



PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Letter to Parents for April

Welcome back to school! We hope that all had a good break and looking forward to an exciting term ahead. The following are the key updates for April:

❖ Student Matters

- Student Well-Being

Safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is our collective social responsibility. Please do seek medical attention for your child/ward if he/she is not feeling well. Do keep him/her at home until he/she has fully recovered. Our teachers will continue to monitor students' well-being throughout the school day. If a student shows signs of being unwell at any point in the day, parents/guardians will be informed to fetch him/her home. We seek your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

- Inculcating the Value of Punctuality in Our Students - Morning Reporting

We would like to remind parents/guardians that students should be with their classes in the hall on Mondays – Thursdays and in their respective classrooms on Fridays **by 7.30 a.m.** This will allow our students to settle down in time for the morning flag-raising ceremony which commences promptly at 7.30 a.m. The Discipline Team will follow up with students who are frequently late to understand their reasons for late coming and to guide and support them towards punctual school reporting.

Parents/guardians who drive their children/wards to school are to note that the **main gate will be closed at 7.25 a.m.** To avoid congestion on Pasir Ris Street 21 and inconvenience to other motorists, please **observe the 'No Right Turn' sign** when exiting the school.

- After-School Programme Arrangements

For the safety and well-being of students staying back in school for after-school activities (e.g. Remedial, CCA, Enrichment etc) and to enable them to attend their activities punctually, students should consume their lunch in the school canteen only. Students are reminded that they should only leave the school premises after they have been dismissed from their after-school activities. For parents/guardians who prepare lunch for your children, you may continue to make the necessary arrangements with them to collect their lunchboxes from you at the school gates after school dismissal. We seek parents'/guardians' assistance to reinforce this with your children/wards.

❖ **Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award 2025 by Lianhe Zaobao**

The Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award 2025 is co-organised by Singapore Centre for Chinese Language, the Society of Chinese Education Singapore, Singapore Chinese Teachers' Union and Singapore Middle School Chinese Teachers' Association, with support from the Ministry of Education.

This award aims to give due recognition to deserving Chinese Language teachers who

- show exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese language and culture;
- inspire in their students an appreciation and interest for Chinese language and culture;
- use creative and engaging teaching methods/ learning activities;
- possess a passion for teaching; and
- command respect from students, fellow teachers and parents

Online nominations can be made via the link: <https://zb.sg/dclta2025>. The closing date for nominations is **Sunday, 11 May 2025**. Students and parents are invited to nominate our Chinese Language teachers for this award to affirm their efforts in inspiring and motivating our students in learning of Chinese Language.

❖ **Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday**

As Hari Raya falls on Monday, 31 March 2025, there will be no school for students on that day. Students report to school on Tuesday, 1 April 2025.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslim families, *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, maaf zahir dan batin!*

Yours sincerely,



Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal