



14 September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I find myself returning to our theme for this year's BRPS Celebrates! — "Rise to Shine". Shining is the part others see: the stage, the medal, the finishing line. Rising is the part that comes before it, and it is mostly quiet — revision done when no one is watching, a question asked after getting something wrong, a hand offered to a friend who is struggling. In these last weeks, whether your child is preparing for the PSLE or the End-of-Year Examinations, designing and testing a model on STEM Day, or completing the last stretch of our Walk-A-Jog, my hope for each of them is the same: to finish strong, and to be proud of how they got there. That takes encouragement at home as much as it does at school, and we thank you for yours.

1. Welcome and Farewell

We warmly welcome the following teachers to our BRPS family:

- Ms Amanda Ow
- Ms Marie Heng Sher-Lyn

We also bid farewell to Ms Aprilene Goh as embarked on her postgraduate scholarship studies in the US. We wish her success in her learning journey.

2. In Celebration – National Day Awards

Please join us in congratulating our staff members who received the following National Day Awards 2026:

- **Ms Narayanasamy Uma Rani** – Public Administration Medal (Bronze)
- **Mdm Chong Jie Shi** – Commendation Medal
- **Mr Patrick Goh** and **Ms Teo Mui Li** – Long Service Medal

We are proud of their achievements and thank them for their dedicated service and contributions to education.

3. Road Safety

Road safety is a shared responsibility. We have observed parents and students using the internal service road near Blk 73 and Blk 74 (outside our side gate) as a shortcut during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. While vehicular traffic there may appear light, walking along service roads poses unnecessary risks. We strongly encourage parents to guide and remind your children to use proper footpaths, such as the sheltered pedestrian walkways under the nearby HDB blocks. Your active role modeling makes a meaningful difference in keeping our children safe every day.

4. P6 Study Break (21 – 23 Sept)

The school will implement a three-day study break for P6 students from **Monday, 21 September to Wednesday, 23 September 2026**, to support their well-being ahead of the PSLE. During this period, students are strongly encouraged to stay at home and focus on their revision.

This year, selected students may be asked to return to school during the study break for consultations with their subject teachers during school hours. Parents/Guardians of these students will be informed in advance of the specific date and time.

5. Children' Day Celebration / Fundraising Walk-A-Jog (1 Oct)

As a school tradition, we will celebrate Children's Day with our annual Walk-A-Jog and fundraising campaign for Singapore Children's Society. This year's Walk-A-Jog will be held at West Coast Park on **Thursday, 1 October 2026**. Students will report to school as usual and be dismissed from school at 12 p.m.

Information about the fundraising campaign was shared earlier via Parents Gateway (PG).

6. PSLE Marking Days (12 – 14 Oct)

As teachers will be involved in the PSLE marking exercise, there will be no school lessons from **Monday, 12 October to Wednesday, 14 October 2026**.

During these three days, students are encouraged to engage in **self-directed learning at home**. They can use the time to consolidate their learning, read widely, explore areas of interest beyond the curriculum, and complete any learning activities assigned by their teachers. Students who are preparing for the End-of-Year Examinations may also use this time to revise and strengthen their understanding of the various subjects.

The Student Care Centre is opened as usual from 7.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

7. STEM Day

Our school will be holding STEM Day 2026 on **Wednesday, 11 November 2026** for all Primary 1 to Primary 6 students.

STEM Day celebrates the spirit of curiosity, innovation, and teamwork through hands-on learning. Through engaging, real-world design challenges in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, our students will learn by doing—building critical and inventive thinking, problem-solving skills, and resilience as they test, refine, and bring their ideas to life. From structural building with Stick'Em and drone flight for our younger levels, to hands-on LEGO SPIKE robotics and collaborative STEM challenges for our upper primary students, every experience is designed to ignite early passion and empower students to solve problems confidently.

On this exciting day, our students will put their values into action, working in teams to earn House Points and celebrating personal growth through our 21st Century Competencies (21CC) awards. Parents are warmly invited to follow our school's social media channels for updates and highlights of the event.

8. Infrastructure Updates

Learning zones in the canteen

As part of our efforts to enhance the school's physical infrastructure to support the Future of Learning, improvement works to our canteen are being carried out in phases. The current phase includes the development of a new stage and a collaborative workspace, both designed to extend learning beyond the classroom.

The new stage will provide students with more opportunities for presentations, public speaking, performances and debates — in a very real sense, a place to rise and to shine. Not every child will step onto it confidently the first time, and that is precisely why it matters: it is a space to practise being heard, to falter, and to try again. Through the sharing of their learning, we hope to build students' confidence and communication skills, nurturing them to become confident learners. The collaborative workspace will provide a flexible environment for STEM and maker activities, recess activities, group discussions and peer learning, with facilities to support hands-on exploration and creation.

Together, these spaces will give students more opportunities to collaborate, exchange ideas, solve problems and take greater ownership of their learning, while developing important 21st Century Competencies such as critical and inventive thinking, communication and collaboration. Through these improvements, we hope to create a more vibrant and purposeful school environment that enriches students' learning experiences and supports the holistic learning and development of every student.

9. 2026 BRPS Celebrates! (19 Nov)

Our annual Speech and Prize Giving Day, **BRPS Celebrates!**, will be held on **Thursday, 19 November 2026**. This year's theme is **"Rise to Shine"**.

"Rise to Shine" celebrates the journey of growth and the determination to keep striving towards one's best. Every achievement begins with the courage to try, the resilience to overcome challenges, and the willingness to learn and grow. With the encouragement of teachers, peers and families, our students are empowered to rise above challenges, discover their strengths, and shine in their own unique ways.

On this special day, we celebrate and recognise the hard work, growth and achievements of our students, and the perseverance they have shown throughout their learning journey.

Wishing you and your child a meaningful and rewarding term ahead!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Pearly Ng
Principal

Upcoming Events in Term 4

DATE	EVENT	REMARKS
15 Sept	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 to P5 students DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
21 Sept	EYE: P3 English Language (EL) Oral	During Curriculum Time
	EYE: P4 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	
22 Sept	EYE: P3 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	During Curriculum Time
	EYE: P4 English Language (EL) Oral	
24 Sept	EYE: P5 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) e-Oral (Standard & Foundation)	After Curriculum Time
21 – 23 Sept	P6 Study Break	P1 – P5 students attend school as usual. P6 students DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL unless informed by their teachers.
22 Sept 20 Oct 3, 10, 17 Nov	ASEP Choir	For selected students.
24 Sept – 30 Sept	PSLE Written Exams	
24 Sept	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day for P4 students	P1, P2, P3 and P5 students attend school as usual; P6 – PSLE
28 Sept	Home-Based Learning (HBL) Day for P5 students	P1 – P4 students attend school as usual; P6 – PSLE
29 Sept	EYE: P5 English Language (EL) Oral (Standard & Foundation)	After Curriculum Time
1 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Dismissal at 12 pm
2 Oct	School Holiday: Children's Day	
6 Oct	EYE: English Language (EL) Paper 1 (Standard & Foundation)	For P3 to P5 students
7 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1	For P3 to P5 students
12 – 14 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise / Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 students	Home-Based Learning: All students DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL unless informed by their teachers.
21 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Listening Comprehension	For P3 to P5 students
	EYE: English Language (EL) Listening Comprehension (Standard & Foundation)	For P5 students only
22 Oct	EYE: English Language (EL) Paper 2	For P3 to P5 students
	EYE: English Language (EL) Listening Comprehension	For P3 and P4 students
23 Oct	EYE: Mathematics (Standard & Foundation)	For P3 to P5 students
26 Oct	EYE: Mother Tongue Language (FMTL) Paper 1 (Foundation)	P5 students only
	EYE: Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 2 (Standard)	For P3 to P5 students

27 Oct	EYE: Science (Standard & Foundation)	For P3 to P5 students
28 Oct	EYE: Higher Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1 and Paper 2	For P5 students only
9 Nov	<i>PH: Deepavali</i>	
5 Nov	<i>Results Processing Day</i>	All students DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
11 Nov	STEM Day	During Curriculum Time
19 Nov	2026 BRPS Celebrates!	For Award Recipients. performers and Pri 6 students only. Further details will be sent to the parents of these students via Parents Gateway closer to the date.
20 Nov	2026 P1 Orientation	All students DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

Examination Timetable (P3 to P5)**End-of-Year Examination 2026**

Students must report as usual by 7.30 a.m. on all examination days. Students will be dismissed at the usual time (Mondays: 2.30 p.m.; Tuesdays to Fridays: 1.30 p.m.)

Primary 3

DATE	DAY	SUBJECT	DURATION
21 September	Monday	Oral – English Language (EL)	NA
22 September	Tuesday	Oral – Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	NA
6 October	Tuesday	English Language (EL) Paper 1	50 min
7 October	Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1	40 min
21 October	Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Listening Comprehension	approx. 35 min
22 October	Thursday	English Language (EL) Paper 2	1h 15 min
		English Language (EL) Listening Comprehension	approx. 30 min
23 October	Friday	Mathematics	1 h 15 min
26 October	Monday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 2	1h
27 October	Tuesday	Science	1h

Primary 4

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21 September	Monday	Oral – Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	NA
22 September	Tuesday	Oral – English Language (EL)	NA
6 October	Tuesday	English Language (EL) Paper 1	50 min
7 October	Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1	40 min
21 October	Wednesday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Listening Comprehension	approx. 35 min
22 October	Thursday	English Language (EL) Paper 2	1h 15min
		English Language (EL) Listening Comprehension	approx. 30 min
23 October	Friday	Mathematics	1 h 45 min
26 October	Monday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 2	1h
27 October	Tuesday	Science	1 h 30 min

Primary 5

DATE	DAY	SUBJECT	DURATION
24 September	Thursday	e-Oral – Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Standard & Foundation	NA
29 September	Tuesday	Oral – English Language (EL) Standard & Foundation	NA
6 October	Tuesday	English Language (EL) Paper 1 Standard & Foundation	1 h 10 min
7 October	Wednesday	Standard Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 1	50 min
21 October	Wednesday	Listening Comprehension – English Language (EL) Standard & Foundation	approx. 45 min
		Listening Comprehension Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Standard & Foundation	
22 October	Thursday	English Language (EL) Paper 2 Foundation English Language (FEL) Paper 2	1 h 50 min 1 h
23 October	Friday	Mathematics Paper 1 (Standard) Mathematics Paper 2 (Standard)	1 h 10 min 1 h 20 min
		Mathematics Paper 1 (Foundation) Mathematics Paper 2 (Foundation)	1 h 45 min
26 October	Monday	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Paper 2	1 h 40 min
		Foundation Mother Tongue Language (FMTL) Paper 1	40 min
27 October	Tuesday	Science (Standard)	1 h 45 min
		Science (Foundation)	1 h 15 min
28 October	Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	50 min
		Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	1 h 20 min

- *HMT: Recess at 9 am instead of 10.30 am (only for P5 HMTL students)