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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Joint Letter on Teachers' Day School Celebration

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4 September 2025. It is a day for students to show their appreciation to their teachers not only for imparting knowledge, also for their care and concern towards them.

On this day, all **students will be dismissed early at 10.30 a.m.** Students are encouraged to come in their school-coloured polo-Tee (Red, Yellow, Green or Blue) or PE T-shirt; PE shorts/skorts with school shoes and socks. They are to bring their stationery, water bottle and packed snacks. The school canteen will be closed on that day and students will be having their snack break in their classrooms.

We request that students and parents/guardians refrain from buying gifts for teachers. Instead, we encourage our students to pen words of gratitude on handmade cards or tokens for their teachers to express their appreciation. Such gesture would be most appreciated and will contribute towards making Teachers' Day a special and memorable one for our teachers.

A series of meaningful activities has been organised by our Student Leaders to celebrate the day and to strengthen the bonds between teachers and students. We have invited our Head Prefect, Denise Lam Yui Huen, to share their plans, on behalf of the Student Leaders Council. I encourage you to read what she has written (refer to page 2) and seek your support for the Student Leaders Council's efforts.

The school will be open (via the Red Gate) from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. on 4 September 2025 for student alumni who would like to visit our teachers. If you have children/wards who have graduated from the school and would like to visit, we appreciate if you can let them know. We would like to remind our student alumni to follow the school rules, adhere to the instructions given by the school staff and remain within the canteen area so that we can facilitate a meaningful experience for all.

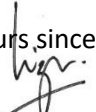
On Friday, 5 September the school is closed due to Teacher's Day. The September school holiday will be from Saturday, 6 September to Sunday, 14 September 2025.

❖ Nominate Our Teachers for Caring Teacher Awards 2026

The Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) is a biennial event that pays tribute to teachers who show care and concern for the holistic development of their students and go the extra mile to ensure their charges grow up to be confident and independent learners. Started in 1996, the Caring Teacher Awards is organised by the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NIE NTU, Singapore), with support from ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd and the Ministry of Education. Nominations are open from now till 31 December 2025. All students and their parents/guardians may submit their nominations via www.cta.nie.edu.sg.

We encourage parents/guardians and students to nominate our teacher(s) to affirm the work that they do and to encourage them to continue inspiring and motivating their students.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal

Letter from the Student Leaders Council

Dear Parents,

We, the Student Leaders Council, are excited to share about our upcoming Teachers' Day celebration at our school. It is a special occasion to honour the dedication and contributions of our teachers. The theme for this year, "Guiding Stars, Endless Dreams" reflects the important role teachers play in shaping the lives of Pasirians. Like guiding stars our teachers illuminate our paths, believing in each of our potentials. As Pasirians, we will lead this celebration to express our heartfelt gratitude for our teachers for inspiring us to dream boldly (Endless Dreams) and pursue those dreams with confidence.

The celebration will be held on Thursday, 4 September 2025, with a variety of meaningful and enjoyable activities planned for both students and teachers.

➤ Recess Activities

In the week leading up to the celebration, students will take part in the following activities during recess:

- Penning 'Thank You' notes: Students will express their gratitude by writing notes to their teachers. These notes will be collected, shared with the teachers during morning assembly before being handed to them.
- Guiding Stars: Students will fold paper stars as tokens of appreciation for their teachers. These stars will be collected and presented to the teachers.

➤ Classroom Activities

On 4 September, students will enjoy a series of fun classroom activities planned and facilitated by the Student Leaders. These activities aim to strengthen teacher-student relationships and help students get to know their teachers better.

➤ Hall Celebration

The celebration will conclude in the school hall with exciting performances by our talented PRPS' Got Talent finalists! This showcase promises to be a joyful highlight of the day, celebrating the creativity and spirit of our students for their teachers.

➤ Dedication of Wishes from Alumni & Parents

We warmly invite our alumni and parents to join us in showing appreciation for our teachers. Please scan the QR code to pen your wishes. These messages will be displayed onscreen during the celebration.



We look forward to making this Teachers' Day a meaningful experience for both our teachers and students.

Thank you parents, for your support.

Yours faithfully,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, flowing 'D' followed by a smaller 'L' and 'H'.

Denise Lam Yui Huen, Pr 5 Empathy

Head Prefect

On behalf of the Student Leaders Council