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Dear parents/ guardians,

As the school year is coming to a close, we hope that 2025 has been an exciting and fulfilling year for your child/ward. We would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all parents and guardians for your unwavering support and partnership in your child's/ward's educational journey with us.

As we move into the last few weeks of the school term, we would like to keep you informed of some important events.

1. ActiveXplore: Dragon-Boating for Primary 6 Pupils

The school will be organising a dragon-boating learning experience for Primary 6 pupils on **4 and 5 November 2025** during school curriculum hours. This activity aims to nurture pupils' teamwork, resilience, and appreciation of sports culture. Please refer to the notification sent via Parents Gateway on 10 October 2025 for more details.

2. CCA Discovery Day and Online CCA Option for Primary 2 Pupils

There will be a CCA Discovery Day for our Primary 2 pupils and their parents on **5 November 2025, Wednesday afternoon**. Your participation is highly encouraged to better understand the range of CCAs available and support your child in making thoughtful choices. Please refer to the invitation sent via Parents Gateway on 22 October 2025 to register your attendance.

As part of their transition to Primary 3, the Primary 2 pupils will participate in the annual online CCA selection exercise for CCA participation in 2026. We strongly encourage every pupil to join a CCA, as it plays a key role in their holistic development. CCA sessions are held on Wednesdays from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m., except for Football Girls, which takes place on Fridays from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

As CCA plays a fundamental role in character development, we encourage pupils to remain committed and be actively involved in their chosen CCA throughout their time at White Sands Primary School. This continuity provides opportunities for progression and growth, while nurturing important values such as resilience, perseverance and teamwork. We invite you to discuss the CCA options with your child before submitting their preferences.

To provide a variety of opportunities for pupils to develop their talents and competencies, the school offers a range of CCAs grouped into three categories. Pupils are required to choose **two CCAs from each category** (A, B, and C) and rank their six choices in order of preference. Your child will be allocated a CCA from one of the six choices submitted.

<u>Category A</u> Performing Arts	<u>Category B</u> Uniform Group & Clubs	<u>Category C</u> Sports
1) Choir	1) Art Club	1) Netball (Girls only)
2) Guzheng	2) Computing Club	2) Football (Boys)
3) Chinese Dance	3) Environment Science Club	3) Football (Girls)
4) Malay Dance	4) Media Production Club	4) Table Tennis
5) Modern Dance	5) Scouts	5) Tchoukball (Boys only)

The Online CCA Option Form will be open for registration on Parents Gateway from **6 to 13 November 2025**. Each pupil needs to submit only one form. More information about the various CCAs is also available on the school's website.

3. Results Processing Day 2025

Please be reminded that **14 November 2025, Friday** will be Results Processing Day. There will be no school for all pupils. The school's Student Care Centre will remain open.

4. Prize Giving Day (PGD) 2025 and the Last Day of School for 2025

We will be holding our annual PGD on **20 November 2025, Thursday**, for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils, and on **21 November 2025, Friday**, for Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils. Aligned with the SG60 celebration, this year's theme, "Celebration of Success: The Island of Hope," reflects our commitment to nurturing our students' growth and, together, shaping an island of hope as we prepare them for the future.

The award ceremony for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will be held in their respective classrooms within curriculum time, where they will celebrate their achievements with their classmates and C4RE teachers.

For Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils, invitations will be sent to the parents/guardians of award recipients via Parents Gateway by 14 November 2025. Please note that only award recipients, performers, and student helpers for PGD will need to report to school on 21 November 2025.

The last reporting day for all other pupils will be **20 November 2025, Thursday**.

We congratulate all pupils on doing their best this year and thank our parents, teachers, and all staff for their dedication and support in nurturing our pupils' holistic development.

5. Issuance of Holistic Report Books and Booklists

The school will be issuing the Holistic Report Books and booklists on **19 November 2025, Wednesday**, to all P1 to P5 pupils. Pupils are to return their report books on **5 January 2026, Monday**.

6. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Application for Year 2026

The application for the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for 2026 is now open. Parents who wish to apply may submit their applications online via the following link: <https://go.gov.sg/moe-efasggas>.

We encourage you to submit your application early to ensure timely processing.

7. Appeal for Donation of School Uniform and PE Attire (Primary 6 Pupils)

We invite parents of our Primary 6 pupils to donate your child's/ward's school uniform or the PE attire if they are still in good condition. The donated items will be used as spare sets for pupils who may require a change of attire during the school day. Please remove all name tags and leave the neatly folded items at the General Office after the release of the PSLE results. Thank you for your kind support.

8. Joint Advisories by External Agencies

We would like to share a joint advisory issued by the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA), Health Sciences Authority (HSA), and Health Promotion Board (HPB).

The advisory highlights key crime-related issues and raises awareness of the harmful effects of vaping. Please refer to Attachment 1 for further details.

9. Growth Mindset Nuggets #10: From Facts to Fun – Embracing the New Science Journey!

Science is no longer taught as a set of fixed facts with one “right” answer to memorise. Today, pupils learn Science as a process of inquiry, exploring its ideas, values, and ways of thinking.

Instead of asking “What is the answer?”, they are encouraged to wonder, “How do you know?” or “What if we try it this way?”

This approach fosters a Growth Mindset. When your child struggles, help them reframe their thinking with prompts like, “Mistakes help us learn—what did you discover?”, or “What strategy can you try next?”

By praising effort, curiosity, and resilience, we nurture confident, lifelong problem-solvers who approach challenges with creativity and perseverance.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information. Please note that we will be sending out information via Parents Gateway in December 2025 to prepare your child/ward for school in 2026.

We wish you and your child/ward a wonderful and restful year-end holiday ahead!

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong
Principal