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Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education),

Here are some updates for April 2025.

1. Staff Matters

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff to our AIPS family:

- a) Mdm Chloe Yeoh Hui Lin (Education Officer)
- b) Ms Chua Ying Xuan (Education Officer)
- c) Mr Muhammad Arif Bin Roslan (Education Officer)
- d) Ms Tan Ming Shan (Education Officer)
- e) Mr Wee Ye Chong Mohammad Faiz (Education Officer)
- f) Ms Tan Lee Boon (Special Educational Needs Officer)
- g) Mdm Wong Geck Eng (Operations Support Officer)

2. International Friendship Day (IFD) 2025 - Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World

Schools commemorate International Friendship Day 2025 with the theme 'Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World'. The rapidly evolving global landscape offers Singapore both opportunities and challenges. International cooperation remains vital for us to address global issues collectively and seize new opportunities.

This year, AIPS will commemorate IFD on Friday, 11 April, with recess fringe activities and a special assembly programme on Tuesday, 8 April. By fostering an appreciation of different cultures and perspectives, students will be better equipped to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society. Our youth can forge meaningful connections with our neighbours and help Singapore to remain relevant in a complex world. In addition, they can embrace openness and opportunities for international cooperation, while deepening their understanding of Singapore's geopolitical realities and national interests.

3. Class Photo-taking Session - Friday 11 April

All students are reminded to be in their full school uniform for their photo-taking session on Friday, 11 April.

4. Student Attendance and Student Name Tags

Thank you for continuing to ensure your child's/ward's daily school attendance. Regular school attendance plays a key role in enhancing students' social skills and promoting steady learning progress. If your child/ward is unwell, please submit a medical certificate to their Class Mentor upon their return to school. For valid and extenuating circumstances, up to 10 parents' letters may be submitted each year.

We also seek parents' support in ensuring that all students have their name tags ironed onto their school uniforms and PE shirts. This is part of the school uniform and helps strengthen your child's/ward's sense of belonging in school. If you need to purchase more name tags, you may order them via this website https://www.euniforms.com.sg/nametag/.

5. Hari Raya School Celebration

A Hari Raya concert will be held on Tuesday, 15 April in the school hall during morning assembly. Students are encouraged to wear their Hari Raya traditional costumes with white school shoes or PE attire on that day. There will also be a ketupat contest on Tuesday, 8 April in the school canteen.

6. Staff Awards 2025

a) Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award

From now to 11 May 2025, students, parents are invited to nominate Chinese Language teachers for the 28th Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award. The award aims to recognise outstanding Chinese Language teachers who have been exemplary in the teaching of the language and culture and those who cultivate students' interest through creative teaching methods or co-curricular activities. Details and nomination can be found at https://zb.sq/dclta2025.

b) Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress Award (LEAP)

From now to 30 April 2025, students and parents are invited to nominate teachers for the LEAP Award 2025. This award recognises exceptional teachers who have made a difference in the lives of their students. Details and nomination can be found at http://tinyurl.com/shhkleapaward2025.

7. Public Holidays - Hari Raya Puasa and Good Friday

Hari Raya Puasa falls on Monday, 31 March. School will resume on Tuesday, 01 April. Please take note that Good Friday falls on Friday, 18 April.

We thank you for your strong partnership with us in your child/ward's primary education journey. We look forward to working closely with you to bring out the best in your child/ward. Together let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future.

Wishing all our Muslim students and parents Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

Yours Sincerely, Ms Baey Ee-Lyn Principal