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TERM 3 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - JULY 2026

A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable June holiday, and that your child returns to school refreshed and ready to learn.

As we embark on the second half of the school year, our focus turns to the values of Resilience and Loyalty. These values are essential not just in the classroom, but in all aspects of life. Resilience calls on our students to persevere through challenges, while Loyalty reminds them to honour their commitment to learning, their classmates, and the school community. We encourage every Concordian to demonstrate a Determined Spirit by showing up each day with commitment, perseverance, and a willingness to give their best.

Term 3 is a meaningful and eventful term. Our Primary 5 students will attend the National Education Show, participate in the school-wide Food Donation Drive, and commemorate Racial Harmony Day. Our Primary 6 students will be sitting for their Preliminary Examinations in preparation for the PSLE, and we ask that you continue to offer them your encouragement and support during this important period.

We will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on Friday, 24 July 2026, under the theme "Our People, Our Tapestry" - a reminder that Singapore's diversity is the very foundation of our strength and unity, and that each of us has a role to play in building a cohesive and caring community where everyone is treated with understanding and respect. This spirit carries beautifully into our National Day celebration on 7 August 2026, where under the theme "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!", we are reminded that building a better Singapore is a shared endeavour that calls on each of us to contribute positively and look out for one another.

We also encourage parents to continue monitoring your child's screen time and device usage at home. Healthy digital habits developed at home complement the school's guidelines on smartphones and smartwatches, and help our children stay focused, well-rested, and ready to learn. We appreciate your partnership in guiding your child to make responsible choices both online and offline.

As always, thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. Together, let us help every Concordian flourish with Caring Hearts, Enriched Minds, and Determined Spirits.

Yours truly
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B. WELCOMING NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO CPS

We would like to warmly welcome the following staff members to the Concord family. They are:

1. Mr Richard Ching Yeow Song - Operations Manager
2. Mr Steven Soh Eng Siong – Teacher (under secondment)
3. Mdm Ernie Bte Jumat – Teacher (under secondment)
4. Mdm Nordiana Binte Mohd Rashid – Teacher (under secondment)
5. Mr CharlieTan Lijia - Untrained Teacher

C. THANKING OUTGOING STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to thank the following staff members for their dedicated service and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

1. Mdm Nur Amirah Binte Azman - Teacher
2. Mdm Eldora Kok Ying Zhi – Teacher (under secondment)
3. Mdm Noorasmaedah Bte Ahmad – Teacher (under secondment)
4. Mdm Radhiah Bte Jais – Teacher (under secondment)
5. Mdm Nurul Hidayah Binte Nasri – SEN officer

D. PUNCTUALITY & REGULAR ATTENDANCE

(*Mr Mohd Hisham, HOD Student Management)*

As we begin the second half of the school year, we encourage every Concordian to demonstrate a **Determined Spirit** by making punctuality and regular attendance a daily habit. Arriving in school by **7.25 a.m.** allows students to settle down, begin lessons punctually at **7.30 a.m.**, and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Being present and on time each day reflects the values of **Resilience** and **Loyalty (Our school values focus for the term, (Term 3.** Resilience in persevering through daily challenges, and loyalty in honouring one's commitment to learning, classmates and the school community. Conversely, frequent lateness or absence may affect a student's learning, confidence and sense of belonging in class.

We seek your continued partnership in reinforcing these important habits at home. Together, we can help our students build the discipline, responsibility and determination needed to thrive in school and beyond.

E. USE OF SMARTPHONES AND SMARTWATCHES

(*Mr Mohd Hisham, HOD Student Management)*

As we enter the second half of the school year, we encourage all Concordians to continue demonstrating the self-discipline and responsibility expected of them. This term, as we focus on the values of **Resilience** and **Loyalty**, students are also reminded to stay committed to making good choices even when faced with distractions.

The school's expectations on the use of smartphones and smartwatches remain unchanged. Students are to comply with the established guidelines on the appropriate use and safekeeping of their devices throughout the school day. Your continued support in reinforcing these expectations at home is greatly appreciated.

By working together, we can help our students develop healthy digital habits, strengthen their self-discipline and perseverance, and embody our school vision of **Caring Hearts • Enriched Minds • Determined Spirits**.

F. TERM 3 ASSESSMENT MATTERS

(*Mdm Teoh Kah Min, HOD MTL)*

As we begin the new term, we look forward to several key learning milestones for our students:

- Primary 3 - first oral task
- Primary 3 to 5 - continuation of the *let's review* programme to reinforce learning and consolidate key concepts
- Primary 6 - preliminary examination in preparation for the psle

Primary 3 English Language and Mother Tongue Language Oral Task

Our Primary 3 students will be having their English Language and Mother Tongue Language Oral Task during curriculum time on Tuesday, 28 July and Thursday, 30 July 2026. The details of the arrangements will be shared with the students by their subject teachers.

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination

The details of the English Language / Foundation English Language and Mother Tongue Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Language e-Oral exam are as follows:

- Tuesday, 14 July 2026 from 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm#
- Thursday, 16 July 2026 from 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm#

 # The end time is an estimate. Students will be dismissed once they have completed their Oral Exam.

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.

Supporting Your Child's Well-being During the Hot Weather

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.

G. PRIMARY 5 NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) SHOW 2026

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD CCE)

The annual National Education (NE) Show, which is the full dress rehearsal for the National Day Parade, has been a key National Education experience for all Primary 5 students since 1997. This year's NE Show for our Primary 5 students will be held at the National Stadium on 11 July 2026 (Saturday).

Primary 5 students are required to report to the school at 2 pm on that day. Dinner will be provided at the National Stadium before the start of the NE Show.

To ensure the smooth and safe dispersal of students, parents will not be allowed to drive into the National Stadium area to pick up their child. Students are expected to arrive back at school at approximately 9.50 pm. Once the buses depart from the National Stadium, the school will update parents on the estimated arrival time. Parents who are driving to pick up their child from school are advised to park at the nearby public car parks to avoid obstructing traffic outside the school.

H. PRIMARY 5 VIA PROGRAMME – SHARING THROUGH GIVING: SCHOOL-WIDE FOOD DONATION DRIVE

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD CCE)

As part of the Primary 5 Values-in-Action (VIA) Programme, the school will be organising a School-wide Food Donation Drive from 14 July to 31 July 2026. This initiative aims to nurture empathy, responsibility and active citizenship by supporting elderly residents and low-income families in our community.

All students, staff and parents are invited to contribute essential food items. Donated items should be unopened, in good condition, and have a minimum shelf life of at least six months from the date of collection.
Food collection boxes will be placed outside the General Office and near the Cyber Wellness Room in the canteen throughout the donation period.

As part of the programme, Primary 5 students will take part in checking, sorting and packing the donated items during their Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) lessons. They will also prepare appreciation notes with National Day wishes and words of encouragement for the beneficiaries. Through these meaningful experiences, students will learn the importance of giving back to the community and discover how small acts of kindness can make a positive difference in the lives of others.

We warmly invite you to support this meaningful initiative by contributing to the Food Donation Drive. More details, including the list of requested food items and donation guidelines, will be shared via Parents Gateway closer to the donation period. Thank you for partnering with us in nurturing caring and socially responsible citizens

I. MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT 2026

(Mdm Teoh Kah Min, HOD MTL)

To create an immersive environment for the learning of MTL, the school has designated two weeks (Term 3, Week 1 and 2) for Mother Tongue Fortnight, during which a wide range of activities related to the Chinese, Malay, and Tamil languages and cultures will be conducted. During these two weeks, a variety of hands-on cultural and cross-cultural activities will be conducted for P1 to P6 students, providing them with an authentic and joyful learning experience.

J. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION 2026

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD CCE)

The school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on Friday, 24 July 2026. This year's theme, "Our People, Our Tapestry," reminds us that our diverse cultures, traditions, and beliefs strengthen Singapore when we treat one another with understanding, respect, and care.

Leading up to the commemoration, students will participate in reflective classroom activities and lesson packages during Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) lessons on Monday, 20 July 2026 to deepen their understanding of racial harmony and its importance in our daily lives.

On the day of the commemoration, students will take part in interactive activities, including a skit and quizzes in the school hall, as well as fun-filled games during recess near the canteen. Through these activities, students will appreciate Singapore's multicultural heritage and the importance of building friendships across cultures.

K. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2026

(Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD CCE)

The school will be celebrating National Day on Friday, 7 August 2026. There will be no formal lessons on that day, and students will be dismissed at 10.30 am. Parents are kindly reminded to make the necessary dismissal arrangements for their child.
This year's National Day theme, "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!", reminds us to continue striving for a better Singapore while showing care and concern for one another and contributing positively to our community.

The celebration programme will include an observance ceremony, an assembly programme featuring performances and games in the school hall, as well as reflective classroom activities to help students appreciate the significance of National Day.

Students may wear either their usual school uniform or a red T-shirt with their school shorts or skirt.

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 at 9 am.

L. SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS DURING PSLE ORAL AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION 2026

(Mdm Christine Tan, Level Head Science)

Our Primary 6 students will be sitting for their PSLE Oral Examination and Listening Comprehension on the following date(s)/day(s):

PSLE Examination Schedule	
PSLE Oral Examination	Wednesday, 12 August 2026 and Thursday, 13 August 2026
PSLE Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 15 September 2026

As such, **all** Primary 1 to Primary 5 students are not to report to school on the above dates. Only students attending Big Heart Student Care Centre (SCC) are permitted to report to school.

M. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE: FIRE EVACUATION DRILL IN WEEK 3

(Mdm Salbiah Abas, VP)

Please be informed that the school will be conducting a fire evacuation drill on one morning during **Week 3**. All staff and students will participate in this exercise as part of our regular emergency preparedness programme.

For residents staying near the school, please do not be startled by the activation of the fire alarm that morning

N. SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING

(Mdm Norhafizah Pungut, AM)

The Health Promotion Board will be conducting their annual health screening visit from **23 July to 5 August 2026**. All students will participate in this.
The detailed schedule for your child's class and other admin instructions will be issued closer to the period.