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15 September 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

1. Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome to a brand-new term! We are so proud of how our students come to school each day with resilience and enthusiasm. With your continued support in helping your child get enough rest, attend school regularly, and arrive on time, they will be well on their way to building strong and lasting learning habits.

2. DPS Gratitude

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of our Parent Support Group (PSG) for preparing a thoughtful treat for our teachers in celebration of Teachers' Day. Your kind gesture brought much joy and encouragement to our staff. We would also like to express our deep appreciation to the PSG members who lovingly put together the *Gift of Love* packs for our graduating students, along with the handwritten notes of encouragement. Your generosity and support have truly made a meaningful difference to both our teachers and students, and we are grateful for your partnership in nurturing our Damai family.

3. Food from the Heart Donation Drive

We sincerely thank you for your generous support during our recent Food from the Heart donation drive. Your kindness enabled us to collect a substantial amount of food to support those in need in our community. Together, with the compassion and collective effort of families like yours, we are able to make a meaningful difference.

4. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **Tuesday, 16 September 2025**. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on this day.

5. Primary 6 PSLE Study Break for Students

To support the well-being of Primary 6 students in the lead up to PSLE, the school will be implementing a three-day study break from **Monday to Wednesday, 22 to 24 September**. During the study break, Primary 6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to do their revision. The school will remain open to students whose parent/guardian are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during the study break. Selected students are required to attend school for additional support during the study break. Parent/Guardian of those students will be informed separately. Teachers have already planned online consultation sessions for the remaining students.

Students enrolled in the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) may report to the SCC in the afternoons at 1.30 p.m. during the study break should parent/guardian choose to send their children/ward to SCC.



6. Primary 6 PSLE Written Examination

The PSLE Written Examination will be conducted from **Thursday, 25 September, to Wednesday, 1 October**. As preparations for the PSLE and End-Year Examination intensify, we would like to remind parents/guardians that a child's overall well-being plays a vital role in their academic performance. Please ensure that your child/ward is eating well, getting sufficient rest, and staying in good health so that they can be at their best.

We wish our Class of 2025 every success in the upcoming examination!

7. School Closure for PSLE (Primary 3 to 5)

To provide a more conducive environment for our Primary 6 student during the PSLE, selected levels (P3 to P5) need not attend school on 25, 26 and 29 September.

	Thursday, 25 September	Friday, 26 September	Monday, 29 September
Primary 3	X	X	✓
Primary 4	X	X	✓
Primary 5	✓	X	X
X - Do not need to attend school in person ✓ - Need to attend school in person			

All Primary 1 and 2 students are required to attend school on all days of PSLE.

8. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Semester 2

Please refer to the Term 4 HBL Schedule which had been sent out via Parent Gateway during the school's September holiday. You can find the schedule on the school website too.

On **Tuesday, 16 September 2025**, Primary 1 to 5 students will not attend school in person and will instead participate in their lessons from home. Please ensure your child/ward is ready with the required learning materials and has a quiet, conducive space to focus on their studies.

Date	Levels involved in HBL	Remarks
Tuesday, 16 September 2025 (Term 4 / Week 1)	Primary 1 to 5	Students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Listening Comprehension.

Assignments will be made available online via the Student Learning Space (SLS). Hardcopy assignments will be provided to students without internet access. We value your partnership and look forward to providing the best for our students.



9. Primary 3 to 5 End-Year Oral Examinations

Please refer to the schedule below for the oral examination dates. **The oral examination will be conducted after school in the afternoon.** Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. Students enrolled in the Student Care Centre (SCC) will report to SCC after they have completed the oral examination.

Level	Date(s)
Primary 3	Wednesday & Thursday, 17 & 18 September
Primary 4	Friday, 19 September
Primary 5	Monday & Tuesday, 22 & 23 September

10. Primary 3 to 5 End-Year Examinations (Written Papers)

The End-Year Examination Schedules for Primary 3 to 5 have been issued to all parent/guardian. The End-Year Listening Comprehension Examination and Paper 1 for English Language and Mother Tongue Languages will be conducted on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 and 8 October** respectively. Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue End-Year Examination is scheduled on **Wednesday, 22 October**. The remaining papers are scheduled from **Thursday to Tuesday, 23 October to 28 October**.

Preparation is the key to success. Please ensure that your child starts revision early and keep them motivated. While preparing for the End-Year Examination is important, studying should not be your child's only focus. More importantly, make sure your child stays healthy. Having adequate sleep and healthy diet will boost energy and increase concentration level.

Please note that Primary 1 and 2 students do not have End-Year Examination.

11. Primary 6 Post-Examination Activities

Learning does not stop after the PSLE! To ensure our Primary 6 students remain meaningfully engaged, the school has prepared a series of enriching activities designed to broaden their horizons and nurture their interests. Students can look forward to an exciting line-up, including Cajon Drumming, K-pop Dance, an Art Programme, Excel training, and more. These activities will keep them actively engaged while providing valuable opportunities to explore new skills and experiences.

12. Cluster Educational Career Guidance (ECG) Fair

The school will be hosting the Cluster E4 ECG Fair on **Wednesday, 5 November**. This event will give our Primary 6 students, together with students from other E4 cluster schools, the opportunity to explore the wide range of programmes offered by secondary schools. Students will also get to engage in meaningful conversations with secondary school educators to gain valuable insights into secondary school life. We hope this will help our students make informed choices for their secondary school options.



13. Head Prefect Selection

At Damai Primary School, we nurture leaders who live out our SPARK values. This year's Head Prefect selection journey began with students stepping up to serve, followed by peer and teacher endorsements. Candidates will soon deliver campaign speeches at assembly before the student body casts their votes. The process will conclude with a panel interview to identify a Head Prefect who is trusted by peers, respected by teachers, and ready to inspire the school community. Stay tuned as we unveil our new Head Prefect!

14. Children's Day Celebration and School Holiday

To celebrate Children's Day, all primary schools will be closed on **Friday, 3 October**. Children's Day celebration will take place in school on **Thursday, 2 October**. Students will be **dismissed at 12.30 p.m. on that day**.

15. PSLE Marking Exercise

PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from **Monday to Wednesday, 13 October to 15 October**. Students are not required to attend school as it will be closed during that period.

16. Our Damaians, Our Pride

We are excited to share that both our boys' and girls' junior floorball teams have emerged as champions in the 2025 National School Games Floorball Junior Division Tier 1 Competition! This outstanding double victory is a celebration of the dedication, perseverance, and teamwork of our young athletes. We are immensely proud of their hard work!

Heartiest congratulations to the following students for representing our school in national competitions and making us proud with their achievements!

Competition	Award	Award Winner	Class
Raffles Mathematical Olympiad 2025 - Junior Category	Distinction	Jia Jiamu	5 Resilience
	Merit	Cui Jiale	
		Rajesh Kayal	5 Kindness
Raffles Mathematical Olympiad 2025 – Open Category	Merit	Bhone Thu Ta	6 Passion
		Moe Yan Min Zan	6 Sincerity
		Pho La Min	
Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad	Gold	Zhu YunWen	2 Passion
Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest	Gold		



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Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad	Honorable Mention	Li QianXun	3 Resilience
Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad	Gold	Pham Xiao Khai	4 Sincerity
Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest	Gold		
Singapore Math Global Finals	Silver		
Plain English Speaking Awards	2 nd	Brian Zaw	6 Sincerity
National Public Speaking Competition	3 rd		

Thank you for your steadfast support. Together, let us make this term a meaningful and memorable one for our students!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal

