



Dear parents/ guardians,

Time passes really quickly and we are soon reaching the end of a school year. We hope that 2023 has been an exciting and fulfilling one for your child. We would like to express our appreciation to all parents/guardians for your support and partnership in your child's learning.

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

1. Deepavali Celebration

The school will be celebrating Deepavali on **Wednesday, 15 November 2023** with an assembly programme and fun-filled activities planned for the pupils. Through the Deepavali celebration, the school aims to provide authentic opportunities for pupils to experience different aspects of Indian tradition and culture and to celebrate the diversity of Singapore's multicultural society.

2. Results Processing Day 2023

Please be reminded that **Wednesday, 8 November 2023** will be Results Processing Day. There will be no school for all pupils. The school's Student Care Centre will remain open.

3. Prize Giving Day (PGD) 2023 and the last day of School for 2023

We will be having our annual PGD on **Wednesday, 15 November 2023** for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils, and **Friday, 17 November 2023** for Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils. The theme for this year's Prize Giving Ceremony is "Celebration of Success".

We have sent out the invitations to all parents/ guardians of Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils on 25 October 2023 via Parent's Gateway (PG) and we look forward to your attendance. For the Primary 3 to Primary 6 levels, invitations to attend the PGD will be sent out to parents/ guardians of award recipients via PG by 9 November 2023. Please note that only award recipients and performers for the PGD will need to report to school on 17 November 2023. The last day of reporting for all other pupils will be **Thursday, 16 November 2023**.

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all pupils for achieving their best this year. We also wish to take this opportunity to recognise parents, teachers, and all staff for their dedication and commitment in supporting our pupils' holistic development.

4. Issuance of Holistic Report Books

The school will be issuing the Holistic Report Book on **Thursday, 16 November 2023** for all P1 to P5 pupils. Pupils are to return their report books when they report back to school next year on **Wednesday, 3 January 2024**.

5. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Application for Year 2024

The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) application for 2024 is currently open. Details on the application has been sent via PG to parents on 18 October 2023. Parents are reminded to apply early for the 2024 MOE FAS.

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

We would like to appeal to the parents of our Primary 6 pupils to donate your child's school uniform or the PE attire to the school if they are still in good condition. The donated school uniform/PE attire will be used as spare sets for pupils who may require a change of attire during the school day. You may leave the neatly folded school uniform/PE attire with the General Office after the release of the PSLE results. Do remember to remove the name tag from the school uniform / PE attire.

We thank you for your support.

7. Joint Advisories by External Agencies

We would like to share a joint advisory by Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) on tips to stay safe during the school holidays. In addition, Health Promotion Board (HPB) and Health Sciences Authority (HSA) have also jointly provided an advisory and Electronic Direct Mail (EDM) material, on the harms and illegality of vaping. Please refer to Attachment 1 for reference.

8. Growth Mindset Nuggets #9: (Practising Gratitude)

Quality time with your children is important. There are many things you can do together to make every minute spent meaningful. The upcoming school holiday is the perfect time to teach the children on gratitude. And this will benefit them for life.

Here are five simple tips we can use to practise gratitude with our children.

1. Model it - Thank your family members or neighbours – let your children see your gratitude for others.
2. Encourage it - Encourage all the good gestures you observed. Let the children know that they have done well, appreciating others.
3. Share it - Start sharing something each one feels grateful for with one another in the family during every bonding opportunity.
4. Praise it - Spot any grateful behaviour and praise the children for it.
5. Reminders for it - Put notes on the fridge or in the room to remind the children to be thankful for every simple thing like their health, their siblings etc.

Do share with us your positive experience when practising gratitude with your children via <https://go.gov.sg/practisinggratitude> or by scanning the QR code provided.



Thank you for your kind attention to the above information and please note that we will be sending out information in December 2023 via PG to prepare your child/ward for school in 2024.

We wish you and your child/ward a fruitful end of year holiday ahead!

Your partner-in-education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Audrey Wong'.

Ms Audrey Wong
Principal