



[L042/2026]

1 April 2026

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we embark on Term 2, I hope our students have had a restful and meaningful March holiday and return refreshed for the term ahead. As we begin this new term, I look forward to strengthening our partnership and deepening our collaborative efforts in supporting the holistic growth and development of every child. Your continued support in guiding and nurturing our young learners is deeply valued.

We are pleased to share that Term 2 will be filled with a range of enriching and engaging programmes designed to provide our students with meaningful learning experiences, both within and beyond the classroom. Further details of these activities are outlined below for your reference.



1. UPCOMING EVENTS

1.1 International Friendship Day (IFD)

The school will be commemorating IFD from Monday, 6 April 2026 to Friday, 10 April 2026. This year's theme, *"Forging Friendships in a Complex World,"* highlights the importance of building meaningful connections in an increasingly interconnected global landscape.

Throughout the week, students will take part in a series of enriching and engaging activities aimed at deepening their appreciation of the diverse cultures and traditions within our region. These learning experiences are designed to broaden their perspectives and nurture the values needed to contribute to a harmonious and globally connected society. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to our Parent Support Group for their valuable support in organising the recess activities on Friday, 10 April 2026.

1.2 Library Week

We will be celebrating Library Week from Monday, 13 April 2026 to Friday, 17 April 2026. This year's theme, "*Stories from Around the World*," focuses on promoting bilingualism and cultivating a love for reading among our students.

A range of engaging activities has been planned for the week. These include storytelling sessions and station games on Wednesday, 15 April 2026 during recess. On Friday, 17 April 2026, students are invited to take part in the "*Characters Come Alive*" dress-up, where they may come dressed as a character from any story around the world. A photo booth will also be set up during recess for students to capture memorable moments with their friends. In addition, our students will experience a book talk conducted by the National Library Board.

We also warmly encourage families to participate in our "*All in the Family Storytelling Competition*," an inter-generational platform where students can share stories alongside their parents and grandparents. Please refer to LTP (L033/2026 dated Monday, 9 March 2026) on Parents Gateway for more details.

1.3 Environmental Awareness Week

In conjunction with Earth Day on Tuesday, 22 April 2026, the school will be observing this meaningful occasion through our annual Environmental Awareness Week (EAW) from Monday, 21 April 2026 to Friday, 25 April 2026. This year's theme, "*Our Power, Our Planet*," highlights the collective responsibility we share in protecting and sustaining our environment. Throughout the week, students will participate in a range of interactive and engaging activities, including hands-on booths and quizzes during recess. These experiences are designed to help students make meaningful connections between science and the environment, deepen their understanding of sustainability, and inspire them to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.

For more information on Earth Day events, activities, and ways you and your child/ward can contribute to a greener environment, please visit the following website at:

http://www.chiff.com/home_life/holiday/earth-day.htm. We look forward to fostering greater environmental awareness among our students and thank you for your continued support in encouraging sustainable practices at home.

1.4 P2 Social Studies Learning Journey to the National Orchid Garden

Our Primary 2 students will be participating in a Social Studies field-based learning journey to the National Orchid Garden from Monday, 27 April 2026 to Wednesday, 29 April 2026, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. This learning journey aims to nurture students' curiosity about the world around them as they deepen their understanding of Singapore. Through this experience, students will learn about the wide variety of orchids, with a special focus on Singapore's national flower, the Vanda Miss Joaquim. More details will be shared in due course.

1.5 Singapore Youth Festival 2026 Arts Performances Showcase

We are pleased to share that our school will be participating in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation this April.

Our students from the Chinese Orchestra, Choir, Contemporary Dance, and Malay Dance CCAs have been dedicating significant time and effort to rigorous training in preparation for this prestigious platform. Throughout this journey, they have demonstrated commendable resilience and responsibility, consistently attending training sessions and striving for excellence in their respective art forms. Their commitment and perseverance reflect the values we seek to instill in all our students. As they prepare to take the stage and present their best, we invite the school community to join us in wishing them every success in their upcoming performances.

Performing Arts CCA	SYF 2026 Showcase Date
Malay Dance	Wednesday, 8 April 2026
Chinese Orchestra	Wednesday, 8 April 2026
Choir	Tuesday, 21 April 2026
Contemporary Dance	Thursday, 23 April 2026

2. IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

2.1 e-Learning Day for P1-P6 Students

As part of our ongoing efforts to foster self-directed and independent learning, all Primary 1 to Primary 6 students will be engaged in online learning on Monday, 25 May 2026.

On this day, students will not report to school and are to remain at home to complete the assignments assigned by their subject teachers. We seek your support in ensuring that appropriate supervision arrangements are in place for your child/ward during this time. Further details will be shared in due course. We appreciate your partnership in supporting your child/ward to make the most of this meaningful digital learning experience.

2.2 Parent-Teacher-Child Meeting

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen the home-school partnership, the school will be organising the Parent-Teacher-Child Meeting on Thursday, 28 May 2026.

This meeting provides a valuable platform for you to engage with your child/ward's teachers to discuss and review their holistic development and progress. Your presence and involvement are important, as they play a key role in supporting your child/ward's learning journey. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway closer to the date. We look forward to partnering you in nurturing your child/ward's growth and development.

2.3 Parenting Workshop by Temasek Secondary School

Temasek Secondary School is conducting enriching workshops that interested parents can sign up for. These include "Speaking Love - Understanding Your Family's Love Language," which helps families discover the five love languages through interactive activities, and "Understanding Online Harms," which provides essential knowledge for navigating the digital world safely. Both workshops offer valuable learning opportunities to strengthen family bonds and enhance your parenting skills. Please refer to the promotional poster for full details and registration information.

Temasek Secondary School
Parenting Workshops 2026

Speaking Love - Understanding Your Family's Love Language
Saturday, 16 May 2026
0900h to 1200h
Venue: Temasek Secondary School Library
(In collaboration with TMS PSG + the PSLs)

Understanding Online Harms
Saturday, 17 Oct 2026
0900h to 1030h
Mode: Online
(In collaboration with TOUCH Services + the PSLs)

Scan on the QR code or click on the link below to register!
<https://go.gov.sg/tmsparentingworkshops2026>

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2.4 Important Dates

Public Holidays	Date
Good Friday	Friday, 3 April 2026
Labour Day	Friday, 1 May 2026
Hari Raya Haji	Wednesday, 27 May 2026

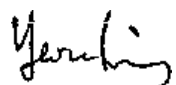
Non-School Days	Date
P1 to P6 e-Learning Day	Monday, 25 May 2026
Parent-Teacher-Child Meeting	Thursday, 28 May 2026

3. IN CLOSING

With the support of the Ministry of Education, and as part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen emergency preparedness among our staff and students, the school will be conducting a security drill in partnership with the Singapore Police Force on Tuesday, 26 May 2026. This exercise is designed to test our response protocols in managing a security incident and will include a simulated lockdown. Students and staff will be guided accordingly to ensure readiness, and more details will be shared in due course.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all parents for your steadfast support of our school programmes and your strong partnership with our teachers in guiding and nurturing our students. Your active involvement continues to play a vital role in fostering the growth and well-being of our young learners. My staff and I look forward to your continued support as we work together to make Term 2 an enriching and rewarding experience for all our students.

Yours-in-Education



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