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Dear Parents/Guardians,

March Letter to Parents

As Term 1 draws to a close, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all parents for your support in your child/ward's learning journey. It has been a meaningful term filled with rich learning experiences, and we appreciate your continuous involvement in nurturing our children's growth both academically and in their character development.

The school vacation for this term is from Saturday, 14 March to Sunday, 23 March 2026. Please refer to Annex A for Term 2's Calendar of Events. More details on the activities will be provided nearer the dates of the activities.

Some key updates on school matters:

❖ Education and Career Guidance Day for Primary 6

Our P6 students will participate in the annual PRPS Education and Career Guidance (ECG) programme on Friday, March 13, from 7.30 am to 12.40 pm. This programme aims to broaden students' awareness of various professions and educational pathways, helping them explore potential career options.

Invited speakers from different industries will share insights into their professions, the knowledge and skills required, the attitudes and values that guide them as they carry out their day-to-day responsibilities. They will also address students' queries about their professions.

This year, the programme will also incorporate ECG on the Move, which aims to help students make meaningful connections between their interests and their future aspirations, strengthening their sense of purpose in their learning journey.

Through these exposures, we hope to inspire our P6 students to explore their interests and talents, stay focused on their goals and make informed decisions about their future. This initiative supports their development as passionate learners and critical thinkers, preparing them for lifelong learning and meaningful careers.

❖ Cyberwellness Message

In partnership with parents, we continue to support our children's cyberwellness to Be Safe, Be Kind and Be Smart Online, by building healthy digital habits that promote their well-being and help them use technology responsibly.

During the recent Total Defence Day commemoration in school, our students learnt about being ready and resilient during digital disruptions. In today's connected society, disruptions such as loss of internet access can affect our daily lives. During the assembly programme by the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, our children learnt how to recognise cyber threats and practise practical cyber safety tips to stay safe online.

At home you can support your child/ward by having regular conversations about what they do online, setting clear and consistent rules for device use and working out a Screen Time Agreement together (Student Handbook, pages 29-31). These simple routines help your child/ward make safe choices online and manage screen time well. Please refer to the guide, via the link provided, for more details on how to manage your child/ward's screen use: <https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/parent-hub/screen-use-buddy>.

❖ **Temperature Taking Exercise**

To maintain the school's preparedness to activate its temperature-taking regime, as well as to educate our students to take personal responsibility for their own health and to practise social responsibility, the school will be conducting its annual temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 1 April 2026**.

As preparation for the exercise, we will hold a temperature-taking familiarisation session on Friday, 27 March. Please ensure that your child/ward brings his/her ODT which is in good working condition to school on that day. Those who need to purchase new ODTs may do so from the school bookshop or any pharmacy.

All P1 students will receive their ODT provided by MOE in Term 2, Week 1.

❖ **Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2026**

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) is an annual award which recognises outstanding Malay Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay language in our schools. It is jointly organised by the Malay Language Council, the Malay Language Teachers' Association, Berita Harian and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee.

This award recognises Malay Language teachers who:

- instil knowledge, skills and interest in the learning of the Malay language, literature and culture through creative teaching approaches and digital learning tools that foster interactive experiences;
- demonstrate care and concern for their students' well-being, holistic development and personal growth; and
- display dedication and commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the teaching and learning of the Malay Language in the classroom and beyond.

The AGAB online nomination forms are available at www.mbms.sg, www.mllpc.sg and www.beritaharian.sg. Nominations can also be made online via <https://go.gov.sg/agab-2026>.

❖ **Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2026**

The Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) is an annual award presented by Tamil Murasu, the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee and the Singapore Tamil Teachers' Union.

This award recognises Tamil Language teachers who:

- have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of the language;
- nurture students' interest in Tamil Language by using innovative methods, including the effective use of educational technology to make lessons more interactive and engaging; and
- demonstrate a keen interest in students' well-being while developing their 21st Century Competencies to be future-ready.

Nominations can be made online at <https://go.gov.sg/mitt2026nominations>.

Nominations for both the AGAB and MITT awards open from Monday, 2 February till Friday, 13 March 2026.

Once again, I would like to encourage parents and guardians, and our students to nominate our language teachers for the above-mentioned awards to affirm the work that they do and to encourage them to continue inspiring and motivating our students.

❖ **Eat With Your Family Day**

Friday, 13 March 2026, has been designated as Eat With Your Family Day to remind us of the importance of spending quality time with our family regularly. To allow all staff to return home in time to enjoy a meal with their children and families, the school's General Office will close at 4.30 pm.

❖ **Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday**

As Hari Raya Puasa falls on a Saturday 21 March 2026, Monday 23 March 2026 will be a school holiday and designated day off-in-lieu. The school, including the General Office and Student-Care Centre will be closed on this day.

Students are to report to school on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.

❖ **General Office Operating Hours During School Holiday**

During the March school holidays, school General Office operating hours will be from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. from Mondays to Fridays.

We wish you a restful term break as you spend quality time with your children/wards. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslim families, Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, maaf zahir dan batin!

We look forward to seeing your children/wards back in school on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2026

Month	Date	Day	Events
March	23	Mon	<i>School Holiday: Designated day off-in-lieu for Hari Raya Puasa</i>
	24	Tues	P6 Power Workshop (during curriculum)
	25	Wed	Commencement of P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme
	26 & 30	Mon & Thu	For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P3 to P6 Remedial Programme ○ P3 to P5 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) ○ P4 & P5 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays ○ P5 & P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme (GEMS) on Thursdays
	26, 27 & 30	Mon, Thu & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students
	27	Fri	Temperature Taking Exercise Familiarisation
April	1	Wed	Temperature Taking Exercise
	3	Fri	<i>Good Friday Public Holiday</i>
	2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30	Mon & Thu	For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P3 to P6 Remedial Programme ○ P3 to P5 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) ○ P4 & P5 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays ○ P5 & P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme (GEMS) on Thursdays
	2, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 27 & 30	Mon, Thu & Fri	P3 & P4 School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students
	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Wed	P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme
	6 – 10	Mon – Fri	Student Council President Election Campaign
	7 - 15	Tue - Wed	Annual School Health Visit
	8	Wed	P5 Young Mathematics Gallery Trail at Singapore Science Centre (during curriculum)
	9	Thu	P5 Camp Preparatory Workshop (during curriculum)
	14 – 17	Tue – Fri	International Friendship Day cum Mathematics Fun Week
	16 & 17	Thu	Sony Creative Toy Making (during recess)
	20 - 30	Mon – Fri	Mother Tongue Fortnight Week for Chinese, Malay & Tamil Languages (during curriculum)
	22	Wed	P6Si & P6Te National Education Learning Journey: Asian Civilization Museum (during curriculum)
	27	Mon	P6Co, P6Re & P6Em National Education Learning Journey: Asian Civilization Museum (during curriculum)
	23 – 25	Thu - Sat	P5 Leadership & Outdoor Adventure Camp
	22	Wed	P3 & P4 Learning Journey to Little India for students taking Tamil Language
	28 - 30	Tue - Thu	Commemoration of Green Week cum English Language Festival
29	Wed	P4 Learning Journey for students taking Chinese Language: Cultural Performance Exposure	
			P5 & P6 Learning Journey to Little India for students taking Tamil Language

Month	Date	Day	Events
May	1	Thu	Labour Day Public Holiday
	6, 13 & 20	Wed	P3 Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme
May	4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21 25 & 28	Mon & Thu	For Selected Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P3 to P6 Remedial Programme ○ P3 to P5 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) ○ P4 & P5 E2K Maths & Science Programmes on Mondays ○ P5 & P6 Math Olympiad on Mondays ○ P4 & P5 English Language Literacy Programme on Thursdays
	4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25 & 28	Mon, Thu & Fri	School Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) for selected students
	4	Mon	P4Em & P4Re National Education Learning Journey: Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre (during curriculum)
	6	Wed	P4Si & P4Te National Education Learning Journey: Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre (during curriculum)
	15	Fri	P4Co National Education Learning Journey: Kreta Ayer Heritage Centre (during curriculum)
	5 - 15	Tue - Fri	Kindness Fortnight (during curriculum)
	8	Fri	P4 NAPFA Test
	9	Sat	Fathers@ PRPS by Parent Support Group
	14	Thu	P4 Tamil Language Cultural Camp
	15	Fri	P6 NAPFA Test
	25 & 26	Mon & Tue	P3 D2C Days
	26 & 28	Tue & Thu	P4 Chinese Language Cultural Camp (during curriculum)
	27	Wed	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
	29	Fri	Virtual Student-Parent-Teacher-Conference (no school for students)
	Term 2 School Vacation (30 May to 28 Jun)		

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