efforts. Heartfelt words of appreciation are the best gifts that a teacher can receive.

### 26) SCHOOL HOLIDAY: TEACHERS' DAY (4 September 2026)

Teachers' Day which falls on **Friday, 4 September 2026** is a school holiday. There is **no school** on this day. The **Student Care Centre will also be closed**.

### 27) 2026 SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (5 – 13 September 2026)

The September school holidays will commence from Saturday, 5 September to Sunday, 13 September 2026. School will resume Term 4 on **Monday, 14 September 2026**.

### 28) PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXAMINATIONS (15 September 2026)

PSLE Listening Comprehension examinations will be conducted in early Term 4 on **Tuesday, 15 September 2026**. There is **no school for P1 to P5 students**. The **Student Care Centre will also be closed**.

We warmly invite you to follow our school's Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on the rich learning and student development experiences that our students enjoy throughout the year. Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at Tel: 63857339 or email at punggolcove_ps@moe.edu.sg.

We look forward to a meaningful and enriching Term 3 ahead and appreciate your continued partnership in supporting your child's/ward's learning and development.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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