



Dear parents/guardians,

We welcome your child back to school as we begin Term 2. Following are some important announcements and information for your noting.

### **1. Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEEx)**

The school will be conducting the ATTEEx on **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**. Its objective is to educate pupils on taking personal responsibility for their own health and practising social responsibility. Please ensure that your child/ ward has a working thermometer on the day of exercise.

### **2. Hari Raya Celebration 2026**

The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri on **Thursday, 2 April 2026**. This celebration provides a meaningful opportunity for our pupils to learn about and appreciate the rich cultural traditions in our community.

On this joyous occasion, pupils will gather in the school hall to take part in a series of engaging activities, including performances and quizzes to celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Pupils may come to school in their ethnic costumes with school shoes. They may also choose to come in their school uniform or PE attire. These will include captivating performances by our talented pupils, fostering unity and celebration in observance of Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

### **3. International Friendship Day 2026**

In line with this year's theme, 'Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World', the school will commemorate International Friendship Day (IFD) during Term 2, Week 3. The programme aims to help pupils develop a better understanding and appreciation of different cultures, and to learn the importance of building friendships across communities.

As part of the celebration, pupils will take part in a series of engaging activities that showcase the rich and diverse cultures and traditions of ASEAN countries. Through these experiences, pupils will deepen their appreciation of cultural diversity, practise respect and openness towards others, and learn how friendships can be built across cultures.

### **4. Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre for Primary 5 Pupils**

The school will be organising a learning journey to the Indian Heritage Centre for Primary 5 pupils during and after school curriculum hours in April. This learning journey aims to deepen pupils' understanding of how diverse cultural influences have collectively shaped Singapore's rich and vibrant multicultural heritage. Please see the schedule below:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
5C	8 April 2026, Wednesday	11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
5D, 5F	14 April 2026, Tuesday	8.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
5A, 5B	15 April 2026, Wednesday	
5E	16 April 2026, Thursday	

More details on the learning journey will be sent via Parents Gateway nearer to the dates.

## 5. Learning Journey to Tampines Round Market & Food Centre for Primary 2 Pupils

The Primary 2 pupils will embark on a learning journey to Tampines Round Market & Food Centre in April during school curriculum hours. This learning journey is a follow-up to their Children's Museum *Hawkerverse* learning journey. Please see the schedule below:

Class	Date	Time
2A	17 April 2026, Friday	8.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
2B	21 April 2026, Tuesday	
2C	22 April 2026, Wednesday	
2D	23 April 2026, Thursday	
2E	24 April 2026, Friday	
2F	29 April 2026, Wednesday	

More details on the learning journey will be sent via Parents Gateway nearer to the dates.

## 6. Assessment Schedule

Please take note of the assessment schedule in the table below.

Period of Assessment	Level	Remarks
WA2: 4 May – 15 May	P3 to P6	C4RE teachers will inform pupils of the exact dates for each subject one week before the assessment.

## 7. Schedule for Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

As the Primary 6 pupils are gearing up this term, let us provide them with the necessary support to help them be mentally ready and more importantly, emotionally prepared for the PSLE. Here are the dates of the various papers for PSLE 2026.

Date	Paper
Wed 12 Aug and Thu 13 Aug	Oral
Tue 15 Sep	Listening Comprehension
Thu 24 Sep	English Language Paper 1 & 2 Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2
Fri 25 Sep	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
Mon 28 Sep	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2
Tue 29 Sep	Science Foundation Science
Wed 30 Sep	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2

More details on PSLE can be found in the SEAB website <https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>

## 8. Earth Day: Actions for a Healthier Planet

Every year on 22 April, we observe Earth Day to appreciate our planet and reflect on the legacy we are leaving for future generations. This year's theme, "*Our Power, Our Planet*", reminds us that small daily actions can make a big difference.

In line with the theme, we would like to share practical energy-saving tips that pupils can practise at home with their families:

1. Using a fan instead of air-conditioning where possible.
2. Switching off appliances at the power socket when they are not in use.
3. Choosing electrical appliances with more ticks on the NEA Energy Label when making household purchases.

For a helpful visual guide, you may refer to the National Environment Agency's poster at <https://www.nea.gov.sg/docs/default-source/cmd-documents/energy-efficiency/household-sector/poster-2.pdf>

Let's work together to nurture environmentally responsible habits and care for our Mother Earth.

### **9. Healthy Living #3: Balanced Screen Time at Home**

Screen use and digital technology have reshaped children's daily routines, and maintaining a **healthy balance between screen time and offline activities at home** is important for their development, sleep, and overall well-being. Research shows that excessive recreational screen time can affect young children's language development and attention spans, and in older children, it may replace sleep, physical activity, and social interaction, increasing the risk of obesity and affecting mental well-being.

The Ministry of Health (MOH) recommends limiting recreational screen time to:

- **Children aged 3–6 years:** less than 1 hour per day
- **Children aged 7–12 years:** less than 2 hours per day

Parents are encouraged to provide engaging offline activities and guide their children in making balanced choices about digital use. Together, these practices help children develop healthier habits and maintain an active lifestyle.

### **10. Growth Mindset Nuggets #4: Building a Love for Reading**

Developing a love for reading is an important part of nurturing a growth mindset in our pupils. In English lessons and library programmes, White Sandians are encouraged to see reading not just as a school task, but as a way to explore new ideas, stories, and perspectives. Exposure to different texts helps pupils build vocabulary, confidence, and deeper thinking skills.

Reading also teaches that improvement comes through consistent effort and practice. When pupils encounter unfamiliar words or challenging passages, they learn to pause, re-read, ask questions, and make connections — key habits of a growth mindset.

Parents can support their child's reading journey by setting aside regular reading time, discussing stories together, and encouraging books that interest them. The National Library Board (NLB) also offers online reading resources, storytelling videos, and book recommendations through the DiscoverReads platform: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/site/discoverreads/children>

These resources help children continue reading beyond the classroom, nurture curiosity, and foster a lifelong love for learning. Through home–school partnerships, we can help our pupils grow into confident, curious, and reflective readers.

Thank you for your attention to the information above. We look forward to a fulfilling Term 2 with your child/ward. On behalf of the school, I would also like to wish our Muslim pupils and their families **Selamat Hari Raya**. I hope the celebrations earlier this month were filled with joy and blessings.

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong  
Principal

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