



# AHMAD IBRAHIM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Here are some updates on our school programmes in February 2022.

## 1. Managing the Transition for Primary 1 Students

Having embarked on a month of primary school education, the Primary 1 students have adapted well to their new learning environment. We would like to thank all Primary 1 parents for supporting your child / ward during the first month of their Primary 1 education. Your continuous support will help your child / ward transit well to our school.

## 2. Total Defence Day 2022 – Together We Keep Singapore Strong

This year, schools will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on Tuesday, 15 February 2022 and AIPS will be putting up a TDD-related assembly on 14 February 2022. The theme “Together We Keep Singapore Strong” is maintained to encourage students to play a greater role in Total Defence and to highlight the different ways they can contribute. Through the commemoration of Total Defence Day, we hope to rally and mobilise Singaporeans to prepare for future threats and challenges, and show resilience when crises strike. The COVID-19 experience has heightened the importance and relevance of Total Defence in Singapore. When Singaporeans play their part, we will emerge stronger even as we continue to battle the virus. For more information on Total Defence Day, you can refer to the website ([www.totaldefence.sg](http://www.totaldefence.sg)).

## 3. P1 to P4 Parents' Briefing

We would like to thank our P5 and P6 parents for taking time to attend the Parents' Briefing sessions on 25 January. It was heartening to know that many parents / guardians are concerned about their child's / ward's progress and we look forward to working closely with you.

The schedule for P1 to P4 Parents' Briefing is as follow :

Date	Time	Level
Tuesday, 15 Feb 2022	*2:30pm – 4:30pm	P3 and P4
Tuesday, 22 Feb 2022	*2:30pm – 4:30pm	P1 and P2

We would like to invite ALL P1 to P4 parents to join us for the sessions.

\*Please take note that the starting time has been changed to 2.30pm.

## 4. Primary 6 Weighted Assessments

We would like to remind parents of the school's guidelines:

- There will be no make-up papers for students who are absent during the conduct of Weighted Assessments.
- Students who are on medical leave are required to produce medical certificates immediately upon return to school. His/her marks will be computed accordingly. No marks will be awarded for the subject if no medical certificate is produced.
- Students who are unwell are advised to rest at home and not to sit for their Weighted Assessments.
- The dates for the Primary 6 Weighted Assessments are stated below:

Date	Day	Event
4 Mar 2022	Friday	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessment
7 Mar 2022	Monday	P6 English Language Weighted Assessment
8 Mar 2022	Tuesday	P6 Mathematics Weighted Assessment
9 Mar 2022	Wednesday	P6 Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessment
10 Mar 2022	Thursday	P6 Science Weighted Assessment



## 5. Staff Awards 2022

### a) Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2022

From 07 February to 29 April 2022, students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate Tamil Language (TL) teachers for the Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2022. The MITT Award recognises Tamil Language teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and Millennia Institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil Language. The nomination can be made at [www.tlpc.sg](http://www.tlpc.sg) and [www.tamilmurasu.com.sg](http://www.tamilmurasu.com.sg).

### b) Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2022

From 06 February to 01 April 2022, students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate outstanding Malay Language teachers for the Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) 2022. The award aims to recognise Malay Language teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and the Millennia Institute, who have made significant contributions to the teaching of the Malay Language. Nominations can be made online via <https://go.gov.sg/agab2022>.

## 6. Help Us Keep the School Safe from Covid19 Transmission

The number of Covid19 cases in the nation has surged in recent weeks and we urge all parents/guardians to exercise social responsibility to help keep the school safe from the transmission of the virus. You can help by the following actions:

- Keep your child/ward home if they are unwell and bring him/her to see the doctor.
- Test your child/ward with the ART kit if he/she is unwell and adhere to MOH protocols. You can obtain more information on the health protocols at this link: [Living with COVID-19](#).
- Inform the school/class mentor immediately if your child/ward is Covid positive and ensure that he/she does not come to school until he/she becomes Covid negative.
- Abide by the High Risk Warning (HRW) rules & requirements should your child/ward be issued with HRW
- Ensure your child/ward bring a working TraceTogether token to school daily to facilitate contact tracing work by MOH. You can get a replacement at the nearest Community Club if the token is faulty.
- Educate your child/ward on maintaining high standards of hygiene (eg. washing hands with soap, wearing face mask properly and washing reusable mask regularly to keep them clean, adhering to school hygiene processes such as wipe down routines).

## 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:

- Affirm your child's good efforts, not only his / her successes
- Always encourage your child to strive for improvement and excellence

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 good health and happiness and a Happy Chinese New Year!**

Warmest Regards,



Ms Ong Lee Choo  
Principal

