

24 March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As parents and educators, we all hope our children will succeed. Yet more than high grades or accolades, we hope they will grow into individuals who choose what is right, even when no one is watching. That is the heart of integrity, the school value that will guide us this term.

Over the years, I have come to realise that the moments which define our students are not always those captured on report cards. They are the moments when a child tells the truth despite fear, admits a mistake, or stands up for what is right. These quiet decisions shape character. For our young charges, these are moments that matter deeply.

I would like to share a story about our debaters. In last year's semifinals, they had to compete with only three members instead of five, as two teammates were unable to be present. It would have been easy to feel discouraged. Instead, the team chose to press on. They took on extra speaking roles, supported one another closely, and competed with fairness and respect. They did not look for excuses or shortcuts. Although they eventually lost that match, they went on to finish third in the tournament. Through this experience, they showed us that integrity is about keeping to your commitment and doing your best, even when circumstances are not ideal, and holding your head high, regardless of the result.

With the National School Games underway since Term 1, our school community has felt the energy and anticipation building in soccer, basketball, and badminton. In Term 2, as our senior teams enter the most competitive phase of their season and our performing arts groups gear up for their Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation, we are reminded that CCA remains a powerful platform for shaping character, especially integrity.

This term, as we commemorate International Friendship Day and Earth Day, we will also emphasise that integrity calls us to take responsibility: to build genuine friendships across differences, to value and conserve what we have been given, and to make choices that reflect care for our community and our planet.

Whether on the field, in the classroom, or at home, integrity must be lived consistently. Let us continue to model it, affirm it, and nurture it together for our children, so that long after the games conclude and medals are set aside, the lessons of character endure.

1. Primary 5 Cultural Immersion Programme

As part of our commitment to developing 21st Century Competencies, we are thrilled to offer selected Primary 5 students an enriching overseas trip to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 27 to 30 April 2026. This journey provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn beyond the classroom, build friendships, and engage with peers from Ho Chi Minh City.

During the trip, our students will attend lessons alongside their buddies from a local school, gaining valuable insights into a different learning environment. They will also visit iconic landmarks in Ho Chi Minh City such as Cu Chi Tunnel and Mekong River. We look forward to sharing our experiences and learning upon our return.

2. Learning for Life Programme (LLP) Week – RISE Green, SHINE Bright

This year marks the launch of our inaugural Learning for Life Programme (LLP) Week, a meaningful school-wide event that shines the spotlight on sustainability, recycling and environmentally friendly habits. Anchored in the LLP's 3Es of **E**ducate, **E**nrich and **E**mpower, the week will engage students in learning experiences that build awareness, deepen understanding and inspire action for the environment. Guided by our school values and our 2026 school theme, RISE to SHINE, LLP Week reminds our students that even small everyday choices can reflect strong character and make a positive difference.

A key highlight of LLP Week will be our collaboration with Sentosa for its Sentosa Sustainability Travelling Exhibition, which will bring interactive and meaningful sustainability experiences directly to us. The week will also see the launch of our school's annual recycling campaign, **RISE & Recycle**, which encourages every student to play an active part in reducing waste and building responsible recycling habits over time. In addition, students can look forward to level-based environment-themed workshops and engaging recess activities led by our student leaders, making learning both purposeful and enjoyable.

These experiences will culminate in the commemoration of Earth Day the following week, where the school community will come together to reflect on the importance of caring for our environment, focusing on three key areas of sustainability, recycling and healthy green habits. Through LLP Week, we hope to nurture students who not only learn about environmental responsibility, but also live it out in school, at home and in the community.

3. ECG Talk by Alumni and Careers Day

As part of our commitment to supporting students in discovering their aspirations and understanding the world beyond school, we will be organising a career talk and a career fair for our senior primary students in Term 2. These experiences are part of our Education and Career Guidance (ECG) programme, which helps students develop a sense of purpose in life. Through interactions with professionals from various industries and exposure to different occupations, students will gain insights into the diverse pathways available to them and build greater self-awareness of their interests and strengths. With this initiative, we hope to nurture a growth mindset in our students and help them appreciate the value and contributions of all occupations in our society.

4. Singapore Youth Festival 2026 Arts Presentation - Dance (International) and Choir

Our school will be participating in the Singapore Youth Festival (Arts Presentation) 2026 with both our Modern Dance and Choir groups. This marks our Choir's debut participation in the biennial festival. The Singapore Youth Festival is a nation-wide celebration that provides our young performers with an invaluable platform to showcase their talents alongside students from schools across Singapore. This participation represents a significant milestone for our arts education programme and reflects the exceptional dedication and talent of our students.

Over the past months, our Modern Dance and Choir students have demonstrated remarkable commitment and perseverance in their preparations. They have devoted many hours to rehearsals, refining their performances and working collaboratively to achieve excellence. Their hard work, discipline, and artistic development throughout this journey have been truly exemplary.

5. Breakfast Huddle with Principal

As part of our efforts to strengthen home–school partnership, the school will be organising a *Breakfast Huddle with the Principal* on 27 March 2026 for parents of Primary 4 to Primary 6 students. This session provides an opportunity for parents to connect with the school and engage in conversations on supporting students' learning, character development and well-being during the upper primary years. We look forward to welcoming parents for this meaningful dialogue.

6. Parent-Teacher Child Conference (PTCC)

Our school will be conducting our Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTCC) on Thursday, 28 May. This year, the conference will be held either online via Microsoft Teams or through face-to-face meetings.

The objective of the PTCC is for students to share their strengths, areas for growth, and learning experiences in school. During the session, the Form Teachers will also share your child's/ward's learning progress and dispositions. In addition, the conference provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss how we can work together to support your child's holistic development. More details will be shared by the respective Year Heads closer to the date.

7. Student Wellbeing and Temperature Taking

We expect our students to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. If your child/ward is unwell, do consult a doctor and let him/her rest at home. Keep the form teacher updated and submit the medical certificate when he/she is fit to return. The school will be conducting a Temperature Taking Exercise on **Wednesday, 1 April** to maintain the school's preparedness and educate students on taking personal responsibility for their own health and practising social responsibility. All students have been given Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) and are to have it with them at all times in school. Please ensure that your child's ODT is in good working condition. Replacement ODTs can be purchased commercially or

from the school bookshop. Students on MOE/School-based FAS can obtain a free replacement ODT from their form teachers.

In uncertain times, it becomes even more important that we hold fast to the fundamental values of Respect, Integrity, Self-Discipline and Empathy (RISE). These are the values we hope our children will carry with them, guiding them to remain steady and thoughtful as they grow into adults and, one day, make important decisions for themselves and for others. This term, with our focus on Integrity, we hope you will continue to have conversations with your children about what it means to practise this value in their daily lives.

Thank you for partnering with us in shaping not just capable students and learners, but people of strong character. We wish you a meaningful term ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Pearly Ng
Principal

Upcoming Events in Term 2

Date	Event	Remarks
27 March	Breakfast Huddle with Principal for P4 to P6 parents	7.45am to 9am
27 March	P6 Museum Based Learning – Asian Civilisation Museum	During Curriculum Time
30 March	House Day	During Curriculum Time
1 April	Temperature Taking Exercise	All
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 7, 14, 21 May	SwimSafer for 3 Opal	During Curriculum Time
3 April	Public Holiday – Good Friday	
7 April	P3 and P4 Broadcast Journalism (Filming)	2pm to 4pm
7 April	Commemoration of International Friendship Day	During Curriculum Time
13 to 17 April	LLP Week	During Curriculum Time
23 April	P5 Museum Based Learning – Indian Heritage Center	During Curriculum Time
23 April	P4 MTL Camp	During Curriculum Time
28 April	ECG Talk by Alumni	During Curriculum Time
1 May	Public Holiday – Labour Day	
5 May	Careers Day	During Curriculum Time
19 May	P1 Learning Journey	During Curriculum Time
26 May	P4 Traffic Games	During Curriculum Time
27 – 30 April	P5 Cultural Immersion Programme to Ho Chi Minh City	For selected students only
27 May	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji	
28 May	Parent-Teacher-Child Conference 2026	8am to 4pm