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27 February 2026

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents /Guardians,

How time flies and we are now stepping into another new month! Thank you once again for your strong support and partnership. As we prepare to wrap up this special term, we are grateful for the many meaningful moments we have shared as a school community.

Our students had a joyful time celebrating Lunar New Year, learning about traditions and values such as gratitude, respect and togetherness. We also commemorated Total Defence Day through the Power Disruption Exercise, where students demonstrated calmness, adaptability and resilience as they carried on learning even without the usual comforts. As we approach Hari Raya Puasa, we are reminded of the importance of empathy, generosity and strengthening family and community ties.



*Our sincere thanks to our PSG for supporting our school events. Do also check out our school's Facebook for more festive greetings and commemorative moments: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/18EDuJbQzc/>*

With your continued trust and strong partnership, I am confident that Yu Neng Primary School will continue moving forward with purpose and clarity, growing stronger each year as a vibrant, caring and closely connected school community. It is through this strong collaboration that we are able to create meaningful learning experiences and nurture not just academic growth, but also character, confidence and resilience in every child.

As we come towards the end of Term 1 and look ahead to the start of Term 2, it is timely for us to reflect on the progress our students have made and the many moments of learning and celebration we have shared. At the same time, we are excited for the opportunities that the new term will bring. I would like to take this opportunity to share some key updates and upcoming events in the school, so that you can journey alongside us and continue to partner us in supporting your child's growth.

## 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

### 1.1 Staff Movement

We welcome on board the following staff and look forward to their contributions to the school. We wish them a pleasant working experience with us.

- Siti Hasenahnisah Binte Shaik Dawood (Special Education Needs Officer)
- Mr Aniq Suhairy Bin Suhaimi (Contract Untrained – School Counsellor)

The following NIE Student Teachers will be joining us as part of their teacher training experience. We wish them a valuable learning experience during their practicum at our school.

- Ms Lee Hui Siew (Chinese Language and Character & Citizenship Education) – 23 February 2026 to 8 May 2026
- Mr Muhammad Naqib Bin Asmin (Physical Education) – 23 February 2026 to 8 May 2026
- Mdm Zhang Di (Chinese Language and Character & Citizenship Education) – 31 March 2026 to 24 April 2026

## 2. UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2.1 Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)

The Ministry of Education (MOE) organises the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) annually to celebrate the vitality and talents of our youth in the arts. Beyond showcasing artistic excellence, SYF serves as a meaningful platform for the development of character, 21st century competencies and social-emotional learning through the arts. It encourages mass participation in arts co-curricular activities, where students experience the joy of the arts both as CCA members and as appreciative audience members at performances and exhibitions. The SYF platforms also support nation-building efforts by nurturing cultural awareness and deepening appreciation for Singapore's diverse heritage through aesthetics education.

The SYF Arts Presentation is a performance and benchmarking platform that provides valuable opportunities for continuous learning and growth, with professional feedback from industry practitioners. This year, we are proud that our school's performing arts CCA groups (Chinese Orchestra, Choir, Contemporary Dance and Malay Dance) will be participating in the SYF Arts Presentation. We look forward to celebrating our students' dedication, teamwork and passion as they represent our school with pride.

### 2.2 Celebration Day

The last Friday of each term, known as Celebration Friday, is a special occasion to celebrate the collective achievements of our students. On Friday, 13 March 2026, we will be presenting the Termly Character Awards and Star Class Awards, recognising students for their commitment to our school values and strong class spirit.

All students are to be in their full school uniform with ties. We look forward to seeing everyone looking their best as we commemorate this special day together.

### **2.3 Primary 4 SwimSafer Programme**

SwimSafer 2.0 is a national water safety programme designed to equip students with swimming proficiency and essential water survival skills. In Term 2, our Primary 4 students will participate in the programme from Tuesday, 24 March 2026 to Wednesday, 13 May 2026. Lessons will be conducted during curriculum hours (PE periods), and further details will be provided in a separate letter.

### **2.4 Class Photo Taking**

Class photo-taking sessions will be held on Tuesday, 31 March 2026 and Wednesday, 1 April 2026. The schedule for each class will be shared closer to the dates. Students are to be in full school uniform with ties, even if they have PE lessons on the day of their scheduled session. PE lessons for affected classes will be conducted in the classroom. Please note that there will be no make-up session for students who miss the allocated date for the class.

### **2.5 FAME@YN**

FAME@YN is a platform for Primary 4 to Primary 6 students to showcase their talents and build confidence. Students may perform a dance, song, or instrumental piece based on the theme “Together We Shine” and the performances will be held during the respective level recesses in April 2026.

More details will be shared during Pre Morning Assembly on Monday, 9 March 2026, and following which the period to indicate interest will be from Monday, 9 March 2026 to Monday, 23 March 2026 via SLS.

We look forward to the lively and engaging performances by our students. Wishing all participants an enriching experience as they unleash their creativity!

### **2.6 Primary 3 Learning Journey to the Zoo**

As part of the Science Department’s efforts to broaden students’ exposure to real-life applications of science and cultivate scientific inquiry skills, all Primary 3 students will participate in a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo on Thursday, 2 April 2026.

Students will attend a talk on “Body Covering” and participate in an ICT-infused learning trail. As part of the P3 Science Explorer Programme, students will also complete a post-programme project to design animal enclosures. This project reinforces their understanding of major groups of living organisms and animal habitats, while fostering critical and adaptive thinking skills. An integrated Education and Career Guidance (ECG) component will also allow students to explore and appreciate career opportunities within the zoo environment. Further details will be provided in a separate letter.

## ***2.7 Temperature-Taking Exercises***

Your child's health and well-being remain our priority. We are committed to keeping Yu Neng Primary School a safe and healthy environment, and we seek your continued support.

From 2026, temperature-taking exercises will be conducted once a year to ensure readiness should such measures need to be re-activated.

- Temperature-Taking Familiarisation Exercise: Friday, 27 March 2026
- Annual Temperature-Taking Exercise: Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Please ensure your child's thermometer is in good working condition and brought to school on the stipulated dates. Replacement thermometers are available at the school bookshop at \$5.50 each.

## **3. IMPORTANT MATTERS TO NOTE**

### ***3.1 School Holidays & Public Holidays***

The March school holidays will take place from Saturday, 14 March 2026 to Sunday, 22 March 2026. There will be no lessons during this period. If your child is travelling, please submit his/her travel plans via Parents Gateway.

As Saturday, 21 March 2026 is a Public Holiday for Hari Raya Puasa, Monday, 23 March 2026 will be a designated day off-in-lieu. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.

### ***3.2 Share a Compliment***

We welcome you to acknowledge any Yu Neng staff who has made a meaningful impact through the following link: <https://www.yunengpri.moe.edu.sg/share-a-compliment/>

Taking a few minutes to share your thoughts can offer lasting recognition for teachers and staff who have gone above and beyond for our students. Thank you for taking the time to honour our dedicated team.

## **4. IN CLOSING: GROWING TOGETHER THROUGH PARTNERSHIP**

Strong home-school partnerships remain at the heart of Yu Neng Primary School. We are deeply grateful to all our parents and Parent Support Group (PSG) members for your generous time, encouragement, and hands-on support since the start of the year.

Your involvement has made a real difference, from welcoming our Primary 1 families at orientation, to Breakfast with Dads, to our Lunar New Year reunion brunch. We also appreciate the care and energy you brought to the school's Lunar New Year celebrations and games, as well as your support during Total Defence Day. Beyond these events, parent volunteers have been invaluable in supporting learning journeys and SYF rehearsals.

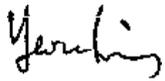
These moments reflect a meaningful partnership built on trust and shared purpose. We look forward to continuing to nurture and strengthen our Yu Neng home-school community in the months ahead.

As Term 1 draws to a close and the March holidays approach, I encourage you to spend quality time bonding with your child. My staff and I look forward to welcoming your child back to school, recharged and ready for Term 2.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my well wishes to all Muslims during this Ramadan period and an advanced Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Wishing you a wonderful and restful March holiday.

Yours-in-Education



Mr Ng Yeow Ling  
Principal

