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Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education)

Here are the updates for August 2026:

1. National Day Commemoration and Celebration (Friday, 7 August)

This year marks Singapore's 61st year of independence as well as the 60th anniversary of the National Pledge (Pledge 60). This is a good time for us to reflect on the significance of the Pledge and our shared national identity and strengthen our collective commitment to the nation.

This year's theme, "**Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!**", celebrates 61 years of nation-building and inspires Singaporeans to go further, do more, and be better together. "Majulah Singapura" captures our Singapore Spirit and our enduring aspirations to keep moving forward and progress. "Go Beyond!" is our call to action to do better for Singapore and Singaporeans, and to show care and concern for one another and our wider community.

As part of the National Day commemoration, the school will be engaging our students in a series of activities from 3 to 7 August. On **Friday, 7 August**, your child/ ward will report to school by the usual reporting time and be **dismissed at 10.30 am**. Students will wear their PE attire for the event and will receive an AIPS/NDP souvenir foldable backpack (P1/P2 - Yellow, P3/P4 - Red, P5/P6 - Blue). Students are also strongly encouraged to bring healthy snacks for their snack break in class on 7 August. The Student Care Centre will be open and students are to report to the Centre after the National Day celebration at 10.30 am.

2. Primary 6 PSLE Oral Examinations (12th and 13th August 2026)

Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations in school on Wednesday, 12 August and Thursday, 13 August. **Primary 1 - 5 students do not report to school on these two days**. The Student Care Centre will also be closed on these two days.

All students (except for students in Student Care Centre) are to leave school immediately upon dismissal at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 11 August to allow the school to make preparations for the examinations. School resumes for all students on Friday, 14 August.

Primary 6 students will be receiving information on their oral examination schedule, reporting time, and dismissal time from their Class Mentors in the form of an information sheet. Students are expected to report by the stipulated time and they should be in full school uniform or PE shirt with skirt/shorts and white shoes. Hair should be cut neatly, pinned and tied up. Please refer to Students' Handbook Page 14 for 'Personal Cleanliness and Appearance'. Please ensure that your child/ward is punctual for the examinations.

The schedule for the PSLE Oral Examinations is attached for your reference.

Date	Paper	Time
Wednesday, 12 August	English Language / Foundation English Language	0800 - 1100h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
Thursday, 13 August	English Language	0800 - 1100h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language / Foundation Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)

**P6 students are to refer to their given schedule slip for their respective reporting time.*

3. Primary 3 to 5 Weighted Assessments & Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

We would like to remind you of the school's **Assessment Rules and Regulations**:

- The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. Parents should **not** send your child to school to sit for the assessments if he/she is unwell/on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).
- Parents are required to submit their child's medical certificates via Parent Gateway or to their Class Mentors immediately upon return to school.
- No marks will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment without a valid medical certificate.
- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on Weighted Assessment/Written Examination days even if he/she has a medical certificate.

The following table indicates the various actions by the school for students who are absent for any assessments:

Reasons for Absence	Action by School
Absent without a valid reason	No marks will be awarded for the assessments not sat for
Absent with a Medical Certificate	Component(s)/paper(s) not sat for will not be used for the computation of the Overall Subject Results

- Students will not be allowed to take the assessment if they are
 - late for more than 15 mins for papers with duration of 1 hour or less, *OR*
 - late for more than 30 mins for papers with duration of more than 1 hour.
- Students who are late will not be given extra time to complete the assessment.
- As part of the school's efforts to support and monitor students' learning, absentees will be given a copy of the papers they did not sit for **as a practice** after they have recovered and returned to school.
- Students must maintain integrity during tests and exams. Cheating is a serious offence and includes but are not limited to:
 - Copying or allowing copying via any form of communication
 - Using electronic devices to retrieve information
 - Altering marked exam scripts

Disciplinary consequences will be applied to students caught cheating or attempting to cheat.

In view of the upcoming Preliminary Examinations for the Primary 6 students, please be informed of the following:

- Primary 6 students will be dismissed upon the completion of their preliminary examinations from Thursday, 20 August to Tuesday, 25 August. Normal dismissal times will resume from Wednesday, 26 August for the Primary 6 level.
- For Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Paper 1 and Paper 2 and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (FMTL) Paper 1 that is on Monday, 24 August, P6 students who are taking NTIL or exempted from MTL need not report to school. P6 students taking FMTL will be dismissed after the completion of Paper 1.

Schedule for P3-5 Weighted Assessments & P6 Preliminary Examinations:

Date	Assessment	Subject
Primary 3 to 5		
17 August 2026	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 English/Foundation English Language
18 August 2026	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
19 August 2026	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Science/Foundation Science
20 August 2026	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and Mother Tongue Language P5 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
21 August 2026	Weighted Assessment	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language
Primary 6		
18 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 English/Foundation English Language and Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension
20 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 English/Foundation English Language
21 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
24 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
25 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 Science/Foundation Science
26 August 2026	Preliminary Examination	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language

4. 2026 Identification Exercise for Primary 3

Primary 3 students who have opted to participate in the Identification Exercise 2026 will sit for the exercise on Wednesday, **26 August 2026**, during school hours. All other Primary 3 students who have opted not to participate in the Identification Exercise will attend school as usual.

Details of the Identification Exercise 2026 were sent to all parents of Primary 3 students via Parent Gateway (PG) on 16 July 2026.

5. AIPS Caring Staff Award 2026

The AIPS Caring Staff Award pays tribute to staff who care for the holistic development of their students, growing them to be confident and independent learners. The nomination period is from Wednesday, 5 August to Monday, 24 August. All students, parents and staff (teaching and non-teaching) are welcome to submit their nominations. A copy of the nomination form can be obtained from scanning the QR code. We look forward to receiving your nominations.



6. AIPS Gratitude Portal for Teachers 2026

As part of this year's Teachers' Day celebration, we would like to invite all parents and teachers to pen notes of appreciation to our teachers in our AIPS Gratitude Portal. Do share with us your heartfelt thanks to the teachers who have made an impact in your child's life by scanning the QR code. The portal will close on Monday, 14 September.



We thank you for your strong partnership in your child/ ward's primary education journey. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Baey Ee-Lyn
Principal