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## 2026 AMKP TERMLY LETTER – TERM 1

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wishing all of you a very Happy New Year! We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Primary One and MOE Kindergarten (MK1) parents/guardians.

In this termly letter, we will be sharing relevant school matters and other key information.

### 1. **From the Principal's Desk**

2025 has been a meaningful and rewarding year for Ang Mo Kio Primary School. Anchored in our Desired Outcomes of nurturing Joyful Learners, Confident Persons, and Caring Citizens, we continued to provide holistic and purposeful learning experiences that supported the growth of every child.

Our students performed well in PSLE 2025 and multiple cognitive platforms, reflecting their perseverance and commitment to learning. Beyond academics, they also distinguished themselves across multiple domains, including Aesthetics, Student Leadership, National School Games, and Character Recognition. These achievements affirm our belief in developing well-rounded learners who grow in confidence, values, and character.

I am equally proud of our dedicated teachers, who have brought honour to the school by sharing their best practices with the fraternity across multiple platforms in 2025. Their professionalism and commitment to continuous improvement have strengthened both our school and the wider education community.

As we move forward, we remain committed to creating a caring and empowering environment where every child can discover their strengths, find joy in learning, and contribute meaningfully to society. I look forward to continued partnership with our staff, parents, and stakeholders as we journey together in shaping the future of our students.

Let's continue to *Rise and Shine* as one strong AMKP family in 2026!

## **2. Welcome and Staff Updates**

We would like to welcome our new Vice-Principal (Education), Mr Nicholas Tan, to AMKP. Mr Tan has had a range of experiences in the Ministry of Education and was formerly the Vice-Principal of North Spring Primary School and Yishun Primary School.

We would also like to welcome the following staff who have joined the AMKP and MK@AMKP family.

| Name of Staff                          | Designation                   |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Mdm Ellene Tan                         | HOD/English                   |
| Mr Idham Anis Ashiblie                 | HOD/PE, CCA & Aesthetics      |
| Mdm Aziana Binte Aziz                  | Subject Head/Aesthetics       |
| Ms Ariyanti Bte Sukaimi                | Senior Teacher/Malay Language |
| Mdm Wang Jingwen                       | Teacher/Chinese Language      |
| Ms Nur Alifah Ilyana Bte Kamsani       | MK Educator/English Language  |
| Miss Filzah Zafirah Binte Abdul Ghafar | MK Educator/English Language  |
| Miss Seng Hui Huang, Valarie           | MK Educator/English Language  |
| Mdm Gopal Bhuvaneswari                 | MK Educator/Tamil Language    |

In addition, we would like to wish our teachers the best as they embark on their new postings and thank them for their contributions to AMKP during their time with us.

| Name of Staff     | Designation                              |
|-------------------|--|
| Miss Soh Mei Ling | HOD/PE                                   |
| Mrs Chong Xue Qi  | Teacher/English Language and Mathematics |

## **3. Term 1 Calendar**

### **a. Term 1 Events and Activities**

The Term 1 Calendar of Events and Activities is available on the school website. The key upcoming events and scheduled school holidays for Term 1 are indicated at **Annex A1**.

<https://www.angmokpri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/letters-n-circulars/>

Detailed information on assessments and events will be issued later. We kindly request parents and guardians to enable notifications on the Parents Gateway app to receive timely information on school activities.

### **b. Dates when students are not required to return to school**

Please refer to **Annex A2** for the dates when students are not required to attend school. These days have been set aside for national examinations, school planning and school-based events. We seek parents'/guardians' support in making early alternative care arrangements for your child/ward on these dates. Further details will be shared closer to the affected dates.

## **4. Attendance and Punctuality Expectations**

**Regular attendance has a significant impact on a child's learning and holistic development.**

A child who is frequently absent will miss out on the learning experiences in school. It will also affect the bonds he/she forms with his/her classmates. Students are expected to be in school during term time unless he/she has taken ill or is excused for important private reasons. As such, we

strongly discourage parents/guardians from taking their child out of school during term time. Please submit the medical certificate or valid documentation to the form teacher upon your child/ward's return to school after an absence. Please refer to our Student Handbook (page 8) for more details.

We strive to instil the value of punctuality in our students. **All students are expected to be in school by 7.30 a.m. Late arrivals (after 7.30 a.m.) will be recorded**, and a notification letter will be issued to parents for students who are late five times within five weeks. **We seek your help in ensuring that your child/ward comes to school punctually. Please note that persistent late-coming will affect your child/ward's overall conduct grade.** We also encouraged all students to report to school with a storybook and to start their day by inculcating the positive habit of reading before flag raising

## **5. School Uniform Guidelines**

It is important for students to wear the school uniform as this promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our students. As such, students are to wear the prescribed school uniform which includes the PE attire. Modification to the uniform is not allowed.

With Singapore continuing to experience warm weather in the recent years, students can continue to come to school in their PE attire (except on the days of school-based and national examinations) until further notice. P4 to P6 female students should wear the PE shirt and skorts to school and change into the PE shorts only during PE lessons.

Similarly, name tag is part of our school uniform and serves as a form of student pride and identity. All students must have their name tag affixed to their uniform and PE T-shirt. Please refer to **Annex B** for the correct place to affix the name tag.

## **6. Updating of Student Details Form**

The Ministry of Education (MOE) would like to request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the Student Details Form (SDF) for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in MOE schools.

Please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf> or the QR code below. Parents/Legal Guardians may login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward. Authorised Caregivers can only submit your own information. *Parents of Primary 1 students do not need to resubmit information on the SDF portal if they have already done so at the end of last year unless there are updates.*



The SDF portal can be accessed via desktop computers or mobile devices such as laptops and mobile phones. We seek your assistance to complete the submission by **31 January 2026**.

Please also note that the SDF portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information.

## **7. School Safety and Security Matters**

The school ensures your child/ward's safety by monitoring human and vehicular traffic flow in and out of the school premises. We are updating you on the arrival and dismissal procedures to enlist your support in keeping our children safe. These guidelines are established **for compliance** by staff, students, parents and other stakeholders, including domestic helpers and guardians.

### **a. Arrival and Dismissal Procedures**

All students are to report to school by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed in two groups as stated in the table below:

| <b>Levels</b> | <b>Dismissal Timings</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| P1 to P4      | 1.30 p.m.                |
| P5 and P6     | 1.35 p.m.                |

These timings apply from Mondays to Fridays, except when your child/ward has remedial classes, CCAs or any other school events. We seek your understanding that parents/guardians are not allowed into the school compound when dropping off or picking your child/ward. However, the parents/guardians of P1 and P2 students will be allowed into the school compound (foyer area) during dismissal to pick up the younger students. These procedures and arrangements will be reviewed periodically.

#### **i. Arrival (Dry/ Wet Weather)**

- **During dry weather**, students may enter the school through Gate A (near the bus stop) or Gate C (next to the Security Guard House) between 6.50 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. as well as Gate G (linking the school to Block 228B Ang Mo Kio Street 23) between 7.00a.m. and 7.30a.m.
- **During extreme wet weather**, Gate C (next to the Security Guard House) will be closed. Students should enter the school through Gate A (near the bus stop) or Gate G (linking the school to Block 228B Ang Mo Kio Street 23) before 7.30 a.m. This ensures students remain dry as there is a covered walkway into the school. Parents' vehicles may enter the school premises via Gate B, drop off students at the foyer (where staff members will be available to assist) and exit via Gate D.



## ii. Dismissal after School (Dry/ Wet Weather)

Please note the dismissal timings and venues (without after-school activities).

| Time      | Level      | Venue                              |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.30 p.m. | P1 and P2* | Foyer                              |
| 1.30 p.m. | P3 and P4  | Gate near the bus stop<br>(Gate A) |
| 1.35 p.m. | P5 and P6  | or<br>Back Gate<br>(Gates F or G)  |

\* P1 and P2 parents with children at other levels can fetch them from the foyer.

## iii. Dismissal after Remedial or Enrichment lessons/CCAs/Learning Journeys (Dry/ Wet Weather)

All students will be dismissed via Gate C (next to the Security Guard House) only. The rest of the gates will be closed, except for Gate A (near the bus stop) during wet weather. During extreme wet weather, parents will be allowed into the school to wait at the covered area of the school foyer.

**iv. Late Arrival for Pick-up**

Parents/Guardians who arrive late to pick up their child/ward must first register with the Security Officer at the Guard House before proceeding to the General Office for assistance.

**v. Students Taking the School Bus**

Students taking the school buses will be attended to by the respective bus drivers at the designated school bus bay, located in the school car park in front of Block A. Attendance will be taken before students board the buses to ensure accurate accounting. **We kindly request your cooperation in informing the respective bus driver in advance if your child/ward will not be taking the school bus due to a valid reason.**

**vi. Picking Up Procedures during Curriculum Time**

Parents/Guardians who need to pick up their child/ward during curriculum time due to unforeseen circumstances or valid reasons must first register with the Security Officer at the Guard House before proceeding to the General Office for assistance.

**vii. Students Attending Student Care Centre (SCCs)**

***AMKP Student Care Centre (SCC) operated by NASCANS***

Students who are attending NASCANS will have their attendance taken by the NASCANS mentors. Kindly inform the NASCANS mentor if your child/ward is absent from school or is unable to attend NASCANS due to valid reasons.

***Student Care Centres (SCC) operated by External Organisations***

Students attending SCCs managed by external organisations will be centrally grouped at the foyer whilst awaiting pick-up. These students will only be dismissed when the personnel from their respective centres arrive at the school to receive them at the foyer.

**b. Traffic Advisory from the Land Transport Authority (LTA)**

The Land Transport authority (LTA) has observed vehicles parking or waiting outside the school along Ang Mo Kio Ave 3, particularly during school reporting and dismissal hours. LTA does not permit any vehicle to park or wait along this road, except for quick student drop-offs. They have cautioned that enforcement actions will be taken against errant road users who flout traffic rules and regulations (Annex C).

In light of this, we appeal to parents and guardians to adhere to road safety guidelines. Your co-operation is crucial in ensuring the safety of every child and road user.

## **8. Visitor and Parent Engagement Protocols**

### **a. Visitors to the School**

All visitors, including our parents/guardians, **must enter the school through Gate C (next to the Security Guard House)** and report to the General Office to state the purpose of their visit. We seek your understanding that multiple entry points for visitors could compromise the security of the school premise and the safety of our students. **Visitors are permitted to move within the school compound ONLY when accompanied by a designated staff member.**

### **b. Parent Support Group (PSG) and Parent Volunteers Involvement**

We extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the Parent Support Group Executive Committee (PSG EXCO) and parent volunteers for their ongoing support. Your partnership and assistance with the various school programmes and activities in 2025 have enabled the school to provide a well-rounded education for all our students.

We are also grateful to our PSG for attending the PSG Appreciation Session on 21 November 2025 and setting up a booth during the P1 Orientation. This allowed them to share information about PSG support with our P1 parents, and invite them to be part of the PSG family.

As we continue to plan purposeful activities for our students, we warmly welcome all parents to be active members of the PSG and we look forward to your support and participation. Interested parents can sign up to be a PSG member by completing an online form available at:

<https://www.angmokipri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/parents-support-group-psg/>.

## **9. Student Conduct and Well-being**

### **a. Conduct**

The school rules and expected behaviours are detailed in the Student Handbook. Our teachers will explain these to your child/ward during the first week of the school and will be reinforced consistently throughout the year. Your active involvement in helping in reinforcing these expected behaviours will greatly contribute to your child/ward's enjoyment of a more fulfilling school experience.

### **b. Proper Usage of Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices**

Students are discouraged from bringing mobile phones or electronic devices to school.

- If you need to contact your child/ward during curriculum time, please call the General Office at 6452 0794.
- If your child/ward brings a mobile phones or electronic devices to school, he/she is responsible for its safekeeping. The device must be switched off during curriculum time and after-school programmes. Failure to comply will result in the device being kept in the General Office for collection by the parent/guardian. Please note that playing of games on mobile phones and electronic devices is not permitted.

- In the event of misuse of the mobile phone and electronic devices, the school will retain the devices for investigation purposes. They will be returned to the parent/guardian after the investigation is complete.
- We seek your understanding regarding this matter as we strive to instil good social habits and responsibility in our students. We also request your assistance in reiterating this message to your child/ward.

**c. Photography and Videography during School Events**

Please note that photographs and videos of students, parents or guardians taken at school events by official school photographers may be published on the school's official media platforms. These may be used for briefings, workshops and other educational purposes within MOE. Additionally, the school may publish photographs, videos and students' work or achievements along with their names. If you do not wish to grant permission for the above, please notify the school in writing via email to [amkps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:amkps@moe.edu.sg) by **Friday, 9 January 2026**.

**d. Birthday Celebrations in School**

We kindly request parents and guardians not to bring goodie bags or food items for your child's/ward's classmates. This policy helps prevent potential food allergy incidents and avoids comparisons among students.

**10. Changes to 2026 CCA Schedule (Reminder)**

With reference to our Term 4, 2025 letter, we would like to inform you of changes to our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) schedule for 2026. To better support our students' learning and development, the CCA schedule will be changed with CCAs taking place on Mondays and competitive CCAs scheduled on Wednesdays. Please take note of this change when planning your child's/ward's weekly schedule and transport arrangements. Further details regarding specific CCA and any additional information will be shared before the CCA commences on 19 January 2026.

**11. Enhancements to the AMKP Environment**

We are pleased to introduce new numeracy and literacy floor games, available in the school at the end of Term 4 2025, that will enhance our teaching and learning environment. These interactive resources provide hands-on learning opportunities, particularly benefiting kinesthetic learners. Through playful and engaging activities, students can develop foundational skills while building confidence and curiosity in their learning journey.



## 12. **Communication Channels**

Please continue to reach out to us via the following communication channels so that we can better respond to your needs and queries in an efficient and timely manner:

| Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians |   |
|--|---|
| Student Handbook                                       | Parents can use the Student Handbook to write short messages to teachers.   |
| AMKP Office Telephone No.                              | 6452 0794<br>Parents can contact the school for general queries and to make appointments with teachers or school leaders.   |
| Parents Gateway  | Parents are advised to <b>check your Parents Gateway (PG) accounts frequently or enable 'Notifications'</b> on the PG app. Please update the PG app to the latest version so that you can receive the notifications promptly. |
| AMKP Website   | <a href="http://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg">www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg</a><br>Parents can visit the school's website for termly letters and other information.  |
| AMKP Facebook or Instagram                             | Parents can follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates of events and programmes at:   |

| Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians |   |
|--|---|
|  | <a href="http://www.facebook.com/angmokiopri">www.facebook.com/angmokiopri</a> or <a href="https://for.edu.sg/igamkp">https://for.edu.sg/igamkp</a><br>With effect from 30 December 2025, we have renamed our Facebook URL from <a href="https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/">https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/</a> to <a href="http://www.facebook.com/angmokiopri">www.facebook.com/angmokiopri</a> . Parents and viewers will be re-directed to the new URL from the existing URL. |
| Teacher's Email Addresses                              | All teachers' emails are available on the school's website for parents to correspond with them.   |
| School's Generic Email Address                         | <a href="mailto:amkps@moe.edu.sg">amkps@moe.edu.sg</a><br>Parents can also contact us at the email address above.   |
| Making appointments                                    | Do call up the office for an appointment <b>at least one day in advance.</b>  |

We are grateful for our strong home-school partnership. As we begin a new year, we look forward to working even more closely with you to nurture our children to be 'Confident' AMKPIans who are 'Joyful Learners' and 'Caring Citizens'.

We wish you a happy 2026 filled with abundant blessings for you and your loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Muhammad Farizal  
Principal

Mr Nicholas Tan  
Vice-Principal (Edu)

Ms Nathalie Chen  
Vice-Principal (Edu)

Ms Alethea Liew  
Vice-Principal (Admin)

### Key Term 1 Events and Scheduled School Holidays

| Date  | Event  | Levels/Remarks  |
|---|--|---|
| 2 Jan 2026 (Friday)                           | Orientation Day for P1 and K1 students (8am to 12pm)                   | No school for K2, P2 to P6 students.  |
| 5 Jan 2026 (Monday) to 7 Jan 2026 (Wednesday) | Orientation for P1 to P6   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timetable suspension with no lessons.</li> <li>Normal school hours (7.30am to 1.30pm) applies.</li> </ul>  |
| 12 Jan 2026 (Monday), 3.00pm to 4.30pm        | P5 Parents' briefing & Meet-The-Parents<br>(to be conducted virtually) | More details will be shared later.  |
| 14 Jan 2026 (Wednesday), 3.00pm to 4.30pm     | P4 Parents' Briefing & Meet-The-Parents<br>(to be conducted virtually) | More details will be shared later.  |
| 15 Jan 2026 (Thursday), 3.00pm to 4.30pm      | P6 Parents' Briefing & Meet-The-Parents<br>(to be conducted virtually) | More details will be shared later.  |
| 19 Jan 2026 (Monday)                          | CCA starts   | More details will be shared before 19 January 2026.   |
| 22 Jan 2026 (Thursday), 3.00pm to 4.30pm      | P3 Parents' Briefing & Meet-The-Parents<br>(to be conducted virtually) | More details will be shared later.  |
| 28 Jan 2026 (Wednesday), 3.00pm to 4.30pm     | P2 Parents' Briefing & Meet-The-Parents<br>(to be conducted virtually) | More details will be shared later.  |
| 7 Feb 2026 (Saturday), 4.00pm to 9.00pm       | Chingay NE Show  | For P4 to P6 CCE Champions  |
| 16 Feb 2026 (Monday)                          | CNY Celebration & Total Defence Day Commemoration & Safer Internet Day | <p>As all students will be dismissed at 10.30am, there will be no recess or snack break.</p> <p>Students may wear traditional ethnic outfits or come in red T-shirts with our school shorts (for boys) or skorts (for girls).</p> |

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>               | <b>Levels/Remarks</b>  |
|--|----------------------------|--|
|  |                            | <p>Please take note of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No jeans, other shorts and mini-skirts;</li> <li>- Red T-shirts should not bear images and/or messages that are deemed inappropriate in school;</li> <li>- Students not wearing any ethnic outfits/red t-shirts are to wear their school uniforms;</li> <li>- All students must wear school shoes.</li> </ul> <p>Students will report to school on 19 February 2026 (Thursday) after the CNY Public Holidays.</p> |
| 13 March 2026 (Friday)                             | P3 to P6 Sports Carnival   | P1 and P2 to report to school as usual.  |
| 14 March 2026 (Saturday) to 22 March 2026 (Sunday) | March 2026 school holidays | -  |
| 23 March 2026 (Monday)                             | First day of Term 2        | All students to report to school.  |

**Annex A2****Dates when students are not required to attend school**

The table below summarises the dates when students are not required to attend school. Further information will be shared closer to the dates. Parents/guardians are to make alternative care arrangements, where necessary.

| Date                                       | Event  | Levels/Remarks  |
|--|--|---|
| 12 & 13 Aug 2026<br>(Wednesday - Thursday) | School Closure due to PSLE Oral Examinations                   | P1-P5 students are not required to attend school.   |
| 15 Sep 2026<br>(Tuesday)                   | School Closure due to PSLE Listening Comprehension             |   |
| 21-23 Sep 2026<br>(Monday - Wednesday)     | P6 Study Break   | P6 students are not required to attend school. More information will be shared regarding teacher consultations closer to the dates. |
| 24-25 Sep 2026<br>(Thursday – Friday)      | PSLE Written Examinations                                      | P4 & P5 students are not required to attend school but will have Home-Based Learning (HBL).   |
| 28-29 Sep 2026<br>(Monday-Tuesday)         | PSLE Written Examinations                                      | P3 students are not required to attend school but will have Home-Based Learning (HBL).  |
| 12-14 Oct 2026<br>(Monday-Wednesday)       | School Closure due to PSLE Marking Days                        | P1-P5 students are not required to attend school.   |
| 10 Nov 2026<br>(Monday)                    | Admin & Results Processing Day                                 | P1-P6 students are not required to attend school.   |
| 19 Nov 2026<br>(Thursday)                  | School closure due to AMKP Celebrates! & AMKP Graduates!       | P1-P5 students not involved in the ceremony are not required to attend school.<br><br>All P6 students to attend AMKP Graduates!     |
| 20 Nov 2026<br>(Friday)                    | School closure due to P1 Orientation (2027) & PSG Appreciation | P1-P6 students are not required to attend school.   |

**Correct place to affix the name tag on the school uniform and PE T-shirt**

**School Uniform**

Please affix the name tag on the uniform pocket, directly above the school logo as shown in the picture below.



**PE T-Shirt**

Please affix the name tag on the PE T-shirt, directly above the school logo as shown in the pictures below.



**Actions that can endanger our students and other road users**

1. Parking within 9 metres of a bus stop



2. Dropping off at the traffic light junction



3. Waiting/Parking along a prohibited zone for a prolonged period of time

