



Dear parents/ guardians,

We are excited to celebrate Singapore's 61st National Day this August! As we honour our nation's journey and achievements, let us also look ahead with confidence and purpose. Together, we can continue to contribute to a caring, resilient, and united Singapore for generations to come.

Following are some important information for your noting:

1. National Day Celebrations 2026

This year's National Day carries the theme "*Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!*". The theme reflects our nation's continued commitment to progress and resilience. "*Majulah Singapura*" (Onward Singapore) embodies the enduring Singapore Spirit and our shared aspiration to continue moving forward together, while "*Go Beyond!*" encourages every Singaporean to dream boldly, strive for excellence, and contribute meaningfully to our nation's future.

The school will be celebrating National Day on **Friday, 7 August 2026**, and school hours will be from **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**

To enhance the celebratory mood, pupils are strongly encouraged to come in a red T-shirt with their school skirt/shorts or PE attire. Pupils will also be participating in the Dance with the Nation workout as part of the celebration. Please note that the school canteen will be closed due to the shortened school day. Pupils are encouraged to bring light snacks.

2. PSLE Oral Days

As stated in July In-Link bulletin, PSLE Oral will be conducted on **12 and 13 August 2026**. Please note that Primary 1 to 5 pupils **are not required** to report to school on these 2 days. P6 pupils will be informed of the time to report nearer the dates. For more information, please refer to SEAB website: <https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-psle-exam-cal.pdf>.

3. ArtBeats 2026: Where Everyone Belongs – A Heritage Arts Experience

ArtBeats, our Aesthetics Week, will take place from **24 to 28 August 2026**. This year, ArtBeats joins hands with Inclusive Week to celebrate the many ways people create, communicate, and express themselves through art and music. The week-long programme aims to provide pupils with meaningful arts-based experiences while exploring Singapore's heritage and fostering empathy, inclusion, and understanding for people of all abilities.

Highlights include:

- **Roving Art Studio: Art Beyond Sight** – An interactive art experience by National Gallery Singapore featuring artworks by Singapore artists and the inspiring story of Chng Seok Tin, an artist who continued creating art after becoming visually impaired.
- **Music Beyond Limits** – Music and rhythm activities that encourage pupils to explore different perspectives through listening, teamwork, and creativity.
- **Travelling Art Cart: Singapore Stories** – A month-long station where pupils discover Singapore's heritage through artworks and respond through drawing and reflections activities.

- **Art Beyond Limits** – Creative challenges that allow pupils to explore different ways of making art and discover how artists overcome challenges through creativity.
- **Wear Your Inspiration (28 August)** – A creative activity where pupils and their families co-design or decorate a T-shirt inspired by a favourite artist, singer, artwork, or song.

We look forward to a meaningful week of creativity, inclusion, and expression.

4. Healthy Living #6: Growing Through Physical Challenges

Physical challenges are valuable opportunities for children to learn, grow and discover their strengths. Whether it is learning a new skill, trying a new activity, or working towards a personal goal, these experiences help children develop perseverance, confidence and a positive mindset.

When children encounter difficulties during physical activities, they learn that improvement takes time, effort and practice. Each challenge they overcome helps them build resilience, strengthen self-belief and recognise that progress comes through continuous learning. Beyond physical fitness, these experiences also nurture important skills such as teamwork, self-management and the ability to respond positively to challenges.

Parents can support their child's healthy living journey by encouraging them to stay active, explore different forms of physical activity and develop a positive attitude towards trying new experiences. These opportunities for children to be active not only help build healthy habits but also their confidence to face challenges both in school and in life.

5. Growth Mindset Nuggets #7: Growing Through Our Heritage Arts

Our Learning for Life Programme (Heritage Arts) helps pupils develop both an appreciation of Singapore's rich cultural heritage and a growth mindset. In Heritage Art, pupils explore cultural identity, local heritage and traditions by creating artworks inspired by Singapore's diverse communities. In Heritage Music, our Primary 3 pupils learn to play ethnic drums such as the Kompang, Dhol and Da Gu. Through these authentic learning experiences, they discover that learning takes time, effort and perseverance.

Guided by PLAY pedagogy, pupils learn through exploration and hands-on discovery. They embrace the "Power of Yet", viewing mistakes as opportunities to learn and improve. As they refine their ideas, practise new skills and reflect on their progress, they build resilience, confidence and creativity, while developing the belief that growth comes from embracing challenges.

Parents can support a growth mindset by talking with your child about what they discovered, what challenged them and how they improved. Together, we can nurture curious and resilient learners who appreciate Singapore's cultural heritage and believe that every challenge is an opportunity to grow.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information. Wishing all a Happy National Day in advance!

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

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