



# AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education)

We have just entered into a brand new academic year of 2022 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all students back to school. A special welcome to our Primary 1 students (and their parents) and all those who have just joined AIPS – you are now part of the ONE AIPS Family!

## Staff Matters

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff to our AIPS family:

- a) Ms Sudriyanti Binte Samsudin (Education Officer)
- b) Ms Nur Aisyah D/o Abdul Latiff (Education Officer)
- c) Mr Farizwan (Digital Engineer)

We would also like to thank the following staff for the service rendered to the school and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

- a) Ms Elsie Kwan Yin Teng (Education Officer)
- b) Mr Kamala Durai Somasundram (Education Officer)
- c) Ms Nur Athira Binte Mohd Adom (Contract Officer)

## PSLE 2021 Results

The school would like to congratulate the 2021 cohort for their PSLE results. I would like to wish the graduating class of 2021 all the best in their future endeavours and encourage them to continue to stretch themselves in their potential and always challenge their personal best.

## Safety and Security Matters

### • Requirement for Visitor's Registration

The safety of your children is of paramount importance to us. All visitors to the school are required to report to the Security Guard Post for registration and Tracetogogether check-in before proceeding to the General Office. Please display the issued "Visitor Pass" visibly at all times as unauthorized personnel around the school will be asked to leave immediately. Parents/guardians are not permitted to go near the classrooms. If you are waiting for your child/ward, please do so at the designated area as instructed. Except on rainy days, you will not be allowed to drive into the school compound.

### • Road Safety Measures

All students have been taught to practise kerb drill when crossing the road. We seek your support to reinforce road safety messages to your child/ward and encourage parents to set an example for them by using pedestrian crossings when crossing roads at all times, especially for students who are using the main gate (Gate A).

- Road Crossing - For students entering the school via the main school gate (Gate A)  
Students are to cross the street - Yishun Street 11 – by using the pedestrian traffic light located just outside the main gate.
- Road Crossing - For students entering the school via Gate B which is near the bus stop  
There is a zebra crossing located near Block 123 along Yishun Street 11. Students are to make use of this zebra crossing if they are crossing this street to enter the school via Gate B.



- **Cycling to school**

All cyclists are required to complete a permission form which is available from the General Office.

If your child / ward must cycle to school, please ensure that he / she knows safe cycling rules and is a competent cyclist. Protective gear such as a properly secured helmet, shoes (with laces properly tied), elbow and knee pads to protect against serious injuries.

- **Drop-off / pick-up points**

Parents who drive your children to school are advised to drop-off / pick-up your child/ward at the nearby HDB car parks at Blocks 161 or 162. You are strongly advised not to drop-off / pick-up your children along Yishun Street 11 which is against traffic rules and to reduce traffic congestion.

## Heath Related Matters

All parents are to ensure that your children know the importance of personal and social responsibility. Students are to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene and observe school routines such as washing of hands and wipe down. If your child/ward feels unwell, he/she should not attend school and should see a doctor. All students are to strictly comply with the Safe Management Measures (SMM) such as safe distancing and the proper wearing of mask to ensure that school is safe from transmission of the Covid viruses. It is especially important for your child / ward to bring a **functioning TraceTogether token to school daily**.

## School Bags

We encourage our students to carry bags made of lightweight material and to avoid carrying heavy and fanciful water bottles, big boxes of colour pencils or books not required for the day. All students are advised to pack their bags according to the class timetable.

## P5-P6 Parents' Briefing

We would like to invite ALL P5 and P6 parents to join us for the Parents' Briefing. The schedule is as follow:

Date	Time	Level
Tuesday, 25 Jan 2022	2:00pm – 4:00pm	P5 and P6

Further details will be given in a separate notification. We hope that you could join us for this session.

## School Operating Hours

School hours:

Reporting Time	Levels	Dismissal Time
By 7.25am	P1 & P4	1.10pm
By 7.30am	P2 & P5	1.20pm
By 7.35am	P3 & P6	1.30pm

Recess and Snack Break Timings:

Level	Recess	*Snack Break
Primary 1	9.00am – 9.30am	12.00pm
Primary 2	9.30am – 10.00am	
Primary 3	10.00am – 10.30am	
Primary 4	10.30am – 11.00am	9.00am
Primary 5	11.00am – 11.30am	
Primary 6	11.30am – 12.00pm	

\* Students are strongly encouraged to bring healthy snacks for their daily snack break especially food items with the "Healthier Choice" symbol.



## Communication

Class Mentors have sent out an introductory letter to connect with you. All parents / guardians are encouraged to use the AIPS Students' Handbook as a means to communicate with the teacher. You are also welcome to give us feedback via the school email ([aips@moe.edu.sg](mailto:aips@moe.edu.sg)) or contact us at 67592906. Teachers' emails are provided on the school website.

## Nominations for Staff Award – President's Award for Teachers (PAT) 2022

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to the role teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers prepare our students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

Nomination is now open and will close on 25 January 2022. Scan the QR code or nominate at [go.gov.sg/pat2022](http://go.gov.sg/pat2022).



## Chinese New Year Celebration and Chinese New Year Holidays

Chinese New Year Celebration will be held on Monday 31 January. No lessons will be conducted on that day. Students will report to school in their CNY traditional costumes or PE attire and wear white school shoes. They are required to bring along a small bag containing a storybook and pencil case.

Staggered dismissal time on Monday 31 January :

P1 and P4	9.10am
P2 and P5	9.20am
P3 and P6	9.30am

School will be closed on 01 and 02 February for the Chinese New Year holidays. School will resume on Thursday 03 February.

## Conclusion

As a parent, you are the key navigator of your child's growth. Your child will benefit the most when we put your child at the heart of what we do, and when we understand our shared responsibilities for your child and work together to bring out the best in your child. Having a close relationship with us will help you to better understand your child's learning experience in school, so that you could provide the necessary family care, support and reinforcement at home. Here are some tips that you could consider to support your child's learning:

- Praise your child's good efforts, not only his / her successes
- Do not dwell on mistakes and academic marks. Rather, always encourage your child to strive for improvement
- Give your child the confidence to seek help from his / her teacher

We look forward to working in collaboration with you. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future. I would like to extend our appreciation to our well-wishers who have sent us cards, messages as well as words of encouragement. These little gestures have meant a lot to all of us at AIPS as they affirm what we are doing. Please keep them coming.

**Wishing you and your family members good health and happiness.  
Happy New Year!**

Warmest Regards,

Ms Ong Lee Choo  
Principal

