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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Welcome Back

We hope you have had some quality time together with your child/ward during September break. As we welcome Term 4, we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Together, as a community, we remain committed to **“Lead Well, Teach Well, Learn Well and Grow Well”**.

2. Celebrating Learning, Culture and Community in Term 3

In Term 3, our students embarked on a vibrant and memorable journey filled with enriching experiences that nurtured both their hearts and minds. They proudly represented the school at the National School Games and immersed themselves in the beauty of their linguistic roots through the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight and the Tamil Language Cluster Festival. Demonstrating remarkable compassion and generosity, students also rallied together for the Bags of Love Food Donation Drive, making a heartfelt difference to those in the community. National pride shone brightly as students came together to commemorate National Day and Racial Harmony Day, deepening their appreciation for our shared Singapore story. Students were further inspired through the Aesthetics programme, a captivating Cohort Learning Journey through Museum-Based Learning, and an adventurous P4 Outdoor Education Day Camp that built resilience and camaraderie.

In addition, at the Prefect Appreciation and Investiture 2026, we thanked our outgoing senior prefects for their service and leadership and formally invested our new prefects, who pledged to serve their schoolmates and lead with the GIVER³S values, in the presence of supportive parents/guardians. We are grateful to every parent/guardian who made time to be with us. This is a direction we intend to continue. We will again open our celebrations to parents/guardians at our year-end celebrations in November, so that we can mark our students' growth together with you. The term culminated in a warm and joyful Teachers' Day Celebration, where students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated educators who guide and inspire them every day.



3. Pinnacle Awards for Graduands of Zhangde

We are proud to announce that two of our graduands from the Class of 2025 received awards at the Special Awards Presentation Ceremony organised by the Ministry of Education (MOE), a pinnacle award ceremony that celebrates the holistic achievements of our students across all schools and institutions in Singapore.

<i>Ivy Yu You Xin, 6 Versatility</i> Recipient of the Prime Minister's Book Prize. This award is given to exceptional students at the primary, secondary, and pre-university levels to promote effective bilingualism in English and a Mother Tongue Language.	Ivy consistently shows passion in her learning. Her journey towards mastery in both Chinese and English reflects the personal responsibility she takes for her progress in receiving feedback well and learning from her mistakes. When faced with the complexities of both languages, her quiet resilience and perseverance transformed these challenges into meaningful growth. She approaches her bilingualism as an opportunity to understand and connect two distinct cultural worlds. This pinnacle recognition highlights the dedication of a grounded young learner who strives to do her best every day.
<i>Jovin Lim Yi Kai, 6 Empathy</i> Recipient of the Lee Kuan Yew Award for All-Round Excellence. This award celebrates well-rounded primary and secondary school students who display strong academic results combined with exemplary conduct, leadership, and active involvement in co-curricular or community activities.	Jovin is an exemplary student who overcame significant odds with unwavering resilience to focus on his learning and excel in his CCAs — Rope Skipping and the Boys' Brigade — bringing great honour to his school through his stellar co-curricular achievements. Deeply committed to the GIVER³S values, his empathy and graciousness shine through as he guides others in class and in his CCAs, treating everyone respectfully and setting a fine example for his juniors to emulate. This pinnacle recognition highlights him as an all-rounder who is willing to work hard to achieve his academic goals and celebrates his stellar character.

4. Term 4 Calendar

The hardcopy of the Term 4 Calendar was distributed to every student on 3 September 2026 (Thursday). Some highlights in Term 4 include Children's Day Celebrations, Outdoor Education Programmes, Post-PSLE Activities & Transition to Secondary School Programme, P6 Education and Career Guidance Day 2026, Deepavali Celebrations, Class Unity Programmes and Year-End Celebrations. For easy reference, parents may also access the softcopy (PDF) calendar on the school website. As we head into Term 4, we look forward to seeing our students continue to “**Learn Well, Behave Well, Play Well and Grow Well**” through the diverse learning experiences curated for them in Term 4.

5. Term 4 GIVER³S Values – Integrity and Sincerity

This term, we focus on the values of **Integrity** and **Sincerity**. We want our students to understand that integrity means choosing to do what is right, even when no one is watching. It is about being honest, taking responsibility for our choices, and having the courage to stand by what is right. Sincerity reminds us to be genuine in our words and actions – to mean what we say, keep our promises, and treat others with honesty and care. Through everyday choices and interactions, we hope our students will grow to become young people who can be trusted to do what is right and who relate to others with sincerity. We invite parents and guardians to

reinforce these values at home as we work together to nurture students of strong character.

6. P3 Refreshed Approach to Support Students with Academic Strengths and Talents

The Identification Exercise was carried out on 26 August 2026 (Wednesday) during curriculum time, in accordance with MOE guidelines. A total of 151 students signed up for the exercise, and the outcome will be announced in October.

7. PSLE Matters

The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on 15 September 2026 (Tuesday) and the remaining Written Examinations will commence on 24 September 2026 (Thursday) (please refer to Annex A). To help your child/ward perform their best in the examination, please make sure they get sufficient rest the night before and have a nutritious breakfast before reporting to school.

We also encourage you to go through the PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2026 booklet, which was issued on 7 July 2026 (Tuesday), with your child/ward. The Examination Regulations for All Students is attached at Annex B for reference. A soft copy of the booklet, together with the PSLE examination formats, is available on the SEAB website. <https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>

8. P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination Dates

Please refer to Annex A for the End-of-Year Examination dates. Our teachers have been guiding students to complete their homework and set aside time for daily revision. We encourage you to reinforce these habits at home to help your child/ward better prepare and reduce any anxiety leading up to the year-end examinations.

9. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5

To help our students grow into self-directed and future-ready learners, HBL days are scheduled in Term 4. These sessions help build digital literacy, responsibility, and independence while bearing in mind screentime and age-appropriateness. Regular practice also ensures our students remain adaptable and ready should unforeseen disruptions arise. We seek your partnership in establishing consistent routines and a conducive home study environment. Please guide your child/ward to attend synchronous lessons and complete their assignments punctually. You may refer to pages 38–43 of the Student Handbook for detailed guidelines and online learning resources.

Date(s)	Event	Affected Levels & HBL Arrangements
15 September 2026 (Tuesday)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 to P5: Home-Based Learning - P1 and P2: Offline assignments will be set. - P3 to P5: Online and Offline assignments will be set.
24 September 2026 (Thursday) 25 September 2026 (Friday)	PSLE Written Examinations	P3 Only: Home-Based Learning Synchronous lessons (via MS Teams) or asynchronous lessons will be assigned. <i>(P1, P2, P4, and P5 report to school as usual.)</i>

28 September 2026 (Monday) 29 September 2026 (Tuesday)	PSLE Written Examinations	P4 & P5 Only: Home-Based Learning Synchronous (via MS Teams) or asynchronous lessons will be assigned. <i>(P1, P2, and P3 report to school as usual.)</i>
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10. Bags of Love – Food Donation Drive

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to parents, students and staff for the overwhelming generosity in supporting the 'Bags of Love' Food Donation Drive. Your donations have gone beyond providing essential food, as they have brought hope, comfort and encouragement to the recipients. Together, we have shown our students that every act of giving can have a lasting impact when we go beyond ourselves to care for the wider community.

11. Children's Day Celebrations

This year, our Children's Day celebration will take the form of a Sports Fiesta, featuring physical sports, eSports and mind sports. Physical sports encourage students to stay active and to develop teamwork and sportsmanship, while eSports and mind sports invite them to think strategically and to challenge themselves. Across the different activities, students will work together, encourage one another and build camaraderie as they celebrate Children's Day with their friends. More details will be shared with the students closer to the event.

12. Primary 6 Post-PSLE Activities & Transition to Secondary School Programme

Following the completion of the PSLE, curriculum for Primary 6 cohort will continue for the rest of the seven weeks as the students participate in the P6 Post-PSLE Activities and Transition to Secondary School Programme. Attendance for the students is compulsory during the post-PSLE period. The programme seeks to prepare students mentally and emotionally for a smoother transition into the next phase of their education journey at the secondary level. Through the various meaningful and enriching learning experiences, students will be equipped with life skills that encourage self-awareness, independence and confidence.

As part of the Primary 6 Post-PSLE Activities & Transition to Secondary School Programme, our Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Day 2026 will be held on 3 November 2026 (Tuesday). Primary 6 students will research careers across various industries and put together exhibits to share their learning with their level mates and Primary 5 juniors. Through this, we hope to broaden students' awareness of what lies beyond their school years and encourage them to think about their interests, strengths and future possibilities. Each year, our Parent Support Group (PSG) has been a valued partner in making ECG Day a meaningful experience by connecting us with parents from diverse professions to share their career journeys and experiences with our graduating students. We are grateful for their continued support in enriching our students' learning and for their part in nurturing future-ready citizens.

More details will be shared with the students in due course.

13. Student All-Round Development & Achievements

We are proud to celebrate our students' achievements in their CCAs in Term 3 as shown in Annex C. Thank you once again, parents and guardians, for your unwavering support and encouragement in our students' journey of growth and your strong partnership in their holistic development as they continue to discover their interests, talents and the joy of learning through challenges. We wish our teams in the National School Games, our clubs and interest groups,

our dedicated uniformed groups and our performing arts groups continued success and joy in their student development experiences in Term 4!

14. P1 to P5 Parents' Engagement Sessions

Our teachers will engage you through phone calls, online meetings or face-to-face meetings at school to update you on your child's/ward's progress before the term ends. More details will be shared later.

15. Year-End Celebrations, Last Day of School & Prize-Giving Day

As the school year draws to a close, we will come together to celebrate our students' learning, growth and experiences at Zhangde Primary School. Students will have the opportunity to celebrate the year with their classmates and teachers through a range of activities.

Date	Time	Details
18 November 2026 (Wednesday)	Normal school hours	Last day of school for P1 to P5 Whole-school year-end celebration
19 November 2026 (Thursday) (<i>Student Care Centre remains open</i>)	7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	P1 & P2 Prize-Giving Ceremony for Prize recipients and accompanying parents
	9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	P3, P4 & P5 Prize-Giving Ceremony for Prize recipients and accompanying parents
	7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	P6 Farewell Party & Celebration for all P6 students
	11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	P6 Graduation Ceremony for all P6 students and all P6 parents
20 November 2026 (Friday)		Parent Engagement Day. There will be no school for all P1 to P6 students.

More information and invitations will be given out one week before the ceremonies after results processing.

Special note to our P6 Parents/Guardians: As our Primary 6 students mark the end of their primary school years on 19 November 2026 (Thursday), we warmly invite you to join us on this special occasion. As we did at the Prefect Appreciation and Investiture 2026, we will open our doors to parents, so that you can be present as our graduands look back on their years at Zhangde Primary School and are sent off with our best wishes for the next chapter of their education. We look forward to ending the school year on a meaningful and joyful note with our students and their families.

16. Parent Support Group (PSG)

Lastly, our PSG Appreciation Day will be held on 14 November 2026 (Saturday) in celebration of our dedicated parent volunteers. Zhangde Primary School extends our heartfelt thanks to our PSG for their invaluable contributions in our school programmes and activities. Their continued support has truly enriched our students' learning experiences.

May this last term of the year be a fulfilling and memorable one for every student and family in our school community.

May we be the reason a child loves coming to Zhangde!

Your Partners in Education,

Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn, Principal

Mrs Peggy Koh, Vice-Principal (Education)

Mr Chan Cheong Cheong, Vice-Principal (Education)

Ms Felicia Woo, Vice-Principal (Administration)

2026 Semester Two: PSLE and End-of-Year Examination Dates

P6 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)		
Week	Date	Subjects
1	15 September (Tuesday)	English Language Listening Comprehension
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension
		Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
		Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) Listening Comprehension
2	24 September (Thursday)	English Language Paper 1 and 2
		Foundation English Language Paper 1 and 2
	25 September (Friday)	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
		Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
3	28 September (Monday)	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
		Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) Paper 1 and 2
	29 September (Tuesday)	Science
		Foundation Science
	30 September (Wednesday)	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2

P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examinations				
Week	Date	Subjects		Level
2	24 September (Thursday)	Oral Exam Day 1	English Language Mother Tongue Languages	P4 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	25 September (Friday)	Oral Exam Day 2		
3	28 September (Monday)	Oral Exam Day 1	English Language Mother Tongue Languages	P3 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
	29 September (Tuesday)	Oral Exam Day 2		
4	7 October (Wednesday)	Oral Exam Day 1	English Language and Foundation English Language	P5 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
	8 October (Thursday)	Oral Exam Day 2	Mother Tongue Languages and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages	
6	19 October (Monday)	English Language Paper 1		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Paper 1		P5
	20 October (Tuesday)	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1		P3 – P5
	22 October (Thursday)	English Language Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension		P5
		Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension		P5
	23 October (Friday)	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2		P5
	26 October (Monday)	English Language Paper 2		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Language Paper 2		P5
	27 October	Mathematics		P3 – P4
		Mathematics Paper 1 and 2		P5
	(Tuesday)	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and 2		P5

7	28 October (Wednesday)	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2	P3 – P5
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1	P5
	29 October (Thursday)	Science	P3 – P5
		Foundation Science	P5

Note: For End-of-Year topics to be tested, please refer to the school website: <https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents>

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

(Source: 2026 Primary School Leaving Examination - Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates Page 9 – 17)

You must comply with the following regulations during the examination:

- You must not attempt to cheat or assist in cheating.
- **You should always face the front. Do not look around during your examination**, as this may be perceived as an attempt to cheat.
- **You must not communicate (verbally or non-verbally) with other candidates** before and during the examination, and before you are released from your examination venue.
- You must not have in your possession:
 - a) any unauthorised electronic, smart, computerised or communication devices* in the examination venue (e.g. examination room, quarantine room, waiting room).
*Examples of unauthorised devices include, but are not limited to, mobile phone, camera, tablet, pocket PC, Personal Digital Assistant, digital diary, ebook, wireless earbuds/earphones, smart watch, fitness/step tracker, smart glasses, storage device, audio recorder/player and gaming device.
 - b) any unapproved printed dictionaries/ electronic dictionaries or calculators within the examination venue (e.g. examination room/hall) for papers that allow the use of dictionaries or calculators.
 - c) any unauthorised materials* within the examination venue. All stationery/ belongings taken into the examination venue (e.g. pencil case, calculator(s), mathematical set, ruler) must not have unauthorised notes/information written on them before or during the examination.
*Examples of unauthorised materials include, but are not limited to, non-standard mathematical instruments e.g. model rulers, conversion table/ mathematical formula sheet enclosed in or printed on the mathematical instrument box/calculator, writing papers, books, sticky notes, reference materials or notes.
 - d) your bags or other unauthorised personal belongings in the examination premises. You must place them outside the examination venue.
- Surrender any unauthorised devices, equipment, materials and personal belongings to the invigilator immediately if you have brought them into the examination room.
- If you are not feeling well or need to go to the toilet urgently, raise your hand and remain seated. The examination personnel will direct you to a rest area or toilet.
- **No eating is allowed** in the examination venues (e.g. examination room/hall, quarantine room, waiting room).

If you cheat, attempt to cheat, assist in cheating, misbehave or do not follow the examination regulations during the examination, you may:

- be banned from taking the examination
- be expelled from the examination venue (e.g. examination room/hall)
- have your examination results terminated or be imposed with a grade penalty

Physical Sports (National School Games)

Name of Sport	Competitions / Events	Achievements
Table Tennis	NSG Junior Boys Singles (Tier 2)	Tan Shi Jie Caden (4I) - 1 st in group
Volleyball	NSG Junior Division Girls (Tier 3)	1 st in group
Basketball	NSG Junior Division Boys (Tier 5)	2 nd in group
	NSG Junior Division Girls (Tier 3)	2 nd in group

Performing Arts

Performing Art Group	Performance / Competition	Awards
Choir	Singapore International Choral Festival	Silver
International Dance	Singapore Youth Festival 2026 Celebrations Dance Extravaganza!	Certificate of Participation