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Open Letter from School Leaders 5/2026

Dear Parents,

1. We hope you have enjoyed quality family time during the June school holidays and the new school term had started well for you. We are glad that your child has settled into the school routine smoothly.

2. Term 3 started with our P5 camp at an external venue; the last time it was held outside the school was in 2019. This term also features several other key events, starting with our School Open House on 11 July, Head Prefect Election on 15 July and the P5 NE (National Education) Show at the Singapore National Stadium on 18 July. This will be followed by Non-Weighted Assessments (NWA) for P1 and P2, Weighted Assessments (WA) for P3 to P5, Preliminary Examinations and PSLE Oral Examinations for our P6 students.

Staff Movements

3. New Additions to the Sembawang Family. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined our school.

- Mr Lye Keng Fatt (Operations Manager)
- Mr Marcus Victor Leong Weijian (Subject Head/ Educational Support)
- Mdm Suriyani Binte Jumari (English Language & Social Studies Teacher)
- Miss Farah Syazana Binte Suhaimi (English Language & Social Studies Teacher)
- Ms Neo Bee Geok (Mathematics & PE Teacher)
- Mdm Nurul Atiqah Binte Mohammad Azhar (Mathematics & Science Teacher)
- Mdm Peng Chia Hui (Chinese Language Teacher)
- Miss Ng Shi Hui (Chinese Language Teacher)
- Mdm Chinnasamy Suganthi (Tamil Language Teacher)
- Mdm Zhang Huaying (MK Educator - Chinese Language)
- Ms Zhao Yan (MK Educator - Chinese Language)
- Mdm Dhiivya M Subramaniam (Operation Support Officer)
- Mr Chong Ee Jay (Student Support Specialist)

Important Information...

Safety, Emergency Preparedness & Student Well-Being

4. Safety from the Heart. Common school incidents include Slips, Trips and Falls (STF). Many of these are preventable with active peer support. At the start of Term 3, Mr Shawn Tan [Vice-Principal/Administration (VPA)], addressed the student body on their role in preventing incidents. He urged students to look out for one another and alert peers to potential hazards



such as wet floors and obstacles that could lead to STF. Mr Tan reminded students that “Safety is NOT JUST about rules. It is also about caring for one another and acting to keep each other safe.”

5. Toilet Enhancement Works: Putting Students First. Our school toilets¹ have been upgraded — with our students’ comfort and well-being in mind. The enhancements include brighter lights, better ventilation, new sanitary fittings, and facilities designed for younger children. These thoughtful improvements aim to make toilet use cleaner, safer, and more pleasant every day – a reflection of our care for our students’ health, hygiene, and well-being.

Figure 1 – Fresher look



6. PE Attire Allowed Until End of Term 3. Due to the current warm weather conditions, students may don their PE attire to school daily until end of Term 3. This arrangement is to ensure that students remain cool and comfortable throughout the school day. We appreciate your understanding as we prioritise our students’ health and well-being. We will continue to monitor the weather and will review this arrangement as needed.

7. Staff First Aid & AED Training. On 2 June, our staff completed a 1-day Basic First Aid and Automated External Defibrillator [AED] training course. This refresher ensures our team maintains current certification in first aid and AED use. It equips them to respond quickly and appropriately to injuries or medical emergencies, helping to manage situations and prevent further harm. We remain committed to the safety and well-being of every child in our care.

8. Joint LTA-School Road Safety Reminder. We continue to work closely with LTA to monitor private vehicle parking along Sembawang Drive during school dismissal. For the safety of our students and all road users, please refrain from parking or waiting along Sembawang Drive during school arrival and dismissal hours. Please refer to the PG dated 30 Dec 2025 for details on traffic rules and enforcement actions. Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our school zone safe.

Student Matters

9. Keeping the Kampong Spirit Alive! Our students recently took part in *Keep the Kampong Spirit Alive!*, an interactive assembly show commissioned by the Singapore Police Force [SPF]. Through an engaging drama featuring characters Sarah and Melissa, students learnt how to identify scams, protect themselves online, and be responsible, proactive members of the community. We hope the lessons from this experience will stay with our students as they grow into values-driven individuals who contribute positively to society.

Figure 2 – Skit on Scam Prevention



¹ Located at the Teaching block nearer the school canteen. Toilets at the canteen and the ISH will be upgraded by 1st quarter of 2027.

10. P5 Camp: A Journey of Growth and Adventure. The P5 Camp was a highlight for many of our P5 students. This year, the camp was held at the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade Campsite at Sembawang Park from 1 July to 3 July – first time in seven years that our P5 cohort has attended an outdoor learning camp outside school. Amidst the sea breeze and coastal views, students embarked on a journey of self-discovery and resilience. They challenged themselves on the 2-storey rope course and soared down the 100-metre zip line, learning to overcome fears and build confidence. Through navigation activities and pioneer skills, they also applied teamwork and problem-solving to real-world challenges. The camp concluded with a cosy campfire night, where students, teachers, and school leaders came together for laughter and celebration. Well done, P5 campers!

Figure 3 - Our P5 Campers Going Through the Paces at the Camp



11. P5 National Education (NE) Show 2026. Our Primary 5 students attended the NE Show 2026 at the National Stadium as part of their National Education. Themed 'Go Beyond', the show featured captivating performances, music, and storytelling. Through the experience, students reflected on how each of us can contribute to building a stronger Singapore by caring for others and striving to make a positive difference. As one student shared, "Going beyond means trying our best and helping one another so that Singapore can continue to grow together."

Figure 4 – Immersive and Mesmerised: P5 Students at NE Show 2026



12. Growing Leaders with Heart and Character. We believe in empowering every student to grow into a compassionate leader and reflective contributor. Through purposeful leadership opportunities and real-world learning experiences, students develop the confidence to lead with empathy and work collaboratively. Rooted in the values of care, integrity, and excellence, these experiences shape our approach to character development. As students learn to serve and support one another, they build a stronger school community and develop the skills and values needed to thrive as future-ready individuals.

13. Introducing Our New Head Prefect and Vice-Head Prefect 2025/26. The annual Head Prefect Campaign and Election at Sembawang Primary School concluded successfully on 17 July. Following a period of campaigning during Positive Minutes, Assembly, and Recess, Alyssa Hor Qian Yi from 5 Integrity has been elected as Head Prefect, and Nur Fatehah Insyirah Binte Muhammad Iskandar from 5 Resilience as Vice-Head Prefect. The election provided students with meaningful experience in democratic participation and responsible citizenship. The newly elected leaders will lead the Prefectorial Board in the upcoming Teachers' Day Celebrations and will work to implement their proposed campaign initiatives.

Figure 5 – Head Prefect 2025/26 Election

	
Our Head Prefect Candidates (L-R): Nur Fatehah Insyirah Binte Muhammad Iskandar and Alyssa Hor Qian Yi, at the sample counting of votes.	Our Head Prefect Candidates speaking to their peers during their recess rally.
	
A student collecting a ballot slip from the prefect at the polling station.	Students casting their votes at the polling station.

Celebration of Successes...

14. Ending Semester 1 as One Sembawang Family. To mark the end of Semester 1, we held a meaningful Last Day Programme to celebrate our students' growth and achievements. The day began with the SYF Showcase featuring performances by our Choir, Chinese Orchestra, International and Chinese Dance groups. Students then took part in class activities, a whole-school clean-up, Values-in-Action sharing, and culminating with the Sembawang Cheer. Through these activities, students reflected on their learning, strengthened friendships, and ended the semester as one Sembawang Primary family.

Figure 6 – One Sembawang Family Celebration



Choir's Performance



Sembawang Cheer



School Clean-up

15. **Celebrating Success, Growing with Values.** On the last day of Semester 1, the school came together for our Celebration of Success to recognise the achievements, growth, and contributions of our students across curricular and non-curricular domains. It was a meaningful occasion to affirm their efforts and to acknowledge how they have demonstrated our school values in their learning, conduct, and interactions with others. As our students continue to strive for excellence, show resilience, and give “The Best from Me”, we hope they remain proud of how far they have come and are inspired to achieve even more. We are grateful to our parents for your continued partnership and support in your children’s learning journey. Photographs taken during the celebration may be viewed via the following links:

- Celebration of Success: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7a39Pr9XVmGkv9DL9>
- Last Day of School Activities: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mYaJpz9hZQ38iJ467>

16. **Choir Shines at the Esplanade.** The Sembawang Primary School Choir delivered a truly memorable performance on 4 July at the Singapore Youth Festival 60 (SYF60) Celebrations held at the Esplanade, one of Singapore’s most prestigious stages. The young singers captivated the audience with their beautiful voices and remarkable composure, performing with a maturity and confidence beyond their years. Their performance was a testament to the values of excellence and resilience. In the months leading up to SYF60, our choristers put in extra practice sessions and gave up weekends to ensure they were ready to give their very best. It was a proud moment for them and the school. Their dedication and hard work shone through in every note they sang.

Figure 7– Our Choristers at SYF60



17. **Discover, Explore, Learn: SBPS Open House 2026.** Our School Open House was successfully held on 11 July, and it was a true reflection of the dedication of our students, PSG (Parents Support Group) members and staff. The event saw a strong support of our parents and visitors. Guided by this year’s theme, “Discover, Explore, Learn”, families had the opportunity to experience the vibrant learning environment at the school. Visitors took part in engaging hands-on activities across curricular subjects and CCAs, enjoyed performances by our performing arts groups, and toured our learning spaces and facilities. The event gave prospective families a glimpse into the rich learning experiences and strong school community at Sembawang Primary. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to making the event a success. Visit our Instagram page to view event highlights and photos.

Figure 8 – Open House 2026



18. North West Outstanding School Partner Award (Silver) 2026. We are delighted to announce that Sembawang Primary School has been conferred the North West Outstanding School Partner Award (Silver) 2026. This award recognises our active participation in Community Development Council (CDC) programmes throughout 2025. The recognition reflects our commitment to sustainability initiatives that provide students with authentic learning opportunities, while fostering social responsibility and environmental stewardship.



Figure 9 – VPA, Mr Tan receiving the award on behalf of the school from Mayor of North West District, Mr Alex Yam

19. Unity in Diversity: Our Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2026. We celebrated Racial Harmony Day with classroom and school-wide activities. The week began with student reflections during Positive Minutes and FTGP lessons on empathy, inclusivity, and respect. We were privileged to host students and staff from Foshan Experimental School, Guangdong, China, who performed at our RHD assembly. To deepen appreciation of our diverse cultures, students and guests enjoyed traditional snacks (Roti Prata, Tutu Kueh, Ding Ding Candy, Chicken Satay and Kacang Putih) from different cultures at the Food Carnival. Through these experiences, our students strengthened their respect for diversity and their friendships.



Figure 10 – Guests from Foshan Experimental School



Upcoming School Events...

20. Calendar of Events (COE). Please visit our school website to view the Calendar of Events. For any clarifications or queries, please contact our General Office.

Miscellaneous...

21. Notice: Discontinuation of Payphone Services. The payphone provider, LionCall Telecommunication Pte. Ltd. has ceased all payphone services with effect from 1 July 2026. As a result, the payphones in the school canteen are no longer available. Students who need to contact their parents or guardians for urgent and important matters may proceed to the General Office to make their phone calls.

22. Non-School and Early Dismissal Days in Term 3. For your advance planning, kindly note the non-school and early dismissal days for the rest of Term 3. See Table 1.

Table 1 – Dates to Note

Date	No-Sch/ Early Dismissal	Affected Level(s)
7 August (Fri)	Early Dismissal at 10.30 am	All
10 August (Mon) [Public Holiday]	No School Day	All
12 & 13 August (Wed & Thurs) [PSLE Oral Examinations]	No School Day	P1 to P5
3 September (Thurs) [Eve Teacher's Day]	Early Dismissal at 10.30 am	All
4 September (Fri) [Teacher's Day School holiday]	No School Day	All

Concluding Remarks...

23. The term has commenced positively. We express our appreciation to parents for supporting your child's learning during the mid-year break. We look forward to an enriching and fulfilling Term 3 for all our students.

24. Please stay safe and healthy.

Yours in education,

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