



PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to wish all a Happy New Year and welcome back to school to all our students, especially our Primary 1 students and new students who have just joined the PRPS family. We hope that you had a restful break with your families over the school holidays and looking forward to an exciting 2026! We wish you a year filled with happiness, success and fulfillment.

1. Staff Movements and Key Appointments

We warmly welcome the following new staff joining the school with effect from 2 January 2026:

- Mr Mohamed Fazrin bin Mazlan - HOD ICT
- Mdm Juliana bte Jalil - English & Social Studies Teacher
- Mr Benjamin Ong Kah Hao - PE Teacher
- Mdm Nur Rahmah bte Dharosam - PE Teacher
- Siti Zuhrah bte Abdul Samad - NIE Trainee for English & Social Studies

We would also like to bid farewell and thank the following staff for their contributions to the school:

- Mr Muhammad Hidhir bin Mohd Yazid
- Miss Karthiga d/o Ganesan
- Mr Gladwin Poh Kai Wen
- Miss Sekkappan Seval

2. School Terms & Vacation Dates in 2026

The following are the school terms and vacation dates in 2026 for your reference. Students should maintain regular school attendance to optimise their learning in school. We seek your co-operation in not planning overseas trips during school days, especially towards the end of Terms 2 and 4.

SCHOOL TERMS

Semester 1	
Term 1	Friday 2 Jan to Friday 13 March
Term 2	Monday 23 March to Friday 29 May
Semester 2	
Term 3	Monday 29 June to Friday 4 September
Term 4	Monday 14 September to Friday 20 November

SCHOOL VACATION

Between Terms 1 and 2	Saturday 14 March to Sunday 22 March
Between Semesters 1 and 2	Saturday 30 May to Sunday 28 June
Between Terms 3 and 4	Saturday 5 September to Sunday 13 September
At the End of School Year	Saturday 21 November to Thursday 31 December

Please refer to the School Calendar (**Annex A**) for the activities planned for Term 1. More details will be provided nearer the dates of the activities.

3. School Hours

The flag-raising ceremony will begin daily at **7.30 a.m. sharp**. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child/ward reaches school punctually and assembles with his/her class so that he/she can start the school day promptly.

School Curriculum Hours:

Mondays to Thursdays	7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Fridays	7.30 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.

School Gate Operating Hours:

Main & Red Gates	Yellow & Blue Gates
Opens from Mondays to Fridays: 6.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Main Gate Closed For: ❖ <u>Morning Arrival:</u> 7.25 a.m. to 7.40 a.m. ❖ <u>Dismissal:</u> 1.20 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. (Mondays to Thursdays) 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. (Fridays)	❖ <u>Morning Arrival:</u> Mondays to Fridays: 7.00 a.m. to 7.25 a.m. ❖ <u>Dismissal:</u> Mondays to Thursdays: 1.30 p.m. to 1.50 p.m. Fridays: 12.40 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

For the safety of our students and to prevent overcrowding, we would like to remind parents/caregivers to avoid congregating at the school gates during arrival and dismissal whilst sending and/or waiting for your children.

School Recess Timings:

Level	Recess Timing
Primary 1 & 2	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Primary 3 & 4	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Primary 5 & 6	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Daily Snack Break:

A snack break is given to students daily (either before or after their recesses) to have a small bite to tide them over the school day. Students can snack on light and healthy food during this short break in their classrooms. You may refer to the list below for the suggested snack items.

Snacks which are encouraged	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steamed bun (e.g. red bean bun)• Bread/Sandwich• Cereal (small box)• Vegetable sticks (e.g. carrot/cucumber)• Whole meal biscuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small fruit (e.g. apple, berries and banana)• Dried fruit (e.g. raisins)• Energy bar (e.g. muesli bar or oats bar)• Nuts

Starting Friday, 9 January 2026, we are excited to launch our 'Fruity Friday' initiative. We encourage all students to bring along their favourite fruits every Friday as a delicious and healthy way to boost fibre intake and develop wonderful eating habits together with their peers and teachers.

General Office Opening Hours:

As a single-session school, the General Office operates between 7.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

4. Arrangements for First Day of School

All **Primary 1 (P1)** students will start school from **Friday, 2 January 2026**. On 2 January, parents/guardian will be allowed to accompany the child/ward into the school to ease him/her on the first day. More details have been provided to all Primary 1 parents/guardians.

Primary 2 (P2) to Primary 6 (P6) students will only attend school from **Monday, 5 January 2026**. However, Student Care Centres (SCCs) will be open for enrolled P2 to P6 students in the afternoon of 2 January 2026. Parents/guardians who had requested for care arrangement for your child/ward on the morning of 2 January (reference to Parent Letter dated 30 October 2025, Notification: PRPS2025/SM/022), you would have been informed of the arrangements made for your child/ward.

5. Health Matters

General Well-being

We seek parents' support to keep school a safe environment for all students.

If your child/ward is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g. by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups).

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility and stay safe.

6. School Canteen Matters

We are delighted to update that a new Chinese cooked food stall will be opening in our canteen at the start of Term 1, 2026, offering Chinese noodles for our school community.

Starting in 2026, our canteen bento set meals are available at \$2.20 for the small set and \$2.70 for the large set. To ensure all students enjoy a balanced and nutritious meal, we require students to purchase bento sets rather than individual à la carte items during recess and lunch breaks. Each set would have the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables.

Only on CCA days (Tuesday and Friday), bento set meals will include special options such as popcorn chicken and seaweed chicken. This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to encourage students to explore a greater variety of food choices and discover new flavours.

The school appreciates the feedback received from parents/guardians and we would like to assure all that we are committed to providing healthy food options for our students. We seek your kind understanding and cooperation in encouraging your children/wards to not waste food and instead, to eat the servings of fruits and vegetables provided in their bento sets.

7. Student Safety and Security

- a. To ensure safety and security of the school environment, all non-school personnel are to report to the security guards at the security post to register for a visitor's pass.
- b. Parents may use different communication channels available such as phone, email, student handbook or video conferencing platforms to get in touch with school staff. In circumstances where face-to-face communication is necessary, please make prior appointment to ensure the teachers' availability.
- c. As part of our efforts to instil responsibility in our students, parents/guardians are advised not to send items that their children/wards may have forgotten to bring to school. We will use these teachable moments to help our children learn to be prepared for their learning, whilst ensuring their overall well-being.
- d. The school main gate will open at 6.30 a.m. from Monday to Friday. If you are driving or walking your child/ward to school, we seek your understanding to arrive at school from 6.30 a.m. onwards. The school premises will close at 6.00 p.m. daily. For parents/guardians who need to fetch your children/wards

from the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC), you are advised to use the Red Gate before 6.00 p.m. and the Yellow Gate after 6.00 p.m.

- Road Safety

Please reinforce good road safety habits in your children/wards. Do remind them to use traffic light outside the school when crossing the road. As part of LTA's continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, motorists are to adhere to the speed limit of 40 km/h and below when entering a School Zone. A lower speed environment would provide motorists with more reaction time, and this helps to enhance safety of the various road users.



Parents/Guardians are reminded to adhere to LTA's 'No Right Turn' sign outside the school which prohibits motorists from turning right when they exit the school from **6.50 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.** on Mondays to Fridays.

Parents/Guardians who are driving to pick your children/wards up from school are to wait for their children/wards at the public car parks at Blk 242/243 or Blk 235/241. Please do not obstruct traffic by parking your vehicles along Pasir Ris Street 21 or along the driveway of Blk 227/228.

We seek your cooperation in observing the traffic rules and continuing to exercise consideration for other road users and our neighbouring community.

- MOE Group Personal Insurance Plan for Students

Refer to the factsheet at <https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg> for the MOE GPA Insurance Plan for students. Claims are to be submitted online at the same portal and you may check the status of your claim there too.

- Fire Evacuation Drill

To ensure staff and students remain prepared for emergencies that may arise, the school will be carrying out a fire evacuation drill on **30 January 2026**. In case of inclement weather, 6 February is the reserve date for this exercise. Staff and students will evacuate to an internal assembly area. Teachers will be on duty to guide the students and ensure their safety and well-being during the drill.

8. Use of Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

We recognise parents' need for convenient and timely communication with their children after school. However, the school does not encourage students to bring mobile phones or smart watches to school, as part of our efforts to cultivate healthy screen-use habits and support students' overall well-being in the digital age. In addition, these devices are valuable items and may be lost or misplaced while in school.

Students who bring mobile phones or smart watches to school are to adhere to the following guidelines as listed below:

- All digital devices are to be **switched off at all times during school hours** including recess and afternoon programmes (e.g. CCA, Support & Enrichment classes etc) and be kept in the school bag at all times.
- Students are only permitted to use their digital devices after school hours in the canteen for the **purpose of making calls to parents only**.
- Students are not allowed to take photos, videos or voice recordings within the school premises or on school buses at all times.
- The school will confiscate the digital device as a disciplinary measure or for purpose of investigation if there is an infringement to the school rules. The mobile phone or smart watch will be kept in the General Office for collection by parents/guardians only.
- Students should be responsible for the safe keeping of their mobile phones or smart watches. The school will not be held accountable for any damages or losses.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to go through with their children/ward the advisory on valuables and digital device usage found in the Student Handbook (refer to pages 28 to 31).

9. School Letters to Parents via Parents Gateway (PG)

As part of our environment-friendly practices, all letters and notifications to parents will be paperless and they will be issued via PG, a one-stop portal for parents introduced by Ministry of Education (MOE). This portal provides digital services for parents to enhance administration, student record management, consent requirements and communications for their children.

All parents are to download the PG app on your mobile devices via Play Store or App Store. You may also view the **MOE Parents Gateway** video for a step-by-step guide on how to download and use the app: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tW9jwvyuovOo&feature=youtu.be>

10. School Facebook and Instagram

In our ongoing efforts to enhance communication and engagement, we are proud to share the links to our school's official Facebook and Instagram. These platforms will serve as a space for us to share important announcements, updates and highlights of our school activities. We invite you to like, follow and share our pages to stay connected and engaged with the school community.

Join us today, via the QR codes or links provided and be part of our vibrant school community!

<https://go.gov.sg/officialprpsfb>



<https://go.gov.sg/officialprpsig>



We are happy to share our special SG60 publication, Kaleidoscope 2025, themed 'Growth.' It features a collection of writings by our students, capturing their reflections, voices and perspectives on growth. We invite parents to read and enjoy these meaningful pieces, via the links provided, as we celebrate Singapore's 60th year together.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/904a71cad8.html>

and

<https://www.pasirrispri.moe.edu.sg/our-programmes/English-Language/useful-links/>

We look forward to a fulfilling and engaging year with you and your child/ward. We will continue to forge a strong home-school partnership to support our students' learning and growth to help them fulfill their potential.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liza'.

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 1 2026

Month	Date	Day	Events
January	5 to 8	Mon - Thu	iEmbark Programme for P1 (during curriculum)
	5 to 7	Mon - Wed	Class Cohesive Programme for P2-P6 levels: Transition to new class/level (during curriculum)
	6	Tue	Commencement of CCA for P4 to P6 School Teams only
	7	Wed	Student Leadership Training (Prefects & PSLs)
	9	Fri	Photo Taking for Smart Card for P1 & P6 (during curriculum) *Students are to be attired in school uniform
	12, 19 & 26	Mon	Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for P5: D2C@PRPS
	15	Thu	Commencement: P3 to P6 Higher Malay Language classes (weekly)
	16	Fri	Commencement: - P3 to P6 Higher Chinese Language classes (weekly) - P5 Higher Tamil Language class (weekly)
	22 & 29	Thu	Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for P6: D2C@PRPS
	23	Fri	P1 & P2 LSP & LSM Briefing for Selected Parents
	30 (6 Feb reserve)	Fri	School Emergency Exercise (during curriculum)
19, 22, 23, 26, 29 & 30	Mon, Thu & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students	
February	2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 23 & 26	Mon & Thu	For Selected Students: ○ P6 Remedial Programme ○ P3 to P5 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) ○ P4 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays ○ P4 & P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme (GEMS) on Wednesdays
	2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 26 & 27	Mon, Thu & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students
	4	Wed	P3 Science Learning Journey to Zoo (during curriculum)
	2, 9, & 23	Mon	Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for P5: D2C@PRPS
	5 & 12	Thu	Applied Learning Programme (ALP) for P6: D2C@PRPS
	13	Fri	Parents Connect for P5 & P6
	11 & 12	Wed & Thu	Class Photo Taking for P1 to P6 (during curriculum) *Students are to be attired in school uniform
	11	Wed	Parent Support Group: Tea Session
	20	Fri	Parents Connect for P3 & P4
	16	Mon	Chinese New Year School Celebration (school hours: 7.30 am-10.30 am)
	17 & 18	Tue & Wed	<i>Chinese New Year Public Holidays</i>
	20	Fri	Commencement of CCA for all P3-P6 students
	27	Fri	Parents Connect for P1 & P2
	2 to 6	Mon - Fri	P1-P6 Health Fun Challenge Week (during curriculum)
	2, 5, 6, 9, 12 & 13	Mon, Thu & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students

Month	Date	Day	Events
March	2, 5, 9 & 12	Mon & Thu	For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P6 Remedial Programme ○ P3 to P5 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) ○ P4 & P5 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays ○ P4 to P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme (GEMS) on Wednesdays
	9 to 13	Mon – Fri	ArtsMania, Aesthetic Week (during curriculum)
	9 & 10	Mon & Tue	ALP: P6 D2C@PRPS Day (during curriculum)
	11 & 12	Wed & Thu	ALP: P5 D2C@PRPS Day (during curriculum)
	13	Fri	P6 Education & Career Guidance Day (during curriculum)
	14 - 22	Term 1 School Vacation	
	23	School Holiday: Designated day off-in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa	

** All programmes and events will be conducted after school hours, unless otherwise stated.*