



Dear parents/ guardians,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope your child/ward had a good break and is ready to start the new term. This term, pupils will be participating in various activities such as learning journeys and school-wide events designed to support their holistic growth and learning. My team and I would like to thank all parents for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning. We look forward to a fulfilling Term 3 2026 with your child/ward.

### 1. Staff Movement

- a) We would like to welcome the following staff to the WSPS family:
- Ms Liu Yanzhi (Teacher)
  - Ms Shernise Li Rongzhuang (School Counsellor)
  - Ms Jazliyana Binte Jonet (SEN Officer)
- b) We would also like to bid farewell to and thank the following staff for their contributions in WSPS:
- Mdm Mazirah Binte Abdul Rahman (School Counsellor)
  - Mr Toh Boon Chiang (Administrative Executive)

### 2. School Achievements

We are pleased to share our pupils' achievements in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation 2026, National School Games (NSG), CCAs and external competitions:

- a) SYF Arts Presentation:
- Choir: Certificate of Commendation
  - Chinese Dance: Certificate of Accomplishment
  - Guzheng: Certificate of Accomplishment
  - Modern Dance: Certificate of Accomplishment
  - Malay Dance: Certificate of Distinction
- b) NSG:
- Football Girls (Senior Division): 4<sup>th</sup> Position in League 1
  - Football Boys (Senior Division): 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in League 2
  - Table Tennis Boys (Senior Division): 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in League 3
- c) CCAs:
- Computing Club CCA: Pei Hwa Hackathon Competition – Lionsforge Best Design Award, People's Choice Award, Group Champion Award and Overall Champion Award
  - Scouts CCA:
    - i) Chief Scout Award for 7 Cub Scouts
    - ii) Frank Cooper Sands Award
- d) External Competitions:
- Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools – Silver Award and Bronze Award
  - Chinese Language Competition: 13<sup>th</sup> National Chinese Challenge – Certificate of Achievement
  - Malay Language Competition: Lensa Si Cilik 2026 – Gold Award

We would like to thank all our parents/guardians for their continued support in your child's holistic development and pursuit of excellence. We would also like to thank our dedicated teachers and coaches who have trained and motivated our pupils in the process.

### 3. Co-Curricular Schedule for Term 3 2026

CCA sessions will continue every Wednesday from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m., except for Football (Girls), which will be conducted on Fridays from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The Term 3 schedule is provided below. Any additional or make-up sessions will be communicated by the respective CCA teachers. If your child is unable to attend a session, please inform the respective CCA teacher in advance. **Primary 6 pupils will stand down from CCA till end of PSLE.**

#### CCA Schedule for Term 3

Dates		P3 to P5	
<b>Term 3</b>	Week 1	1-Jul	CCA
	Week 2	8-Jul	CCA
	Week 3	15-Jul	CCA
	Week 4	22-Jul	CCA
	Week 5	29-Jul	CCA
	Week 6	5-Aug	CCA
	Week 7	12-Aug	No CCA
	Week 8	19-Aug	No CCA
	Week 9	26-Aug	CCA
	Week 10	2-Sep	CCA

### 4. Mode of Cash Payment

Parents are strongly encouraged to make payments for MOE bills or school bills using the established electronic payment modes. These include **GIRO, AXS services** (kiosk, website, or mobile app), or **QR code payment** for MOE bills. If you have not signed up for GIRO, we encourage you to use these convenient alternatives.

Should you prefer to make a cash payment at the school's General Office, please be informed that the cash payment service is strictly available only during the following hours:

Day	Time
Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays)	8.00 am to 3.00 pm

Please ensure that you obtain a receipt for all cash payments.

### 5. Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Fortnight Activities 2026

As part of the school's continued efforts to nurture our pupils' cultural awareness and appreciation of their Mother Tongue Languages, the MTL Department is organising the Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight (MTLF) for all Primary 1 to Primary 6 pupils from **7 to 17 July 2026**. The goals of MTLF are to:

- Create an engaging and interactive environment for the learning of MTL.
- Provide authentic opportunities for pupils to actively use MTL in meaningful contexts.
- Offer opportunities for pupils to experience different cultural aspects of their Mother Tongue.

During the fortnight, pupils will participate in a wide range of activities centred on this year's theme, "Our Language, Our Stage, Our Canvas." Through these experiences, the school aims to bring language learning to life by connecting it with creativity, culture, and everyday experiences.

Pupils will have opportunities to explore music, performing arts, and visual arts through carefully curated activities designed to strengthen language proficiency while deepening their appreciation of their cultural heritage.

We look forward to a vibrant and enriching MTLF, where pupils can learn, discover, and celebrate their cultural roots in enjoyable and memorable ways.

## **6. English Language Reading Week**

The English Language Reading Week, taking place from **13 to 17 July 2026**, is designed to inspire a love for reading and strengthen pupils' engagement with the English language through fun and meaningful activities. Two key highlights include:

### **a) Read for Books Charity Drive**

Pupils will take part in the Read for Books Charity Drive, an initiative that raises awareness and shares the joy of reading with the less privileged. For every 10 pupils who read for 15 minutes, one book (or its equivalent) will be donated to selected beneficiaries. This activity will take place during their English Language lessons throughout the week.

### **b) Characters Come Alive Day – Thursday, 16 July 2026**

This year, as a build-up to Racial Harmony Day celebrations, pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed in their ethnic costumes or outfits inspired by characters from books that celebrate the diverse cultures, communities, and stories that make up our shared heritage. This year's theme, *Stories That Bind Us*, aims to create a meaningful opportunity to honour the richness of our multicultural society while bringing the world of stories to life.

## **7. National Education (NE) Show (Primary 5)**

As part of the cohort's learning journey, the Primary 5 pupils will be attending the NE Show held at the National Stadium on **Saturday, 18 July 2026** from 2.30pm to 9.30pm. Please refer to the notification via Parents Gateway (PG) sent out on Monday, 25 May 2026 for more details.

## **8. Racial Harmony Day 2026**

The Racial Harmony Day (RHD) theme, "*Our People, Our Tapestry*," reminds us that every race, religion, and community plays a valuable role in building the strong social fabric we enjoy today. In school, pupils will learn about the importance of respect, empathy, and appreciation for different cultures through RHD activities.

This year, as part of the celebrations, pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed in their traditional ethnic attire or in costumes inspired by book characters that reflect the rich diversity of cultures, communities, and stories that form our shared heritage. This will take place on **Thursday, 16 July 2026**, in conjunction with Characters Come Alive Day. This is a meaningful way for them to learn about and appreciate the traditions of others, while also fostering mutual understanding and friendship. Pupils without ethnic costumes should come in their school uniform, and all pupils are to wear school shoes. The actual RHD commemoration will take place on **Thursday, 23 July 2026**.

## 9. Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay for Primary 5 Pupils

The Primary 5 classes will be visiting Gardens by the Bay (GBTB) after curriculum hours on **13 and 14 July 2026**. The visit aims to deepen pupils' awareness and appreciation of the natural environment. Please see the schedule below:

Class	Date	Time
5A, 5B and 5D	Monday, 13 July 2026	1.15pm – 5.15pm
5C, 5E and 5F	Tuesday, 14 July 2026	

Please refer to the notification sent out via Parents Gateway on 26 May 2026 for details.

## 10. Learning Journey to Harmony in Diversity Gallery for Primary 4 Pupils

The school will be organising a learning journey to the Harmony in Diversity Gallery for Primary 4 pupils in July, within curriculum hours. Through a gallery tour and an outdoor trail at Telok Ayer Street, pupils will deepen their understanding of Singapore's racial and religious harmony, appreciate shared values across different communities, and reflect on how they can play their part in maintaining harmony in Singapore today. Please see the schedule below.

Class	Dates
4A, 4B	Monday, 20 July 2026
4C, 4D	Wednesday, 22 July 2026
4E	Friday, 24 July 2026

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

## 11. Healthy Living #5: Sleep and Its Impact on Physical and Mental Health

Getting children to sleep well is not always easy. Late-night screen time and irregular bedtimes can affect the quality of their rest. Good sleep habits start with a consistent routine and a calm bedtime environment.

A good night's sleep helps children grow, learn and stay healthy.

### Why Sleep Is Important

- Better Learning — Improves memory, concentration and focus in school
- Better Mental Well-being — Supports positive emotions and helps children cope with stress
- Healthy Growth — Supports physical development and strengthens the immune system

### Tips for Better Sleep Habits

- Create a Consistent Routine — Regular bedtime and wake-up time, even on weekends
- Have a Digital Curfew — No screens at least one hour before bedtime
- Encourage Relaxing Activities — Reading, calming music or gentle stretches

With simple and consistent habits, your child can enjoy better sleep and wake up refreshed, ready to learn and play.

Source: Adapted from HealthHub Singapore

## 12. Growth Mindset Nuggets #6: Bringing Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Beyond the Classroom

In support of this year's Mother Tongue Language Fortnight (MTLF) — *Our Language, Our Stage, Our Canvas* — the school aims to bring language alive for pupils through creativity, culture, and everyday experiences. Research has consistently shown that children develop a

deeper appreciation for their Mother Tongue Language when it is experienced beyond textbooks and classrooms — through conversations, stories, music, and the arts.

Here are some ways to bring MTL alive at home:

 **Read together, not just revise together**

Explore storybooks, comics, magazines, folktales, or poetry in MTL. Reading for enjoyment builds vocabulary, confidence, imagination, and a love for language.

 **Bring stories to life through the Arts**

Act out scenes from stories, create puppets, draw favourite characters, write simple comics, or stage mini performances at home. The Arts help children connect language with creativity and self-expression.

 **Learn through songs, games, and storytelling**

Sing songs, play word games, share family stories, or introduce a "Word of the Day" challenge. Learning is more memorable when it is joyful.

 **Strengthen family connections**

Encourage conversations with grandparents and relatives in MTL. Language becomes meaningful when it connects children with people they love.

 **Bring culture into everyday experiences**

Talk about food, traditions, celebrations, and family heritage in MTL. Language and culture grow together.

Small conversations, creative experiences, and meaningful family moments today build confidence, identity, and a lifelong appreciation for Mother Tongue Languages tomorrow.

### 13. Major Events and Holidays for Term 3

Date	Event	Remarks
5 Jul (Sun)	<b>Youth Day</b>	--
6 Jul (Mon)	<b>Youth Day School Holiday</b>	Pupils need not report to school.
7 Jul (Tue)	Commencement of P3 Swimsafer Programme	Every Tuesday (10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.) until 1 Sep. Please refer to PG sent on 4 May for details.
18 Jul (Sat)	P5 NE Show	Please refer to PG sent on 25 May for details.
20 Jul (Mon) – 21 Jul (Tue)	P6 Oral (Prelims)	To be conducted after curriculum hours. More details will be sent via PG nearer the date.
23 Jul (Thu)	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	--
27 Jul (Mon) – 6 Aug (Thu)	Weighted Assessment 3	For P3 to P5 pupils only.
5 Aug (Wed)	P6 Listening Comprehension (Prelims)	--
7 Aug (Fri)	National Day Celebrations	School hours for all pupils will be from 7.30am to 10.30am.
9 Aug (Sun)	<b>National Day</b>	--
10 Aug (Mon)	<b>National Day Public Holiday</b>	--
12 Aug (Wed) – 13 Aug (Thu)	PSLE Oral	P1 to P5 pupils need not report to school.
17 Aug (Mon) – 19 Aug (Wed)	P5 Cohort Outdoor Adventure Camp	-
17 Aug (Mon)	P6 English Language	P6 Preliminary Examinations

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
18 Aug (Tue)	P6 Mathematics	
19 Aug (Wed)	P6 Mother Tongue Language	
20 Aug (Thu)	P6 Science	
21 Aug (Fri)	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language	
3 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	More details will be sent via PG nearer the date.
4 Sep (Fri)	<b>Teachers' Day School Holiday</b>	Pupils need not report to school.
5 Sep (Sat) – 13 Sep (Sun)	<b>Term 3 School Holidays</b>	P6 supplementary classes will be held on 10 and 11 Sep. (More details will be sent via PG nearer the date.)

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information.

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong  
Principal

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