AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

We want to welcome all students back to school this week. Here are some updates for the month of July 2024.

1. Staff Matters

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

- a) Mrs Chia Junli (Vice-Principal/Academic)
- b) Ms Chan Si Zhen (Education Officer)
- c) Mr Delson Ong (Education Officer)
- d) Mr Muhammad Nazreen Bin Mohd Noor (Education Officer)
- e) Ms Mun Li Jun Priscilla (Education Officer)
- f) Ms Ginny Ang Jin Ni (SEN Officer)
- g) Mr Lim Yew Beng (Operation Support Officer)

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

- a) Ms Jaslin Kok (Vice-Principal/Administrative)
- b) Mr Eric Wu (HOD/Mathematics)
- c) Mdm Renuka Simon (Education Officer)
- d) Mdm L.Vijayalechumi d/o Lechumanan (Operation Support Officer)
- e) Mdm Rosiah binte Ramli (Operation Support Officer)

2. Youth Day (30 June, Sunday)

Youth Day falls on 30 June, Sunday and 01 July, Monday is a scheduled school holiday. All students will report back to school on 02 July, Tuesday.

3. Temperature-Taking Exercise (03 July, Wednesday)

The school will be conducting our temperature-taking exercise on 3 July, Wednesday. Students should bring their personal thermometers with them to school daily. If your child/ward has lost his/her thermometer, please purchase a replacement thermometer for him/her.

4. P5 National Education Show (6 July, Saturday)

Since 1997, the National Day Parade (NDP) full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for the organiser to inculcate National Education (NE) values into our students. The NE Show instils a sense of pride and belonging in our students and brings across the significance of our National Day. Our P5 students will be going for the NE Show on 6 July, Saturday. Parents/ guardians of P5 students, kindly note the <u>new reporting time to be 3.15pm</u> on that day. Please refer to the PG notification dated 21 June 2024 for the other details.

5. Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day (19 July, Friday)

Racial Harmony Day falls on 21 July every year and we will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on Friday, 19 July. This year's Racial Harmony Day theme, 'Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic', focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, and contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. It reflects how each community, while having the space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore life.

Our students will participate in an assembly programme and recess fringe activities to help them apply the theme in their lives, to explore what it means to strengthen connection amongst communities, and to take action to preserve racial harmony in Singapore.

6. P6 Prelim English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Exams (25 July, Thursday and 26 July, Friday)

The P6 Prelim English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examinations will be conducted on 25 July, Thursday, and 26 July, Friday, from 2pm to 5pm. Students will be dismissed from school once they have completed their oral examination for the day. For P6 students taking NTIL, foreign language in-lieu of Mother Tongue Language (MTL) or are exempted from MTL, they will only need to stay back in school on the day of their English or Foundation English oral examination.

7. School Emergency Preparedness Exercise

We wish to inform you that our School will be conducting the second emergency preparedness exercise some time in July, during school hours. As part of the SGSecure framework to safeguard Singapore and our way of life, this exercise aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff by preparing them to respond to emergencies in the school premises and be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures.

SGSecure is a movement to build the resilience of our community and aims to sensitise, train and mobilise the community during emergencies. SGSecure focuses on three core actions [Staying Alert (Vigilance), Staying United (Cohesion), Staying Strong (Resilience)] that every one of us can do during emergencies.

The well-being of all students and staff is important to us. We seek your understanding and support for the upcoming emergency preparedness exercise.

We thank you for your strong partnership with us in your child/ ward's primary education journey. Together, let us develop and nurture our students to be resilient and to strive towards excellence in all that they seek to do.

Yours Sincerely, Ms Baey Ee-Lyn Principal