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

Here are some updates on our school programmes in February 2026:

1. Managing the Transition for Primary 1 Students

Having embarked on a month of primary school education, the Primary 1 students have adapted well to their new learning environment. We would like to thank all Primary 1 parents for supporting your child / ward during the first month of their Primary 1 education. Your continuous support will help your child / ward transit well to our school.

2. Meet-The-Parents Sessions

We would like to thank P3 to P6 parents for taking time to attend the session on 22 January and 29 January. We look forward to working closely with you to grow your children as leaders of character and learners for life.

We would like to invite all P1 and P2 parents to join us for the upcoming Meet-the-Parents session.

Date	Time	Level	Venue
5 February, Thursday	2pm to 4pm	P1 and P2	Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School Multi-Purpose Hall

Further details will be sent via Parents Gateway. We hope that you can join us for the session.

3. Total Defence Day 2026 – Together We Keep Singapore Strong & Exercise SG Ready 2026 (ESR26)

Schools commemorate Total Defence Day (TDD) on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. In commemorating TDD, our students reflect on the importance of Total Defence and the continuing relevance of the six pillars of Total Defence - Military Defence, Civil Defence, Economic Defence, Social Defence, Digital Defence and Psychological Defence. This year, schools will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on **Friday, 13 February 2026**, as the actual day falls on Sunday. The theme for TDD 2026 – **Together We Keep Singapore Strong** – focuses on Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crises, threats, challenges and disruptions.

As part of our school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and participation in Exercise SG Ready 2026, our students will experience a digital connectivity disruption simulation on **Wednesday, 11 February**. This disruption exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our digital infrastructure, where internet connectivity may be compromised due to cyber-attacks, natural disasters, or technical failures, requiring the school to function without digital networks. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates through a guided discussion. Parents/Guardians may wish to engage your child/ward in sharing his/her experience with you and reinforce the important notion that everyone has a part to play in Total Defence.

4. Chinese New Year Celebration and Chinese New Year Holidays (Monday, 16 February to Wednesday, 18 February)

Our school's Chinese New Year celebration will be held on **Monday, 16 February from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** Students should report to the **school hall** in their Chinese New Year (CNY) traditional costumes or P.E. attire with white school shoes. They can bring a small bag, water-bottle, pencil-case, colour pencils and snacks. The canteen will be closed on that day. There will be a CNY concert in the school hall followed by classroom activities for students. **Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m. and the school will be closed after.** Please make the necessary pick-up arrangements for your child/ward on this day.

- Our school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will be closed from 16 – 18 Feb 2026.
- Our school will be closed on Tuesday, 17 February and Wednesday, 18 February for the Chinese New Year holidays.
- All students will report back to school on Thursday, 19 February.

5. Primary 6 Weighted Assessments in Term 1

Primary 6 students will be taking the Weighted Assessments on the following dates:

Date	Day	Subject
2 March	Monday	P6 English/Foundation English Language
3 March	Tuesday	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
4 March	Wednesday	P6 Science/Foundation Science
5 March	Thursday	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Languages
6 March	Friday	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Languages

We would like to remind you of the school's **Assessment Rules and Regulations**:

- The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. We appeal to parents not to send your child to school to sit for the assessments if he/she is unwell/on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).
- Students are required to submit their medical certificates to their Class Mentors immediately upon return to school.
- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on written Weighted Assessment/Examination days even if he/she has a medical certificate.
- No marks will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment without a valid medical certificate.

The following table indicates the various actions by the school for students who are absent for any assessments:

Reasons for Absence	Action by School
Absent without a valid reason	No marks will be awarded for the assessments not sat for
Absent with a Medical Certificate	Component(s)/paper(s) not sat for will not be used for the computation of the Overall Subject Results

- Students will not be allowed to take the assessment if they are
 - late for more than 15 mins for papers with duration of 1 hour or less, *OR*
 - late for more than 30 mins for papers with duration of more than 1 hour.
- Students who are late will not be given extra time to complete the assessment.
- As part of the school's efforts to support and monitor students' learning, absentees will be given a copy of the papers they did not sit for **as a practice** after they have recovered and returned to school.

6. Fire Drill (Tuesday, 3 February)

We would like to inform you that a fire drill will be conducted in school on Tuesday, 3 February, as part of our efforts to familiarise students and staff with emergency procedures. In the event of wet weather, the drill will be rescheduled.

7. Healthy packed food for your children

As a nation, we are committed to educating our children and promoting healthy lifestyles. We encourage you to pack nutritious recess food and snacks for your children's recess. Healthy options such as fresh fruits, sandwiches with wholegrain bread and yoghurt provide the energy and nutrients your child / ward needs to stay focused and active throughout the day. We kindly ask that you avoid processed foods like chips, nuggets, sausages and sugary snacks, as these can affect your child's energy levels and overall well-being. Let us work together to instil healthy eating habits in our children for a brighter and healthier future!

As a parent, you are the key navigator of your child's growth. Your child will benefit the most when we put your child at the heart of what we do, and when we understand our shared responsibilities for your child and work together to bring out the best in your child. Having a close relationship with us will help you to better understand your child's learning experience in school, so that you could provide the necessary family care, support and reinforcement at home. Here are some tips that you could consider to support your child's learning:

- Affirm your child's good efforts, not only his / her successes
- Always encourage your child to strive for improvement and excellence

We look forward to working in collaboration with you. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future. I would like to extend our appreciation to our well-wishers who have sent us cards, messages as well as words of encouragement. These little gestures have meant a lot to all of us at AIPS as they affirm what we are doing. Please keep them coming.

Wishing you and your family good health and happiness, and to families celebrating Chinese New Year, we wish you a blessed Lunar New Year in advance.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Baey Ee-Lyn
Principal