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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 1. Toa Payoh West Community Club Children's Day Tournament

Our students took part in the Toa Payoh West Community Club—Children's Day Chess Tournament held at the Toa Payoh West Community Club on **19 October**. They displayed outstanding sportsmanship, courage and resilience throughout the competition. Competing against students from other schools, these students performed well and demonstrated great teamwork and determination. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to challenge themselves, learn from others, and build new friendships. The event was not only about winning but also about growing in spirit and character. We are proud of our students for representing the school with pride and excellence. Congratulations to our winners as follows:

1. Jong Rui En: Girls U12 – 3<sup>rd</sup>

2. Lee Yee Jaii: Boys U11 – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Duan Oscar: Boys U11 – Merit 3<sup>rd</sup>
Tan Qingyuan: Boys U11 – Merit 4<sup>th</sup>
Yu Zhuolang Felix: Boys U11 – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Samuel Kurniawan: Boys U10 – Merit 4<sup>th</sup>
Kevis Uttama: Boys U10 – Merit 3<sup>rd</sup>







# 2. 'Our Schools, Our Stories' (OSOS) Photo & Video Contest 2025

We are pleased to inform you that our teacher, Ms Jane Chua, participated in the contest which received 2990 entries from 297 schools. Ms Chua's entry, "Chasing Curiosity in China", has won the "Best Photo Story" award under the Staff Category, "World of Possibilities", theme. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ms Chua on her achievement. You may view her winning entry here (World of Possibilities: MOE Staff Category – Schoolbag)

### 3. Parent Support Group (PSG) Appreciation Day

Our school will be holding a PSG Appreciation Day on **1 November**. This special event is organised to express our heartfelt gratitude to all members of our PSG for their invaluable contributions throughout the year. Their dedication and volunteer efforts have greatly supported our school programmes and events, helping to create

a vibrant and caring school community, and enhancing our students' school experience. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together.

### 4. Allocation Day

All students will <u>not</u> have to report to school on **17 November, Monday**. The school will be allocating students to their respective classes in 2026.

### 5. Learning Fest

Learning Fest (T4W10) will take place from **18 to 20 November**. This event aims to make learning fun and meaningful outside the classroom setting. Learning Fest centres on three core themes: CONNECT, where students relate their lessons to real-world situations and build relationships; CREATE, where they engage in innovative thinking and problem-solving; and CONTRIBUTE, where students are exposed to and learn the value of community service. Through the various activities, our students will experience practical applications of their classroom learning.

Please note that **school dismissal will be** at **12.30** p.m. on all three days. School bus operators have been notified. All parents/guardians are requested to make the necessary transport arrangements home for your child/ward.

#### 6. Travel Declaration

To ensure that the school remains a safe place for all our students, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward <u>only</u> if he/she intends to travel during the upcoming year-end school holidays. The travel declaration via Parents Gateway must be submitted by **20 November, Thursday**. When planning your travel, do refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please contact the School General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible.

### 7. Primary 6 Graduation Day

The Primary 6 Graduation Day event will be held on **20 November, Thursday**. On this special occasion, our Primary 6 students will express their appreciation to their parents, teachers and friends for their support in the past six years before they embark on the next phase of their educational journey. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

#### 8. Eat With Your Family Day (EWYFD)

"Eat with Your Family Day" (EWYFD) is a nation-wide initiative led by the Centre for Fathering and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF). It aims to encourage all Singaporeans to consciously set aside time that day to bond with their families. Through the simple practice of having a family meal, it is hoped that this initiative will serve as a reminder for families to eat and spend time together regularly. KCS will hold EWYFD on **21 November, Friday**. As such, our school and General Office will close **at 4.00 p.m.** that day.

### 9. Primary 1 Orientation

Primary 1 Orientation will be held on **21 November, Friday**, to warmly welcome our 2026 Primary 1 students and their parents/guardians. This event will provide an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the school environment, meet their teachers and fellow classmates, and get a glimpse of their exciting learning journey ahead in the school. Parents/guardians will also have the chance to engage with school leaders and staff, receive important information about school policies, and learn how they can support their

child's/ward's transition from kindergarten to primary school. We look forward to an enjoyable and informative session that will help ease this transition for both our new students and parents/guardians into our school community.

All students will <u>not</u> have to report to school on **21 November, Friday.** As such, the last school day for 2025 will be **20 November, Thursday**.

## 10. Release of Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Results

We are pleased to inform you that <u>two</u> parents/guardians will be able to accompany your Primary 6 child/ward to receive the PSLE results in the school this year. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

### 11. 2025 Year-End School Holidays and School Reopening in 2026

The year-end school holidays will be from **21 November to 31 December 2025**. As **1 January 2026, Thursday,** is a public holiday, the school will reopen as detailed below:

| 2 January 2026, Friday | Only Primary 1 students will report to school                          |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 5 January 2026, Monday | <b>6, Monday</b> Primary 1 to Primary 6 students will report to school |  |

### 12. Purchase of School Uniforms and Textbooks

The school bookshop will be operating during the school holidays on the following dates. The opening hours are from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.** 

| Date              | Details  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 2 December        | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 3 December        | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 5 December        | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 10 to 11 December | FAS collection, self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for FAS only |  |  |
| 17 December       | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 18 December       | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 23 December       | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 26 December       | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |
| 29 December       | Self-collection for online purchase; walk-in purchase for all levels               |  |  |

The school uniform vendor will be operating on the following dates. The opening hours are from **9.00 a.m.** to **3.00 p.m.** 

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|-------------------|--|--|--|
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# 13. Overview of the Final Week of Term 4

| 17 November,<br>Monday | 18 November,<br>Tuesday | 19 November,<br>Wednesday | 20 November,<br>Thursday | 21 November,<br>Friday |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Allocation             | Learning Fest           | Learning Fest             | Learning Fest            | Primary 1              |
| Day:                   | 2025:                   | 2025:                     | 2025:                    | Orientation:           |
| (Students will         | (Dismissal Time         | (Dismissal Time           | (Primary 1 to            | (Students will         |
| <u>not</u> have to     | for <u>all</u> students | for <u>all</u> students   | Primary 5                | <u>not</u> have to     |
| report to              | will be                 | will be                   | Dismissal Time           | report to              |
| school)                | at 12.30 p.m.)          | at 12.30 p.m.)            | will be <b>at 12.30</b>  | school)                |
|                        |                         |                           | p.m.)                    |                        |
|                        |                         |                           |                          |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | Primary 6                |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | Graduation Day:          |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | (Details have            |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | been sent via            |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | Parents                  |                        |
|                        |                         |                           | Gateway)                 |                        |

#### 14. Thank You for A Great Year!

As we come to the close of another meaningful school year, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our dedicated teachers for their love, care and steadfast commitment to nurturing each child's holistic development. Their tireless efforts in guiding our students, not just academically, but also in character and well-being, truly exemplify our shared spirit to *uplift and uphold* every learner who walks through our gates.

To our parents, thank you for your unwavering partnership and trust as we journey together in shaping your children's growth. And to our students, your curiosity, zeal and joy in learning have made this year a truly fruitful one. We are proud to see you growing into *confident persons, adaptable learners, respectful contributors* and *engaged citizens*. May we continue to *uplift and uphold* one another as we look ahead to

new opportunities for learning, leading, and living with compassion.

At this year-end break, I encourage everyone to take time to rest, recharge and reconnect as a family. These moments of shared laughter, meaningful conversations and simple joys strengthen the bonds that nurture our children's well-being. Let us help them find balance by managing screen time thoughtfully and cultivating good sleep habits so that their minds and bodies are refreshed. We look forward with hope and anticipation to a brand-new year of learning and growth in 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan

Principal



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