



# 宏文学校

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### **INFORMATION SHEET FOR JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2026**

#### **(1) Briefing for Parents**

The school will be conducting Briefing for Parents sessions over two Saturdays in January/February for the different levels.

Levels	Date	Mode of Briefing
Primary 4, 5 and 6	31 January 2026 (Saturday) (Details of the schedule have been given)	Face-to-Face in Hong Wen School
Primary 2 and 3	28 February 2026 (Saturday)	Virtual Session ( <i>More details, including log-in information, will be provided later.</i> )

(Note: Parents of Primary 1, 2026, had met the teachers on the first day of school.)

#### **(2) Chinese New Year Celebrations / Chinese New Year Holiday**

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Monday, 16 February 2026 (eve of Chinese New Year). There will be no lessons that day. Students are strongly encouraged to come to school in the school red T-shirt/Primary 5 Camp red T-shirt (for Primary 6 students) with school shoes and socks. Students can also come in traditional costumes with school shoes and socks if they choose to. Students are encouraged to bring two mandarin oranges to present to their teachers and exchange with their peers as part of the celebrations.

As the school canteen will NOT be open on that day, please ensure that your child/ward takes his/her breakfast before coming to school. Students are to report to school as usual on that day and will be dismissed based on the staggered timing below. Kindly ensure that arrangement is made for your child/ward due to the early dismissal. For students taking the school bus, the school bus operators have been informed of the dismissal time.

Students will be dismissed on 16 February 2026 according to the timing below:

Level	Dismissal Timing
Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3	10.25 am
Primary 4, Primary 5 and Primary 6	10.30 am

Tuesday, 17 February 2026 and Wednesday, 18 February 2026 will be Public Holidays. Students will return to school on Thursday, 19 February 2026.

On behalf of my staff, I would like to wish all a Happy Chinese New Year.

#### **(3) Monthly Focal Value for February - Resilience**

The Monthly Focal Value Programme aims to build the character of our students by purposefully instilling in them our school core values. In February, in line with the commemoration of Total Defence Day, we will focus on the value of "Resilience". For students taking part in the upcoming National School Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) performances, they will be encouraged to practise the value of "Resilience" by trying their best, managing challenges and learning from the experiences themselves.

We firmly believe that fostering resilience equips our students with the strength to face challenges with courage and a growth mindset to overcome obstacles. We would like to extend an invitation to parents to partner the school in reinforcing this value at home and in the daily experiences of your child. The table below illustrates how your child can demonstrate this value. This table is also available on page 14 of the school diary.

<b>Levels</b>	<b>Behavioural Indicators (Resilience)</b>
P1 and P2	1. I do not give up easily and keep trying. 2. I take care of myself. 3. I solve the problems I encounter.
P3 and P4	1. I am excited about life and want to learn more. 2. I adapt to the changes around me. 3. I view setbacks as opportunities to improve.
P5 and P6	1. I manage my stress. 2. I am open to feedback to make myself better. 3. I support and motivate others not to give up.

You may use the points in the table above to engage in conversations with your child about the challenges he/she may encounter. Encourage him/her to embrace a growth mindset and highlight instances where their perseverance has resulted in success. By actively participating in these discussions, parents play a crucial role in reinforcing the value of resilience and its enduring impact on the holistic development of the children.

#### **(4) Car Pick up during school dismissal**

We would like to remind parents/guardians that there should be strictly no car pick up at Gate 1 (near the overhead bridge to Whampoa) and along May Road.

You may park at the nearby HDB carpark and proceed to Gate 1 or 5 to pick your child.

We seek your cooperation to adhere to the above as the safety of our children is our priority.

#### **(5) GREENGOV.SG – Environmental Sustainability Measures**

Since 2023, our school canteen vendors have stopped using disposables for dine-in meals in the canteen. In addition, our canteen vendors are licensed to provide food for dine-in only and not for take-away (packed and taken home to be eaten later). Students can buy and consume the food in the canteen.

#### **(6) Monitoring your Child's health / Safety Management Measures**

Since school reopened on 2 January 2026, we have students who turned up in school even though they were unwell, and they had to be sent home subsequently. Parents are reminded not to send your child to school if your child is unwell and to return to school upon the end of medical leave.

#### **(7) Use of Mobile and Digital Devices**

We seek your partnership to develop our students to be responsible users of electronic devices. Do help us reiterate the following to your child:

- Students are not allowed to use smartphones / smartwatches during school hours, including recess, CCA and after-school programmes (e.g. enrichment lessons and remedial lessons). These include smart devices with communication functions and audio-visual recording capabilities for any form of communication, videography and photography.
- All such devices must be switched off and kept in school bags. Contactless payment is only limited to the use of the POSB Smart Buddy watch. Photography and videography are strictly prohibited at all times. Students may only be allowed to use their mobile phones during after-school hours (including after enrichment and/or remedial lessons) at designated areas to contact parents/guardians. The school reserves the right to confiscate any devices and take disciplinary actions if the rules are violated.
- Students are responsible for the safekeeping of their own devices. The school will not be responsible for any loss and damage.

#### **(8) Commemoration of Total Defence Day**

Total Defence Day falls on 15 February, which is a Sunday this year. Our school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Wednesday, 11 February 2026. The objectives of this year's commemoration are to let our students appreciate the need for Singapore and Singaporeans to be ready to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to our nation; and understand why every Singaporean must work together and play our part in Total Defence to remain a strong, united and resilient people. Through our assembly programme and all the activities on that day, we also hope to imbue our students with the school value of Resilience, which is our focal value in February.

As part of our school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and participation in **Exercise SG Ready 2026**, our students and staff will experience a simulated **digital connectivity disruption** on **11 February 2026**.

This disruption exercise aims to prepare participants for potential disruptions to our digital infrastructure, where internet connectivity may be compromised due to various factors, requiring individuals and organisations, including schools, to function without digital networks.

The exercise will occur during school hours, without advanced warning to students, to simulate how actual disruptions would unfold unexpectedly. Internet access and digital connectivity will be restricted school-wide, with lessons continuing throughout the period. 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr Benjamin Yeo via his email at [yeo\\_poh\\_kiat\\_benjamin@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yeo_poh_kiat_benjamin@moe.edu.sg). Thank you for your continued support.

#### **(9) Co-Curricular Activities**

CCA has started from Term 1, Week 2 for the Primary 4, 5 and 6 students. The timing is from 2 pm to 4 pm.

Please refer to the following schedule for Term 1:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>
2	Tue	13 Jan	Thu	15 Jan
3	Tue	20 Jan	Thu	22 Jan
4	Tue	27 Jan	Thu	29 Jan
5	Tue	3 Feb	Thu	5 Feb
6	Tue	10 Feb	Thu	12 Feb
7	Tue	17 Feb (No CCA)	Thu	19 Feb (No CCA)
8	Tue	24 Feb	Thu	26 Feb (No CCA)
9	Tue	3 Mar (No CCA)	Thu	5 Mar
10	Tue	10 Mar	Thu	12 Mar

Primary 3 students will begin their CCA in Term 3 and more details on when the registration will take place will be made known later.

#### **(10) Primary 3 2026 Higher Ability Learners (HAL) Identification Exercise**

From 2027, the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) in its current form will be discontinued. More details on the refreshed approach to supporting higher-ability learners (HALs) at primary level will be shared at a later date.

The HAL Identification Exercise 2026 is tentatively scheduled for **26 August 2026**.

#### **(11) Primary 5 Camp**

The school will hold a combined Primary 5 school camp with Cantonment Primary School this year. The camp will be held at the MOE Dairy Farm Campsite.

Details of the camp:

- a. Camp 1: 6 April to 8 April (Monday to Wednesday)  
5 Compassion, 5 Excellence and 5 Responsibility
- b. Camp 2: 9 April to 11 April (Thursday to Saturday)  
5 Diligence, 5 Integrity and 5 Perseverance

More details of the camp will be released later.

#### **(12) Student Absence Notification Feature on Parents Gateway**

Since the beginning of the year, the school has been using the Student Absence Notification feature on Parents Gateway (PG). Through this feature, parents will be notified of their child's absence via PG and can submit the reason(s) for the absence, as well as upload supporting documents (e.g. medical certificates), directly through the PG app.

While some parents may be accustomed to communicating absence-related information via other messaging platforms (e.g. ClassDojo), we encourage all parents to use Parents Gateway for this purpose from now on.

Thank you.

In Partnership with you,

Mrs Theresa Hong  
Principal

### 1) 家长说明会

学校将安排分别在一月及二月的两个星期六会见不同年级的家长。

年级	日期	家长会形式
小四、小五、小六	1月 31 日 (星期六) (以发出相关详情)	到学校出席
小二、小三	2月 28 日 (星期六)	线上 (稍后将发出更多详情, 包括登入密码)

(注: 一年级学生的家长已在开学第一天见过级任老师)

### 2) 农历新年庆祝会 / 农历新年假期

我校将在 2 月 16 日 (星期一) 庆祝农历新年。学生当天不会上课, 但是必须如常到学校报到。校方鼓励所有学生在当天穿上学校红色 T-恤/五年级露营活动 T-恤 (只限于六年级的学生), 并搭配校鞋和袜子来学校。学生也可以穿华族传统服装, 并搭配校鞋和袜子来学校。我校也鼓励学生携带两颗柑桔向老师和同学们拜年。由于食堂当天将不会营业, 请确保您的孩子吃了早餐才来学校。学生将根据以下的时间放学, 请家长为孩子做好接送安排。校方也通知了校车司机那一天的放学时间。当天放学时间如下:

年级	放学时间
小一、小二、小三	10 时 25 分
小四、小五、小六	10 时 30 分

学生于 2 月 17 日 (星期二) 和 2 月 18 日 (星期三) 不必上课。学生将在 2 月 19 日 (星期四) 返回上课。

预祝大家马年吉祥如意、新春愉快。

### 3) 二月份月度焦点价值观 – 坚韧

我校的“月度焦点价值观计划”着重于灌输学校的价值观来培养学生的品格。今年二月, 配合全面防卫日的纪念活动, 我们将把焦点放在“坚韧”这一价值观上。此外, 全国校际运动会和新加坡青年节也即将展开, 学校鼓励参加活动的学生践行坚韧的价值观, 尽力而为, 勇于面对挑战, 并从每一次经历中学习与成长。

我们坚信培养韧性能够赋予学生勇气, 使他们能够积极面对挑战, 并培养积极的心态以克服困难。我们诚挚地邀请各位家长积极参与, 于学校携手, 加强在家庭环境中和孩子的日常经验中强化这一重要价值观。下表详细说明了您的孩子能如何展示这些价值观。您也可以在学生手册第 14 页中找到此表。

年级	行为指标 (坚韧)
小一、小二	1. 我不轻易放弃, 会不断努力。 2. 我照顾好自己。 3. 我解决遇到的问题。

小三、小四	1. 我对生活充满热情，积极学习。 2. 我能够适应周围的变化。 3. 我将挫折看作进步的机会。
小五、小六	1. 我能有效地应对压力。 2. 我愿意接受反馈以让自己变得更好。 3. 我支持并激励他人不轻易放弃。

您可以利用以上的行为指标与您的孩子谈论他们面临的挑战，鼓励他们培养成长型思维，并强调他们坚持不懈以致成功的例子。通过积极参与这些讨论，家长在强化坚韧价值观及其对学生整体发展的持久影响方面扮演致关重要的角色。

#### **4) 接送学生相关事宜**

校方温馨提醒开车的家长于放学时间不要在一号门（靠近通往黄埔的天桥）或沿着梅道（May Road）接孩子。家长可以在附近的组屋区停放车辆，再到一号门或五号门接孩子。恳请所有家长顾及学生的安全，遵守以上规则。

#### **5) 环境可持续性措施 (GREENGOV.SG)**

从 2023 年开始，学校食堂的摊主们已经不再使用一次性免洗餐具。

此外，摊主们只获准提供堂食，不提供外卖服务（打包带回家稍后食用）。因此，学生只能在食堂购买和食用食物。

#### **6) 监测孩子的健康**

自开学以来，校方发现有些学生尽管身体不适或还在病假期间，依旧到学校上课。结果，校方必须将其学生送回家去。提醒家长如果孩子身体不适，请不要让他上学。若孩子有病假，就在病假后再返校。

#### **7) 手机和智能器具的使用**

学校禁止学生在校园内使用具有通讯和视听记录功能的手机或其他智能器具（例如智能手表）。学校不允许学生带这类通讯器来学校。如真的有需要，学生必须在上课时间、休息与下午辅助课外活动、深广课程等，把通讯器关闭并把通讯器放在书包里。学生只能在放学后于指定区域（大厅和校门口）联系家长。

学校不允许学生在校内照相和录影。学生仅可使用 POSB Smart Buddy 手表付款。若学生违反规定，学校有权没收任何器具，并采取相应的纪律处分。

学生须自行保管好自己的器具。学校对任何遗失或损坏概不负责。

#### **8) 全民防卫日**

由于今年的全民防卫日（2月 15 日）碰巧在星期天，学校将与 2月 11 日（星期三）纪念全民防卫日，以提醒学生全民防卫人人有责，大家应该扮演好自己的角色，以确保新加坡的安全。

为纪念全民防卫日并参与“SG Ready 2026”演习，我校师生将于 2月 11 日体验一次“无网络”演习。

此次演习旨在让学生在没有网络的情况下继续上课。

演习将在上课期间进行，不会提前通知学生，以模拟实际网络中断发生时的突发情况。全校将在一段时间无法上网，但课程将在此期间照常进行。演习结束后，学生将通过引导式讨论，反思此次经历并与同学分享他们的想法和感受。

家长可以让孩子与您分享他在这期间的经验，并强调全民防卫，人人有责。如果您有任何问题，请直接联系英文部主任 - 杨宝吉老师 (Mr Benjamin Yeo 电邮: [yeo\\_poh\\_kiat\\_benjamin@moe.edu.sg.](mailto:yeo_poh_kiat_benjamin@moe.edu.sg.))。

### **9) 课程辅助活动 / 课外活动**

校方已在第一学段的第二周开始进行四年级、五年级和六年级的课程辅助活动。

(活动时间：2时至4时)

周数	日期	星期二	日期	星期四
2	1月13日	课外活动	1月15日	课外活动
3	1月20日	课外活动	1月22日	课外活动
4	1月27日	课外活动	1月29日	课外活动
5	2月3日	课外活动	2月5日	课外活动
6	2月10日	课外活动	2月12日	课外活动
7	2月17日	(无) 课外活动	2月19日	(无) 课外活动
8	2月24日	课外活动	2月26日	(无) 课外活动
9	3月3日	(无) 课外活动	3月5日	课外活动
10	3月10日	课外活动	3月12日	课外活动

三年级的学生将于第三学段参与课程辅助活动。校方稍后会通知有关详情。

### **10) 三年级高才教育计划**

自 2027 年起，教育部将终止现有的高才教育计划 (GEP)。关于培育高能力学生的相关计划将在稍后公布。

筛选高能力学生活动将暂定于 2026 年 8 月 26 日举行。

### **11) 五年级露营活动**

我校将与康达小学联办今年的五年级露营活动。今年的五年级露营活动将于教育部牛乳场户外探险学习中心举行。详情如下：

露营活动一	4月6日至4月8日 (星期一至星期三) 五关爱班 (5C)、五卓越班 (5E)、五尽责班 (5R)
露营活动二	4月9日至4月11日 (星期四至星期六) 五勤班 (5D)、五正直班 (5I)、五毅班 (5P)

校方稍后会通知有关详情。

### **12) 家长联通 (Parents Gateway) - 学生缺席通知功能**

自今年起，校方已使用了家长联通 (PG) 上的学生缺席通知功能。此功能将通知缺席学生的家长，家长接到通知后，可通过家长联通 (Parents Gateway) 呈交孩子的病假单和其他相关文件。

部分家长可能更熟悉使用自己和班级老师惯用的沟通方式（例如 Class Dojo 等），但校方鼓励家长直接使用家长联通的这项功能来作出孩子缺席的通知。

谢谢

伍燕玲校长