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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year held special significance for our school as we celebrated our 95<sup>th</sup> school anniversary with the theme, "Together We Can Achieve with a Heart of Gratitude for Our Past and Beyond". Our celebrations brought together students, staff, parents, and alumni, demonstrating the power of unity and collective achievement that has defined our school for nearly a century.

We have witnessed growth and development in our students, not just academically but as confident and caring young leaders. Through fostering a growth mindset, our students have embraced challenges with enthusiasm, learned from setbacks with resilience, and celebrated their peers' success with genuine joy. Our 'Leader in Me' programme, built upon Stephen Covey's 7 Habits, has also been instrumental in nurturing the hearts and minds of our Yuhualites as they continue to demonstrate proactiveness, beginning with the end in mind, thinking win-win, and synergising their collaborative efforts.

As we prepare for the new term in January 2026, we carry forward the gratitude and wisdom from our 95 years of journey in education. We will continue to embody our anniversary theme by working together to achieve quality and holistic education for our Yuhualites while guiding them to also appreciate the traditions and values that shape our collective school culture.

Your partnership remains invaluable, just as the school-home partnership has been our cornerstone for 95 years. We encourage you to continue celebrating your child's efforts and help them see challenges as growth opportunities. With your ongoing trust and support, we believe we can make the coming year even more enriching in helping every Yuhualite flourish.

On another note, we would like you to join us in welcoming and extending your support to Mrs Cynthia Chen who will be leaving behind her legacy at Nanhua Primary School as HOD Mathematics to join us as our Vice-Principal with effect from 15 Dec 2025. We are also happy to share that Mr Musa Bin Abdul Kadir, HOD Student Management, will be continuing his leadership journey as Vice-Principal at Fuhua Primary School next year. His years of service and contribution have left a positive impact on many of our Yuhualites. We appreciate all his contributions and wish him the very best ahead, and also warmly welcome Mrs Cynthia Chen to Yuhua Primary School.

## **Important Information to note to close the school year well:**

### **1. Return of Students' Report Books**

Your child/ward's report book will be distributed to him/her on **Friday, 14 November 2025**. Kindly return the report book to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **Monday, 17 November 2025**. The \*2026 School Booklist will also be given to your child/ward with their report book.

*\*P4 level will receive their 2026 School Booklist by Wednesday, 19 November 2025 upon confirmation of their Subject-based Banding (SBB) combinations.*

### **2. Last Day of School for 2025 (P1 to P5) and P6 Graduation Day**

With reference to the PG sent on 16 October 2025, kindly be reminded that the **last day of school for all P1 to P5 students will be on Thursday, 20 November 2025. All P1 to P5 students will be dismissed at 10.30 am.**

Please make the necessary home transport arrangements for your child/ward. The school bus provider and Student Care Centre have already been informed of the curtailment of school hours for that day.

For **P6 Graduation Day**, a PG announcement was also sent to inform P6 parents/guardians on 3 November 2025. **This event will be held for all our P6 Yuhualites on Thursday, 20 November from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** Please refer to that PG for more details.

Kindly also ensure our Yuhualites keep you informed of their after school plans and return home right after dismissal.

### **3. Important Information to note for the new school year in 2026:**

#### **a. First Teaching Period Starts at 7.45 am for All Students**

We seek your support to help ensure that our students are ready and punctual for school and the Flag-raising ceremony daily. We **strongly encourage all Yuhualites to arrive in school by 7.35 am before the flag-raising ceremony and settle down for silent reading in the school hall or classrooms.** The first teaching period will begin punctually at 7.45 am as per our school practices this year.

Kindly be reminded that late-coming does not align with our school value of being responsible. Students who are persistently late will miss out in shared learning experiences held in the morning and will also face disciplinary consequences as recalcitrant late-coming flouts the school rules. Let us work together to nurture responsible Yuhualites and cultivate the lifelong habit of punctuality.

#### **b. Staggered Recess & Snack Break Timings**

Recess and snack break timings for the different levels will continue as below. Having a common recess time provides students with the opportunities to have more positive interactions with other students from across the levels. The common timings will also facilitate the implementation of our Peer Buddy Programme where we will be pairing our lower primary with our upper primary students. The programme aims to create a supportive and positive culture with interactions among students of different levels.

<b>Levels/Recess/Snack Break</b>	<b>Timings</b>
All Levels Snack Break 1	9.00 a.m.
Primary 1 & 4 Recess	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Primary 2 & 5 Recess	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Primary 3 & 6 Recess	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
All Levels Snack Break 2	12.00 p.m.

**c. Student Absences - Submission via Parents Gateway**

We will continue to leverage Parents Gateway (PG) to further streamline communications between school and parents in better managing administrative matters for student absences. We would like to encourage parents/guardians to submit valid reasons for your child/ ward's absence(s), attach medical certificates and valid documents from the "Services" tab on the PG app.

Kindly note that absences of students without valid reasons or documents will be marked as 'No Valid Reasons' (NVR). Repeated NVR will be considered as wilful absenteeism and have serious implications on your child's learning progress.

**d. Dismissal at 2.30 pm ONLY for All P4 to P6 Students on Every Thursday, with effect from 8 January 2026 (Full school week in Week 1)**

Kindly note that **all our P4 to P6 students will continue to have their curriculum hours extended to 2.30 pm on every Thursday**, with a lunch break included for them as stated in their class timetable.

This extension was made in view of the revised Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Curriculum for P4 to P6 that started in 2023. With an additional period of CCE (Form Teacher Guidance Period), the school will be able to provide stronger pastoral care, socio-emotional learning, and also support the expanded scope of teaching content for CCE lessons. If your child/ward takes part in our **After-School-Programme (ASP)**, **their ASP will still end at 4 pm on Thursdays** to ensure our students' overall well-being while we continue to provide the additional support for their learning.

A Parent Consent form will be sent via PG in **2026 Week 2**, before the commencement of the **2026 ASP remedial or supplementary classes nearer to Week 3**.

If your P4 to P6 child/ward is taking the school bus and **does not have to stay for ASP on Thursdays**, the school bus company will still be able to make the transport provision for your child/ward at 2.30 pm during dismissal. Kindly contact the school bus company, Chitson Transport, at 6765 0262 if you have queries about the school bus arrangements for next year. The school bus transport arrangements for P1 to P3 students at school dismissal timings remain unchanged.

Please further note that **after the conclusion of the PSLE written examinations in September/October, all after-school classes held every Monday, Thursday and Friday for P6 students will cease. All P6 students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm then**. We will send a PG announcement as a gentle reminder nearer to the date.

**e. P4 to P6 Lunch Break Timings for Thursdays (Long Day)**

As all P4 to P6 students will only end their lessons at 2.30 pm on Thursdays, with the inclusion of the additional CCE period as stated in Part (d) above, they will be provided with a lunch break on Thursdays.

Timings for the lunch breaks continue as shown below:

Levels	Timings
Primary 4	12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Primary 5	1.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Primary 6	1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Dismissal Timing at 2.30 p.m. for all P4 to P6 students on Thursdays.	

**f. First Day of School for all P2 to P6 Students**

First day of school for all P2 to P6 students is on Monday, 5 January 2026.

**g. [New] Partnership with the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC)**

We are aware that a significant number of our students attend the tuition programmes offered by Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC). To extend this learning opportunity to more students, CDAC will begin their P4 to P6 tuition programme at Yuhua Primary School starting January 2026. These classes are optional and you may consider registering your child/ward if you find this additional learning support beneficial for your child/ward.

The application for the 2026 CDAC Tuition Programme is now open and parents may apply via the CDAC website (<https://www.cdac.org.sg/tuition-programme>).

**Eligibility Criteria**

- The student or one of the parents must be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- The student must be attending a Government/Government-Aided School in Singapore.
- Gross Monthly Household Income of \$4,800 or below, or Per Capita Income of \$1,400 or below.

**Fee Information**

- There will be no fee collection for students who meet the eligibility criteria for the 2026 Tuition Programme.

Please contact CDAC at 6603 5555 or email [student@cdac.org.sg](mailto:student@cdac.org.sg) if you need further assistance.

We wish you and family a restful holiday season ahead and look forward to welcoming all our Yuhualites back for another fulfilling year in 2026.

Thank you.

Your Partners-in-Education,

Mrs Ruth Tai  
Principal

Mrs Zoey So  
Vice-Principal

Ms Lee Ai Ling  
Vice-Principal (Admin)