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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were very heartened to see so many parents at our Curriculum Briefing in January and truly value the strong partnership we share with you. We are pleased to share that our students have settled well into their daily routines and are demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning. It has been encouraging to observe many of them actively participating in school activities, growing in confidence and engagement. These moments are most gratifying, and we remain committed to supporting every child's continued growth and holistic development.

In keeping with our commitment to regular communication with parents and guardians, we would like to share the following information:

1. Achievement, Affirmation and Appreciation

We proudly celebrate the achievements of our Primary 6 students who sat for the PSLE last year. Close to 90% of students gained entry into their choice schools. Their journey has been marked by hard work, perseverance, and a never-give-up spirit, culminating in the achievements highlighted below:

Students eligible for Secondary School: 97.9%

PSLE Percentage passes for Standard and Foundation Subjects		
Subject	Standard Level Subject	Foundation Level Subject
English	100%	100%
Mother Tongue (Chinese, Malay & Tamil)	100%	100%
Mathematics	100%	93.1%
Science	98.8%	80%

We wish them every success in their secondary school journey and trust that they will continue to find joy in learning and be a positive impact wherever they go.

2. Citizenship and Character Education

For February, the 'Value of the Month' is **Perseverance**. Our foci are as follows:

Habit 1 Be Proactive: I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods

Habit 2 Begin With The End In Mind: I plan ahead and set goals

Habit 3 Put First Things First: I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan

A student who shows perseverance overcomes all obstacles to achieve his/her goals. We inculcate in our students a willingness to work hard and to keep trying despite setbacks. We do this through teaching our students the importance of having a growth mindset and helping them to develop skills like asking for help and goal setting. Please refer to [Annex A-1](#) for resources related to developing a growth mindset in your child.

3. Total Defence Day - *Together We Keep Singapore Strong*

We commemorate Total Defence Day on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. This year's theme, **Together We Keep Singapore Strong**, underscores the importance of Total Defence in preparing Singapore to respond to ever-evolving threats and challenges. Every Singaporean has a role to play in strengthening our collective readiness for crises and disruptions.

As part of the school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and our participation in Exercise SG Ready 2026, students will experience a simulated digital connectivity disruption during the week of 9–13 February 2026. The exercise will take place during school hours to mirror how real-world disruptions may occur unexpectedly. During this time, internet access and digital connectivity will be restricted school-wide for approximately one hour, while lessons continue as planned. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings through guided classroom discussions.

4. Road Safety

For the safety of our students, all drivers are required to slow down and comply strictly with all traffic and road safety regulations when entering the school premises. Morning traffic is often heavy with a high volume of vehicles and motorcycles. Parents and guardians are reminded to exercise patience and to refrain from cutting in front of other vehicles, as such actions pose serious safety risks and may result in accidents. The school takes a serious view of any non-compliance. Drivers who fail to adhere to these regulations may be reported to the relevant authorities for follow-up action.

5. School Activities (2 February 2026 to 23 March 2026)

The school will provide further details as necessary closer to the date, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Remarks
Thu, 12 February 2026	Staff Chinese New Year Lunch	All	Dismissal at 1.30pm

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Fri, 13 February 2026	Total Defence Day	All	
Mon, 16 February 2026	Chinese New Year Celebration	All	Dismissal at 10.30am
Fri, 13 March 2026	Sports-for-All	All	More details will be provided nearer to the date due to ongoing rectification works at the ISH.
Mon, 16 March to Sun, 22 March 2026	School Holiday	All	
Mon, 23 March 2026	Off-in-lieu for Hari Raya Puasa	All	

6. Chinese New Year Celebrations on Monday, 16 February 2026

The school will operate from **7.30 am to 10.30 am**. The school canteen will be closed on this day. Students are reminded to:

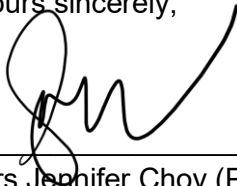
- come in their **red** corporate t-shirt
- bring their water bottles
- bring a healthy snack for the snack break

Our school bus vendor and Student Care Centre have been informed about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be sent home by the school bus operator as per normal. The Student Care Centre at our school will operate till 1.30 pm on that day.

Chinese New Year public holiday will be on Tuesday, 17 February 2026 and Wednesday, 18 February 2026. School will resume on Thursday, 19 February 2026.

As we welcome the Year of the Horse, we would like to extend our warm greetings to all parents and families. For those celebrating Chinese New Year, we wish you joy, wonderful reunions and memorable moments of bonding with your loved ones. For those who are not celebrating, we hope you enjoy a restful and pleasant short break. May this time offer everyone an opportunity to reconnect, reflect and cherish moments with family and friends.

Yours sincerely,



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