



St Gabriel's Primary School

Parents' Connect – **SEPTEMBER 2026**

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Please refer to the school website at www.stgabrielspri.moe.edu.sg for more details.

A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Dry weather in recent weeks has resulted in the escalation of fire activities in the nearby region. PSI may increase if the fires to the north of Singapore continue. Dry weather conditions are expected to persist for some time. For safety and health reasons, please take the boys to seek medical attention if they are unwell or exhibit respiratory problems due to haze.

We welcome 150 boys who have enrolled with SGPS for 2027. There was strong interest during the recent P1 registration and balloting was conducted at Phase 2C. Our student population continues to grow steadily in spite of the falling national enrolment. We thank parents for the trust and confidence. This has been possible mainly because of our caring and committed teachers.

In SGPS, Teachers' Day celebrations (to be held on 3 Sept) are always special. Our teachers do their utmost to help the boys grow holistically beyond the classroom and in areas such as CCAs. They provide opportunities for our students' moral, social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. The role of teachers has become more challenging in recent years but our teachers in SGPS have been able to do their best due to the strong support from the community. On this Teachers' Day, let us pledge to continue supporting the teachers. We invite you to pen a message via the padlet link on the next page.

Our P6 boys are improving with each assessment. We are confident that, with continued diligence and home-school support, the boys will peak at the right time for PSLE. To enable them to prepare well and be in the best condition, there will be a study break for P6 boys from 21 to 23 Sept. We urge parents to ensure our boys get sufficient rest and proper nutrition so that they stay fresh and motivated during this crucial period.

This has been a fast-paced term with many programmes and events that have provided exciting learning experiences for the boys. We would like to thank parents for their support and attendance in the upcoming E-PTM and wish all a restful term break.

Mr Martin Tan
Principal

Teachers' Day Posts

Affirm our teachers and staff through this link.

Link: <https://padlet.com/sgps/st-gabriel-s-primary-school-notes-of-appreciation-wall-for-t-krxgiiv7d0me7kul>



[By Admin Manager, Mdm Lyndia Lin]

Teacher's Day Celebration

On **Thursday, 3 September 2026**, our school will be celebrating Teacher's Day. This celebration provides an opportunity for our students to express their appreciation for the dedication and care of our teachers, while fostering a culture of gratitude and respect within the school community.

The day will start with a breakfast with teachers, followed by a concert, then snack break. Please have your child bring food from home for breakfast and snack.

There is **no recess** on that day, and **students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.**

Please also note that **Friday, 4 September 2026, is a Teachers' Day school holiday**. This is immediately followed by a **Term break (school holiday) from 7 to 11 September**. **School resumes on Monday, 14 September**.

Thank you, Parents, for your continued support. We wish everyone a meaningful and enjoyable Teacher's Day celebration.

[Level Head (Science), Miss Low Yun Yi Jolene]

PSLE Written Examinations: Important Reminders for Parents and Students

As our Primary 6 students prepare for the upcoming PSLE Written Examinations, we seek parents' support in helping their child be well-prepared for each examination day.

Please remind your child to:

- Arrive in school punctually and be well-rested. **Reporting time for PSLE Listening Comprehension on 15 September 2026 and all Written Papers remain the same at 7.15am.**
- Check the examination timetable and know the papers scheduled for each day.
- Pack all necessary examination materials the night before, including:
- PSLE Entry Proof
- School-approved calculator
- Approved dictionary (for relevant language papers)
- Pens, pencils, ruler, eraser and other permitted stationery
- Ensure that all items are in good working condition and that spare stationery is available where possible.

Mobile Phones and Digital Devices

Students who bring mobile phones, smartwatches or any other digital devices to school are required to switch them off before the start of the examination. These devices must not be brought into the examination venue.

To facilitate the safekeeping of such devices, students should bring a transparent ziplock bag clearly labelled with their name and class. All mobile phones and digital devices must be placed inside the zip-lock bag and submitted according to the instructions provided by the school before the start of each paper.

We encourage parents to help their child establish a routine of checking and packing their examination materials daily. Being prepared will help our students approach the examinations with confidence and peace of mind.

We wish all our Primary 6 students the very best as they embark on this important milestone.

[By: Year Head (Middle Primary), Mrs Jessica Hoon]

Primary 3 to 5 End of Year Assessment

The End of Year Examination Timetables will be made available in Parents' Gateway and the school website on 2 September.

Please take note of the updated schedule as reflected in the Assessment Plan sent out on 30 June 2026 via Parents' Gateway. The exam will commence on Tuesday, 6 October with Listening Comprehension followed by Paper 1.

All CCAs for P3 to P5 will stand down from 6 Oct to 30 Oct.

Parents are to refer to PG messages sent out by respective CCAs for the latest update.

P1 and P2 GSEP will continue throughout Term 4 as per schedule sent out in Term 4.

English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination:

The Oral Assessments will be conducted after school as stated in the table below.

Level	Day	Date	Time	Subject	Remarks
P3	Wednesday	21 October	2 to 4.30 pm	English and Mother Tongue Language	Estimated Time: 30 minutes per students
P4	Friday	23 October	2 to 4.30 pm	English and Mother Tongue Language	Estimated Time: 30 minutes per students
P5	Monday	19 October	2 to 5 pm	English and Mother Tongue Languages (Standard/ Foundation)	Estimated Time: 30 minutes per students

Primary 5 Timed Practice

The Timed Practice aims to provide the boys with the opportunity to learn to pace themselves to complete the full paper within the given duration and identify areas of focus to improve their performance.

The schedule for Timed Practice is as follows:

Day	Date	Subject	Paper
Monday	21 September	English Language	Paper 2
Tuesday	22 September	Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 2
		Foundation Chinese	Listening Comprehension
Monday	28 September	Mathematics	Paper 2
		Foundation Mathematics	Paper 2
Tuesday	29 September	Science	-
Wednesday	30 September	Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Paper 2

[By: Subject Head / Mother Tongue Languages (MTL), Ms Palaniammal]

New Vending Machine at the School Canteen

We are pleased to share that a new vending machine has been installed in the school canteen. The vending machine offers a variety of convenient and healthier food options, including:

- Salads
- Wraps
- Onigiri
- Yogurt and overnight oats
- Sandwiches

This addition to the canteen provides students with a convenient and healthy food option, especially for those who stay back for CCAs, supplementary lessons, or other school activities, as well as when canteen stalls are closed. The vending machine accepts **cashless payments only**, including:

- EZ-Link
- NETS FlashPay
- Credit and debit cards
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We hope that students will benefit from the added convenience and wider access to healthier food choices during and after school hours.



[By Admin Manager, Mdm Lyndia Lin]

General Administration Matters

General Admin Matters: School Holidays / Public Holidays

Term 3

Week	Dates	Description	Remarks
Week 9	27 Aug 2026 (Thurs) & 28 Aug 2026 (Fri)	ePTM	No school for all students (HBL)
Week 10	3 Sep 2026 (Thurs)	Teachers' Day Celebration	Dismissal at 10.30 am
	4 Sep 2026 (Fri)	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	
	5 Sep 2026 (Sat) to 13 Sep 2026 (Sun)	School Holidays (Sep)	School Resumes on 14 Sep 2026 (Mon)

Term 4

Week	Dates	Description	Remarks
Week 1	15 Sep 2026 (Tues)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	No school for P1 to P5 students
Week 2	21 Sep 2026 (Mon) to 23 Sep 2026 (Wed)	P6 Study Break	No school for P6 students
Week 2	24 Sep 2026 (Thurs) & 25 Sep 2026 (Fri)	PSLE Written Paper	P4 & P5 students on HBL
Week 3	28 Sep 2026 (Mon)	PSLE Written Paper	P1 & P3 students on HBL
	29 Sep 2026 (Tues)	PSLE Written Paper	P2 & P3 students on HBL
	1 Oct 2026 (Thur)	Annual Games Day & Children's Day Celebrations	Dismissal at 10.30 am
	2 Oct 2026 (Fri)	School Holiday (Children's Day)	
Week 5	12 Oct 2026 (Mon) to 14 Oct 2026 (Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	No school for all students
Week 9	9 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	
	10 Nov 2026 (Tues)	Admin Day	No school for all students
Week 10	21 Nov 2026 (Sat) to 31 Dec 2026 (Thurs)	School Holidays (Year End)	School will resume on Mon, 4 Jan 2027 for 2027 P1 Students & Tues, 5 Jan 2027 for 2027 P2 to P6 Students

[By: Admin Manager, Ms Chua Bee Peng]