



# YU NENG PRIMARY SCHOOL • 育能小学

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## YU NENG PRIMARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE ON 26 MAY 2026

1. We wish to inform you that, with the support of MOE, Yu Neng Primary School will be conducting an emergency lockdown drill on **Tuesday, 26 May 2026, between 11.30am and 12.30pm**. This drill simulates a scenario where there is an intruder on school premises, and the school population is required to move quickly to designated safe areas and remain hidden until the situation is resolved.
2. This exercise is part of our school's emergency preparedness efforts to equip our staff and students with the necessary skills and procedures to respond effectively in the event of an emergency. All students and staff will participate in the exercise. During the drill, students and staff will adhere to the following principles at all times
  - a. **Adopt the Run-Hide-Tell Principle**: Everyone moves swiftly to safe areas, securing doors and windows, staying out of sight, and remaining calm and quiet until the drill is concluded.
  - b. **Avoid direct confrontation**: No one should attempt direct confrontation so as not to antagonise and agitate the perpetrator(s) further.
  - c. **Stay calm, do not panic**: Staff should exercise control over the situation and manage any ensuing panic. Students will be looking to the staff for confidence, guidance, and directions.
  - d. **Persevere**. If the School Population is taken as hostages, they should try to maintain their mental and physical strength by supporting and caring for each other, especially towards students.
3. Please be assured that the safety and well-being of all our students remain our top priority throughout the exercise. The drill will be conducted in a calm and controlled manner to minimise anxiety and ensure a positive learning experience for our students. Medically or physically unwell students will be excused from the drill.



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4. As part of the exercise, the Singapore Police Force (SPF) will be present on our school premises. You may also notice emergency vehicles entering the school and hear the fire alarm during the exercise. Please do not be alarmed.
  
5. Research has shown that lockdown drills are effective in preparing students for emergencies, increasing their sense of preparedness and reducing anxiety. We encourage you to support your child by:
  - a. **Talking to your child** about the importance of the drill before and after the exercise. Reassure them that the drill is a precautionary measure to keep everyone safe, and encourage them to take it seriously.
  - b. **Knowing the plan** – if you have questions about our school's emergency procedures, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.
  - c. **Reinforcing key messages at home** – remind your child to follow instructions from their teachers calmly and quickly during any emergency situation.
  
6. For more information on MOE's emergency preparedness efforts, you may visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/about-us/emergency-preparedness>.
  
7. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Vice-Principal, Mr Edwin Ong, at our General Office at Tel: 6449 0121.
  
8. Thank you for your understanding and continued support in keeping our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Ng Yeow Ling  
Principal  
Yu Neng Primary School