18 Sep 2026

TERM 4 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - SEP 2026

A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a restful break with your family.

For our Primary 6 students, the PSLE marks an important milestone in their primary school journey. We encourage them to approach the examinations with confidence and composure, and to simply give their best. For our other students, the end-of-year examinations provide an opportunity to consolidate their learning and take stock of their progress. We would like them to remember that what matters is the effort they put in, the resilience they show when faced with challenges, and their willingness to learn from mistakes and keep improving. We wish all our Concordians the very best as they approach the final stretch of the year with confidence, determination and a commitment to giving their best.

Children's Day is always a special occasion in our school calendar - a reminder that school is also about friendships, laughter and the many experiences that make childhood memorable. We look forward to celebrating our Concordians and making the day a joyful one for them.

This year also saw the completion of our Trip for Internationalisation Experience (TIE) journeys to Penang, Malacca and Da Nang. Through these experiences, our students had opportunities to learn beyond the classroom, experience different cultures and environments, and grow in independence and confidence. We hope the friendships, memories and experiences gained have broadened their perspectives and deepened their appreciation of the world around them.

Your support at home continues to make an important difference. We seek your partnership in helping your child maintain good routines, put in consistent effort and approach the examinations with confidence. Your reassurance and encouragement can go a long way as we recognise not only results, but also their effort, progress and perseverance. Together, let us encourage our children to finish well - growing not only academically, but also in how they care for others, take responsibility and approach each day with a positive spirit.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership throughout the year. Together, let us make Term 4 a meaningful and memorable conclusion to 2026 for every Concordian.

Together We Soar to Greater Heights.

Yours truly
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B. PUNCTUALITY & REGULAR ATTENDANCE

(*Mr Mohd Hisham, HOD Student Management)*

Regular attendance and punctuality are important in helping our students develop good learning habits. Arriving at school on time allows students to begin the day calmly, participate fully in morning routines and lessons, and develop responsibility and self-discipline.

While occasional late-coming may occur due to unforeseen circumstances, repeated late-coming can result in lost learning time and affect a student's readiness for school.

The school will continue to work closely with students and families to understand and support those who face genuine difficulties. For repeated late-coming without valid reasons, progressive follow-up may include formal reminders, parent notification, monitoring by the Year Head/Student Management Team and other disciplinary consequences.

We seek parents' partnership in helping your child **start right each day** by establishing good morning routines, preparing for school the night before and allowing sufficient travelling time.

Together, we can help our students build positive habits that will serve them well beyond their primary school years.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

C. REMINDER ON THE USE OF HANDPHONES AND SMARTWATCHES

(Mr Mohd Hisham, HOD Student Management)

As shared in our Term 1 Note, students who bring handphones to school must switch them off and place them in the lockers provided outside classrooms before the school day begins.

Students may wear smartwatches to tell the time and use approved cashless payment functions, such as POSB Smart Buddy during recess. During lessons and school activities, they should not use smartwatches to make or receive calls, send messages, take photographs or videos, or access other functions that may distract them or affect others' privacy.

Please remind your child to keep devices away while walking during dismissal and to stay attentive to their surroundings, especially when crossing the road.

D. (I) END-OF-YEAR ORAL EXAMINATION (PRIMARY 4 & PRIMARY 5)

(*Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PE, Aesthetic & Music****)***

The End-of-Year Oral Examination has been scheduled on the following dates:

Date (Day)	Primary 4	Primary 5
6 October 2026 (Tuesday)	English Language (Curriculum Time)	English Language & Foundation English Language (2.00 – 5.45 pm) #
		Mother Tongue Languages & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (2.00 – 5.45 pm) #

8 October 2026 (Thursday)	Mother Tongue Languages (Curriculum Time)	English Language & Foundation English Language (2.00 – 5.45 pm) #
		Mother Tongue Languages & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (2.00 – 5.45 pm) #

 # This is an estimation of the end time. Students will be dismissed once they have completed their Oral Examination.

(II) END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (PRIMARY 3 – PRIMARY 5)
(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PE, Aesthetic & Music)

The End-of-Year Examination has been scheduled on the following dates:

Date (Day)	**Primary 3**	**Primary 4**	**Primary 5**
16 October 2026 (Friday)	EL Paper 1 MTL Paper 1	EL Paper 1 MTL Paper 1	EL Paper 1 FEL Paper 1 MTL Paper 1
22 October 2026 (Thursday)	EL Paper 2 EL LC	EL Paper 2 EL LC	EL Paper 2 FEL Paper 2 EL LC FEL LC
23 October 2026 (Friday)	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1 FMA Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2 FMA Paper 2
26 October 2026 (Monday)	MTL Paper 2 MTL LC	MTL Paper 2 MTL LC	MTL Paper 2 FMTL Paper 1 MTL LC FMTL LC
27 October 2026 (Tuesday)	Science	Science	Science FSC
28 October (Wednesday)			HMTL Paper 1 HMTL Paper 2

Please refer to the Parents Gateway message "Assessment Matters 2026" sent on 21 January 2026 for the details of the Listening Comprehension and Written papers.

E. SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S WELL-BEING DURING THE HOT WEATHER

(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PE, Aesthetic & Music)

With the current hot weather conditions, we would like to share some important health tips to help keep your child/ward well:

- Remind your child/ward to drink plenty of water throughout the day
- Pack a water bottle for school and remind them to refill it
- Dress your child/ward in light, breathable clothing
- Ensure they get sufficient rest and sleep
- Maintain good personal hygiene, including regular hand washing

If your child/ward shows any signs of illness such as fever, persistent cough, or respiratory discomfort, please seek medical attention promptly. Early medical consultation can prevent the conditions from worsening.

Please note that any absence due to medical reasons must be supported by a valid Medical Certificate. This helps us ensure proper documentation and make the necessary arrangements for your child/ward.

F. P6 STUDY BREAK

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, Year Head/Upper Primary)

To ensure students' well-being and to provide time for students to focus on revision during this period that leads up to PSLE, all P6 students would be on a 3-day study break from 21 September 2026 (Monday) to 23 September 2026 (Wednesday).

Do note the following arrangement:
Students from 6A, 6B: To report to school from 7.30am – 12 noon daily
Students from 6C, 6D, 6E, 6F: To stay at home for revision. Students are to follow the time slot given by the subject teachers to login to Google Meet for consultation. The respective subject teachers will provide details for Google Meet nearer to Study Break.

We appreciate your understanding and collaboration in this arrangement, and we look forward to our students completing their national examination with success

G. HOME-BASED LEARNING DAYS DURING PSLE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

(*Mdm Christine Tan, Level Head Science)*

As communicated via PG on 6 August, selected levels will be on Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Written Examination period (24–30 September 2026). Please refer to the schedule below.

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<tr><td>24 Sep, Thu</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="5">P1 & P2 report to school for all PSLE Written Days</td><td>HBL</td><td>HBL</td><td>Report to school</td></tr>
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<tr><td>29 Sep, Tue</td><td>Report to school</td><td>Report to school</td><td>HBL</td></tr>
<tr><td>30 Sep, Wed#</td><td colspan="3">Report to school</td></tr>
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#Primary 6 students not taking PSLE Higher Mother Tongue papers on 30 September are not required to report to school.

H. SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS DUE TO PSLE MARKING EXERCISE

(Mdm Norlita, School Staff Developer)

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be conducted from **Monday, 12 October 2026 to Wednesday, 14 October 2026**. During this period, all primary schools will be closed for three days to facilitate the PSLE Marking Exercise. Students are not required to report to school except for selected Primary 5 students who are required to attend a Bridging Programme during this period. Parents of the selected students will be informed of the programme details via PG nearer the date.

I. SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, Year Head/Upper Primary)

As part of the post PSLE programme, the school will organise learning journeys to selected secondary schools for designated classes. In addition, representatives from different secondary schools will be invited to share their schools and niche programmes with our Concordians. These engagements aim to provide students with a better understanding of the various secondary school options and support them in making informed decisions about their secondary school choices.

The sessions will be conducted in school during curriculum hours.

J. P6 GRADUATION DAY

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, Year Head/Upper Primary)

P6 students will be involved in a celebration to mark their graduation from Primary School on Graduation Day on 19 November 2026 (Thursday). More details of the celebration will be made available after PSLE. The celebration will be conducted in school during curriculum hours.

K. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2026

(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PE, Aesthetic & Music)

The school will be celebrating Children's Day on 1 October 2026 (Thursday). There will be no formal lessons on that day, and students will be dismissed at 10.30am.

The programme will include:

- Celebration in the Hall
- Sports Fiesta – Primary 1 & Primary 2
- Art Challenge – Primary 3 & Primary 4
- Teachers vs Students Games – Primary 5 & Primary 6
- Class Celebration

Parents are kindly reminded to make the necessary dismissal arrangements for their child.

Please note that there will be no recess on that day. Students may bring a light snack to school, as there will be a 10-minute snack break in the classroom.

L. SCHOOL ADMIN DAY

(Mdm Shalini D/O Thanakodi, Year Head/Middle Primary)

Please note that 13 November 2026 (Friday) is designated as school Admin Day. Students do not report to school on this day. Parents are advised to make child-care arrangement in advance.

M. GRACE DAY 2026

(Miss Huang Kaixin, SH Chinese Language, and Miss Maslina, LH English Language)

GRACE Day will be held on 20 November 2026 (Friday), as we celebrate the achievements of our Concordians and express our appreciation to our valued partners in education.

GRACE Day stands for Giving Recognition & Affirmation for Concordians of Excellence. This year's theme, "Hearts that Strive, Stars that Shine", celebrates our Concordians who persevere, strive to do their best and shine through their efforts and achievements.

The one-day event will involve prize winners and selected students from Primary 1 to Primary 6. Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL for students on 20 November 2026 (Friday). Only prize winners and students involved in the event will report to school.

Parents of prize winners from Primary 1 to Primary 6 will receive invitations to join us for the occasion. More information regarding the event and invitation arrangements will be shared closer to the date.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together as a Concordian community!