



Dear parents/ guardians,

Time passes really quickly and we are soon reaching the end of a school year. We hope that 2024 has been an exciting and fulfilling one for your child/ward. We would like to express our appreciation to all parents/guardians for your support and partnership in your child's/ward'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. School Health Visit for Primary 1 to Primary 6 Pupils

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit for Primary 1 to Primary 6 pupils from **1 to 12 November 2024**. Details on the school health visit has been sent via PG to parents on 24 October 2024.

2. Deepavali Celebration

The school will be celebrating Deepavali on **4 November 2024, Monday** 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.

3. Results Processing Day 2024

Please be reminded that **7 November 2024, Thursday** 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) 2024 and the last day of School for 2024

We will be holding our annual PGD on **13 November 2024, Wednesday**, for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils, and on **15 November 2024, Friday**, for Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils. The theme for this year's Prize Giving Ceremony is "Celebration of Success: Beyond the Waves".

The award ceremony for Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will be streamed online, and further details will be shared at a later date. For Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils, invitations will be sent to the parents/guardians of award recipients via PG by 7 November 2024.

Please note that only award recipients, performers, and student helpers for PGD will need to report to school on 15 November 2024. The last reporting day for all other pupils will be **14 November 2024, Thursday**.

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.

5. Issuance of Holistic Report Books

The school will be issuing the Holistic Report Book on **14 November 2024, Thursday** for all P1 to P5 pupils. Pupils are to return their report books when they report back to school next year on **3 January 2025, Friday**.

6. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) Application for Year 2025

The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) application for 2025 is currently open. Details on the application has been sent via PG to parents on 3 October 2024. Parents are reminded to apply early for the 2025 MOE FAS.

7. 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/ward'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.

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) on crime-related issues, including the dangers and illegality of vaping. Please refer to Attachment 1 for further details.

9. Growth Mindset Nuggets #10: Cultivating Gratitude

As the school holidays approach, it is an ideal time to nurture a sense of gratitude in your child/ward. Here are three practical ways to encourage gratitude:

i. Daily Gratitude Practice

Invite your child/ward to write down or share three things they are thankful for each day. This can be done during dinner or before bedtime, helping them focus on positive experiences—whether it's a favorite snack or time spent playing with siblings or friends.

ii. Acts of Kindness

Encourage your child/ward to participate in acts of kindness, like volunteering or making small tokens of appreciation for teachers and family members. Giving back helps children value what they have and fosters kindness and empathy.

iii. Lead by Example

Demonstrate gratitude in your daily life—whether it's thanking a family member for their support or appreciating good service when you're out. Children often imitate what they see, and your actions can inspire them to be more grateful.

By incorporating these habits, you can help your child/ward develop a thankful mindset that extends beyond the holiday season!

Watch this short video with your child/ward to explore the value of gratitude:
<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/why-gratitude/>

Thank you for your kind attention to the above information. Please note that we will be sending out information via PG in December 2024 to prepare your child/ward for school in 2025.

On behalf of the school, I would also like to extend our heartfelt wishes in advance to our Indian pupils and their families for a joyous Deepavali / Diwali.

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

Your partner-in-education,



Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

STAY SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS



NCADA
NATIONAL COUNCIL
AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

NATIONAL
CRIME PREVENTION
COUNCIL

STAY AWAY FROM CRIME

SHOP THEFT

Shop theft is a crime.

Do not leave the shop without paying for your items. Even if you manage to leave the shop without getting caught, with CCTV cameras in the store, you will still be caught.



Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for up to 7 years and shall also be liable to fine.

ACT OF ENDANGERING HUMAN LIFE

Do not throw things from upper floors as it could cause injuries to someone or even kill someone.



Offenders shall be punished with imprisonment for up to 1 year, or with fine, or with both.

THEFT

Stealing is a crime.



Whoever commits theft shall be punished with imprisonment for a term up to 3 years, or with fine, or with both.

BE AWARE AND BE SAFE

STRANGER DANGER

Do not speak to strangers or follow them.

Inform your friends, teachers and parents immediately if this happens.



DO NOT GIVE IN TO PEER-PRESSURE

Learn to say 'No' when you know it is wrong.



SAY 'NO' IF ANYONE TRIES TO OFFER YOU DRUGS

Inform your parent, teacher or a trusted adult.



BE CAREFUL WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO ONLINE



SCAMSHIELD HELPLINE (1799)

Call the ScamShield helpline to check if the situation you are facing is a scam.

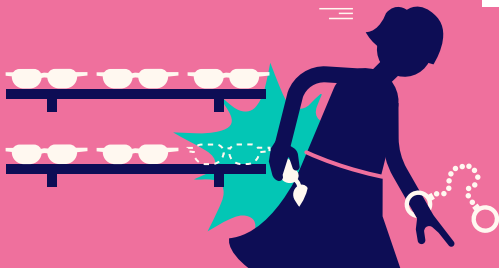
Available 24/7.



REAL-LIFE STORIES

SHOP THEFT IS A CRIME

Scan to read.



HIGH-RISE HAZARD: THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS

Scan to read.



OUR HELPLINES

CRIME PREVENTION

Call the Police hotline at 1800 255 000 or submit information online at www.police.gov.sg/iwitness

'999' is for emergencies only. Please call only if you require urgent Police assistance.

For more information, visit: www.police.gov.sg, www.ncpc.org.sg or SPF Facebook



BLOCK SCAM CALLS, DETECT SCAM SMSes AND REPORT SCAMS VIA THE SCAMSHIELD APP



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For more scam resources

Scan here or visit www.go.gov.sg/spf-scamresources



ADVISORY FOR PARENTS ON VAPING

VAPING IS ILLEGAL IN SINGAPORE



No possessing, buying or using e-cigarettes

Fined up to \$2,000



No selling or importing e-cigarettes

Fined up to \$10,000 or/and 6 months imprisonment

VAPING IS HARMFUL



NICOTINE

Vapes contain **cancer-causing substances** such as formaldehyde and **nicotine**, a drug found in cigarettes



Studies have shown that **individuals who vape** are more likely to **pick up cigarette smoking** later in life

VAPING DEVICES ARE NOT EASY TO RECOGNISE

It comes in a variety of shapes and sizes. Making it **easier for children to hide**



Some **resembling everyday items** like **USB flash drives** and **pens**

WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

Be a good role model. Do not vape or smoke.

Talk to your child about the **harmful effects** of smoking and vaping.

Parent to **dispose any e-vaporiser and accessories** if your child possesses it.

FOR SUPPORT ON QUITTING



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCE FOR PARENTS



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
ABOUT VAPING



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