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Dear parents/ guardians,

As the school year is coming to a close, we hope that 2026 has been an exciting and fulfilling year for your child/ward. We would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all parents and guardians for your unwavering support and partnership in your child's/ward's educational journey with us.

As we move into the last few weeks of the school term, we would like to keep you informed of some important events.

1. ActiveXplore: Dragon-Boating for Primary 6 Pupils

The school will be organising a dragon-boating learning experience for Primary 6 pupils on **3 and 6 November 2026** during curriculum time. This activity aims to nurture pupils' teamwork, resilience, and appreciation of sports culture. Please refer to the notification sent via Parents Gateway on 26 October 2026 for more details.

2. Learning Journey to Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle Dragon Kiln for Primary 3 Pupils

As an extension of the Primary 3 Art curriculum, the school will be organising a learning journey to Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle Dragon Kiln during curriculum time on **3 and 5 November 2026**. The learning journey aims to deepen pupils' understanding and appreciation of ceramics through an authentic, site-specific experience.

Through this experience, pupils will learn about the history, techniques and values associated with clay and ceramic art. Please refer to the schedule below.

Class	Date
3A, 3B and 3C (Register Nos. 1–18)*	Tuesday, 3 November 2026
3C (Register Nos. 19–36)*, 3D and 3E	Thursday, 5 November 2026

**Please note that Primary 3C pupils will attend the learning journey on different dates according to their register numbers, as indicated above.*

Please refer to the notification sent via Parents Gateway on 12 October 2026 for more details.

3. Online CCA Option for Primary 2 Pupils

As part of their transition to Primary 3, our Primary 2 pupils will participate in the annual online CCA selection exercise for CCA participation in 2027. We strongly encourage every pupil to join a CCA as part of their holistic development. CCA sessions are held on Wednesdays from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m., except for Football Girls, which takes place on Fridays from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

We encourage pupils to remain committed to and actively involved in their chosen CCA throughout their time at White Sands Primary School. This provides opportunities for progression and growth while nurturing values such as resilience, perseverance and teamwork. Parents are encouraged to discuss the CCA options with their child before submitting their preferences.

The school offers a range of CCAs across three categories. Pupils are required to choose two CCAs from each category (A, B and C) and rank their six choices in order of preference. Your child will be allocated a CCA from one of the six choices submitted.

Category A **Performing Arts**	Category B **Uniform Group & Clubs**	Category C **Sports**
1) Choir	1) Art Club	1) Netball (Girls only)
2) Guzheng	2) Computing Club	2) Football (Boys)
3) Chinese Dance	3) Environment Science Club	3) Football (Girls)
4) Malay Dance	4) Media Production Club	4) Table Tennis
5) Modern Dance	5) Scouts	5) Tchoukball (Boys only)

The Online CCA Option Form will be open on Parents Gateway from **5 to 12 November 2026**. Each pupil should submit only one form. More information on the CCAs is available on the school's website.

4. Results Processing Day 2026

Please be reminded that **Tuesday, 10 November 2026,** will be Results Processing Day. There will be no school for all pupils. The school's Student Care Centre will remain open.

5. Prize Giving Day (PGD) 2026 and the Last Day of School

We will be holding our annual PGD on **Thursday, 19 November 2026,** for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils, and on **Friday, 20 November 2026,** for Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils. This year's theme, "Beyond the Waves, Every Journey Matters", reflects our commitment to supporting every pupil in becoming a Success Story.

The award ceremony for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will be held in their respective classrooms within curriculum time, where they will celebrate their achievements with their classmates and C4RE teachers.

For Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils, invitations will be sent via Parents Gateway to the parents/guardians of award recipients by 13 November 2026. Please note that only award recipients, performers, and student helpers for PGD will need to report to school on 20 November 2026.

For all other pupils, the last reporting day will be **Thursday, 19 November 2026**.

We congratulate all pupils on their efforts and achievements this year and thank our parents, teachers and staff for their dedication and support in nurturing our pupils' holistic development.

6. Issuance of Holistic Report Books and Booklists

The school will be issuing the Holistic Report Books and booklists to all P1 to P5 pupils on **Wednesday,18 November 2026**. Pupils are required to return their Holistic Report Books on **Tuesday, 5 January 2027**.

7. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Application for Year 2027

Applications for the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for 2027 are now open. Parents who wish to apply may do so online via the MOE Student Finance portal. Please refer to the notification sent via Parents Gateway on 9 October 2026 for more details.

We encourage parents to apply early to facilitate timely processing.

8. Appeal for Donation of School Uniform and PE Attire (Primary 6 Pupils)

We invite parents of our Primary 6 pupils to donate your child's/ward's school uniform or the PE attire if they are still in good condition. The donated items will be used as spare sets for pupils who may require a change of attire during the school day. Please remove all name tags and leave the neatly folded items at the General Office after the release of the PSLE results. Thank you for your kind support.

9. Growth Mindset Nuggets #10: Embracing Challenges through the Applied Learning Programme

Through the school's Applied Learning Programme (ALP), pupils learn by making, doing and discovering. As they design solutions to real-life problems using tools such as Scratch and Micro:bit, they experiment, collaborate and bring their ideas to life.

Along the way, pupils learn to embrace the "Power of Yet". When something does not work *yet*, they learn that setbacks are part of learning. By trying again and refining their ideas, they build resilience, confidence and a belief in their ability to improve.

Parents can reinforce this Growth Mindset at home with simple questions such as *"What did you learn when it didn't work?"* or *"What could you try next?"* Focusing on effort, reflection and persistence helps children see challenges as opportunities to learn and grow.

Together, we can nurture curious, resilient learners who are confident to keep trying, learning and growing.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information. Please note that we will be sending out information via Parents Gateway in December 2026 to prepare your child/ward for school in 2027.

We wish you and your child/ward a wonderful and restful year-end holiday ahead!

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

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