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Dear parents/ guardians,

As we begin the final term of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's/ ward's education. Term 4 promises to be an exciting and busy period, with various events, assessments and activities planned. Our focus remains on fostering a nurturing environment that cultivates a holistic learning experience and promotes the personal growth of every pupil.

1. Post-PSLE Programme for Primary 6 Pupils

As part of the school's efforts to support the holistic development of our P6 pupils, a range of engaging and purposeful activities has been planned for them after the PSLE. During this period, pupils will also prepare with their classmates for their class performance, which will be presented at the P6 Graduation Celebration on **Thursday, 19 November 2026.**

From Week 4 onwards, pupils can look forward to the following programmes:

Programme	Purpose
1. Aesthetics Programme	Explore various art and music interests.
2. EcoActive – P6 Dragon Boating	Develop teamwork and resilience while appreciating sports culture.
3. AI for Fun	Learn about AI and develop digital literacy skills.
4. Biodiversity	Explore local biodiversity and understand how organisms adapt and survive in different habitats.
5. Career Education Guidance Fair	Learn about future careers opportunities and the values needed for success.
6. Creative Math	Develop critical and innovative thinking through mathematical applications.
7. Olympics Day	Promote teamwork and the pursuit of excellence through sports.
8. Secondary School Highlights	Gain insights into the learning experiences available in secondary school.
9. Values in Action Programme	Learn to champion meaningful causes and contribute to the community.

2. Inclusion Week and Purple Parade 2026 @ WSPS

To support Singapore's journey towards a more inclusive society, our school will commemorate **Inclusion Week** from **5 to 8 October 2026** in conjunction with Purple Parade 2026. Guided by this year's theme, "Building Empathy in School and for the Community", pupils will participate in meaningful learning experiences through aesthetics, sports, curriculum-based experiences and inclusive play.

Through these activities, pupils will:

- Appreciate the diverse strengths and abilities of others;
- Develop empathy, understanding and respect for individual differences; and
- Learn to practise inclusive behaviours in their daily interactions.

To show our support for the Purple Parade, all pupils are encouraged to wear a purple top (e.g. T-shirt or blouse) or purple accessories (e.g. hairbands, wristbands or caps) on **Thursday, 8 October 2026**. Pupils who do not have purple attire may come to school in their usual school or PE attire.

Together, let us build a caring and inclusive school community where everyone is valued and respected. For more information on the Purple Parade, please visit https://www.purpleparade.sg

3. Deepavali Celebration

The school will celebrate Deepavali on **Thursday, 29 October 2026** with a special assembly programme and a range of learning activities for the pupils. Through the celebration, pupils will gain a better understanding of the rich traditions and customs of the Indian community while developing a deeper appreciation of Singapore's multicultural heritage. Pupils are encouraged to come to school in their ethnic costumes and school shoes to join in the celebrations.

4. Growth Mindset Nuggets #9: Fostering Inclusivity through a Growth Mindset

As we celebrate Inclusion Week this October, parents can partner the school in helping their child develop empathy, respect and appreciation for individual differences.

Pupils can apply a growth mindset to foster inclusivity by:

- **Seeing differences as opportunities to learn**
  Appreciate that everyone has unique strengths, experiences and ways of learning. Be open to learning from others who may think, communicate or behave differently.

- **Believing that everyone can grow**
  Recognise that everyone can improve with effort and support. Focus on progress rather than limitations.

- **Supporting others with kindness and respect**
  Offer encouragement, be patient and include others in activities. Celebrate effort and growth in yourself and others.

- **Using the power of "yet"**
  Replace "cannot" with "not yet". This encourages perseverance, optimism and a willingness to keep trying.

Parents can help nurture a growth mindset by choosing their words thoughtfully when speaking with their child. Together, we can create an inclusive environment where every White Sandian feels supported to learn, grow and excel.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information. Wishing you and your children a joyful and memorable Children's Day celebration!

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

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