



# AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Here are some of the updates for August 2024.

## 1. National Day Celebration on Thursday, 08 August and Public Holiday on Friday, 09 August

The school will be celebrating Singapore's 59th birthday on Thursday, 08 August 2024. This year's theme 'Together, As One United People' highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us.

On Thursday, 08 August, your child/ ward will report to school by the usual reporting time and be dismissed at 10.30am. Students will wear their PE attire for the event. Students are strongly encouraged to bring healthy snacks for their snack break. Friday, 09 August is a Public Holiday (National Day).

## 2. Primary 6 PSLE Oral Examinations (Tuesday, 13 August and Wednesday, 14 August)

Primary 6 students will be taking their PSLE Oral Examinations on Tuesday, 13 August and Wednesday, 14 August. Primary 1-5 students do NOT report to school on these two days. All students (except for students in Student Care Centre) are to leave school immediately upon dismissal on Monday, 12 August to allow the school to make preparations for the examinations.

Primary 6 students will be receiving information on their oral examination schedule, reporting time, and dismissal time from their Class Mentors. Students are expected to report 45 minutes before the start time of the examination and should be in full school uniform and white shoes. Please ensure that your child/ ward is punctual for the examinations.

The schedule for the PSLE Oral Examinations is attached for your reference.

Date	Paper	Time
Tuesday, 13 August	English Language / Foundation English Language	0800 - 1030h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
Wednesday, 14 August	English Language	0800 - 1030h (Session 1)
	Chinese Language / Malay Language / Tamil Language Foundation Chinese Language / Foundation Malay Language / Foundation Tamil Language	OR 1100 – 1330h (Session 2)
Wednesday, 14 August	Bengali Language / Gujarati Language / Hindi Language / Panjabi Language / Urdu Language	0800 - 1030h
	Foundation Bengali Language / Foundation Gujarati Language / Foundation Hindi Language / Foundation Panjabi Language / Foundation Urdu Language	

### 3. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (Thursday, 15 August)

Primary 3 students who have opted in for the GEP Screening Exercise will sit for it on Thursday, 15 August, during school hours. They will work on English and Mathematics questions. All other Primary 3 students who have opted not to participate in the Screening Exercise will also need to attend school.

### 4. Primary 3 to 5 Weighted Assessments & Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations

We would like to remind you of the school's **Assessment Rules and Regulations**:

- The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. Parents should not send your child to school to sit for the assessments if he/she is unwell/on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).
- Students are required to submit their medical certificates to their Class Mentors immediately upon return to school.
- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on Weighted Assessment/Examination days even if he/she has a medical certificate.
- No marks will be awarded to the student if he/she is absent from any assessment without a valid medical certificate.

The following table indicates the various actions by the school for students who are absent for any assessments:

Reasons for Absence	Action by School
Absent without a valid reason	No marks will be awarded for the assessments not sat for
Absent with a Medical Certificate	Component(s)/paper(s) not sat for will not be used for the computation of the Overall Subject Results

- Students will not be allowed to take the assessment if they are
  - late for more than 15 mins for papers with duration of 1 hour or less, *OR*
  - late for more than 30 mins for papers with duration of more than 1 hour.
- Students who are late will not be given extra time to complete the assessment.
- As part of the school's efforts to support and monitor students' learning, absentees will be given a copy of the papers they did not sit for **as a practice** after they have recovered and returned to school.
- Students must maintain integrity during tests and exams. Cheating includes but are not limited to:
  - Copying or allowing copying via any form of communication
  - Using electronic devices to retrieve information
  - Altering marked exam scripts
- Students caught cheating or attempting to cheat will face an investigation and severe consequences if found guilty. The school's decision is final.

In lieu of the upcoming Preliminary Examinations for the Primary 6 students, please be informed of the following:

- Primary 6 students will be dismissed upon the completion of their preliminary examinations from Thursday, 22 August to Friday, 23 August and Monday, 26 August to Tuesday, 27 August. Normal dismissal times will resume from Wednesday, 28 August for the Primary 6 level.
- On Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Paper 1 and Paper 2 and Foundational Mother Tongue Languages (FMTL) Paper 1 (Monday, 26 August), students who are taking NTIL or exempted from MTL need not report to school. Students taking FMTL will be dismissed after the completion of Paper 1.

## Schedule for P3-5 Weighted Assessments & P6 Preliminary Examinations:

Date	Assessment	Subject
Thursday, 15 August	Weighted Assessment	P4 and P5 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
Friday, 16 August	Weighted Assessment	P3 Mother Tongue Language and P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language
Monday, 19 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
Tuesday, 20 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 Science/Foundation Science
Wednesday, 21 August	Weighted Assessment	P3, P4 and P5 English/Foundation English Language
Thursday, 22 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 English/Foundation English Language
Friday, 23 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics
Monday, 26 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Language
Tuesday, 27 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Science/Foundation Science
Wednesday, 28 August	Preliminary Examination	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language

### 5. AIPS Caring Staff Award 2024

The AIPS Caring Staff Award pays tribute to staff who care for the holistic development of their students, growing them to be confident and independent learners. The nomination period is from Friday, 26 July to Tuesday, 20 August. All students, parents and staff (teaching and non-teaching) are welcome to submit their nominations. A copy of the nomination form can be obtained from scanning the QR code. We look forward to receiving your nominations.



### 6. AIPS Gratitude Portal for Teachers 2024

As part of this year's Teachers' Day celebration, we would like to invite all parents and teachers to pen notes of appreciation to our teachers in our AIPS Gratitude Portal. Do share with us your heartfelt thanks to the teachers who have made an impact in your child's life by scanning the QR code. The portal will close on Monday, 02 September.



### 7. School-based Teacher's Day Celebrations (Thursday, 29 August)

The school will be celebrating Teacher's Day on Thursday, 29 August. Please note that students will report to school as usual that day. All students will be dismissed at 10.30am on Thursday, 29 August.

### 8. Teachers' Day School Holiday (Friday, 30 August)

The school will be closed on Friday, 30 August for Teachers' Day holiday.

### 9. Term 3 School Holidays (Saturday, 31 August to Sunday, 08 September)

Term 3 school holidays will commence from Saturday, 31 August to Sunday, 08 September. School will resume on Monday, 09 September.

#### **10. Increased Cost of Payphone in School**

With effect from Thursday, 01 August, the price per minute for using a payphone will increase from \$0.10 to \$0.20.

We thank you for your strong partnership in your child/ ward's primary education journey. Together, let us develop and nurture our students with good values, attitudes and mindsets for excellence to prepare them well for the future.

Yours Sincerely,  
Ms Baey Ee-Lyn  
Principal