



# ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

MF/25/003

Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. Welcome Back

I trust the recent June break has provided everyone with a valuable opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. Let us embrace Term 3 with a growth mindset as we continue to learn and grow together as a school community.

### 2. Term 3 Calendar

The Term 3 Calendar was distributed to all students on Wednesday, 21st May 2025. Parents may also access a digital copy via the school website to view daily activities and programmes.

<https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents>

### 3. Term 3 GIVER3S Values

Graciousness and Versatility Our school curriculum aims to develop 21st Century Competencies, including Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking. Graciousness emphasises the importance of kindness in both words and actions, while Versatility prepares our students to navigate life's challenges in our ever-changing world. We seek parents' support in modelling these values and partnering with us to guide your child towards personal growth.

### 4. Bags of Love -Food Donation Drive

Our annual food donation drive will run from Tuesday, 1st July to Friday, 18th July. During this three-week period, we will collect food items for our charity partner, 'Food from The Heart', and our school's Operations Staff. Detailed information will be shared via Parents Gateway (PG). We appreciate your support in this meaningful initiative.

### 5. Student Management Matters

The school maintains a firm stance against all forms of bullying—physical, verbal, or social. Students involved in repeated bullying incidents will face consequences as outlined in the School Discipline Policy (Student HB Pg 16). We urge parents to work closely with the school in monitoring their children.

Mobile phones and smartwatches should not be brought to school. If necessary, these devices must be stored in school bags or lockers before classes begin and may only be retrieved after school hours. The school bears no responsibility for loss or damage to these devices (Student HB Pg 17).

## 6. Annual School Health Visit

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual School Health Visit for Primary 1 to 6 students from 22 to 29 July 2025.

Parents of Primary 1 and 5 students who were notified in January 2025 are reminded to access the Consent Portal to:

- Update their child's medical information
- Provide consent for age-appropriate immunisation in school

For any updates to your child's medical information, please visit <https://go.gov.sg/hpb-ccp>.

Detailed screening information for all students will be sent via Parents Gateway in July 2025.

## 7. Loo Kian Chiang School Library

The Loo Kian Chiang School Library has been relocated from Level 3 to Level 1 to improve accessibility and encourage reading amongst our students. As part of the school's 40th anniversary celebration, the refreshed library was officially opened by Ms Lee Xiang Yin, our former School Advisory Committee (SAC) Chairperson (23 October 2018 to 22 October 2024). This vibrant space aims to foster a love for reading and creativity. Students are encouraged to make full use of our diverse collection of books.

Library Information:

- Opening hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (during school days)
- No. of Books allowed: Up to 2 books per student
- Loan period: 2 weeks
- Requirement: School Smart Card (Student card) needed for borrowing

The library offers a supervised, quiet environment for after-school study.

## 8. Movement and Absences of Staff in Term 2

We appreciate your understanding regarding recent teacher changes in certain classes. Several teachers required ad hoc or long-term leave due to unforeseen medical and personal circumstances. While this necessitated the deployment of relief teachers and some permanent staffing adjustments, we have endeavoured to minimise disruption to your children's learning. Thank you for your continued trust during these transitions.

## 9. PSLE Matters

(i) The PSLE Timetable was distributed in Week 9 of Term 2. P6 Form Teachers have guided students in preparing study schedules aligned with their targets for both Preliminary Examinations and PSLE.

(ii) The PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2025 booklet will be distributed on 8th July 2025. Parents can access the digital version, PSLE timetable, and examination formats on the SEAB website (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/psle/>).

(iii) Oral Clinics will be conducted for all P6 students on Thursdays from Week 1 to Week 5 (please refer to the Calendar) as final preparation for PSLE Oral Examinations.

(iv) The PSLE Oral Examinations in school are reflected in the table shown below.

There will be **No School for P1 to P5 students** on both days.

Date: 13 August, Wednesday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	English, Foundation English, Chinese, Foundation Chinese, Malay, Foundation
Date: 14 August, Thursday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	Malay, Tamil, Foundation Tamil & Non- Tamil Indian Languages

#### **10. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5**

To foster self-directed and lifelong learning skills, P1 to P5 students will participate in Home-Based Learning on the following dates:

Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations	P1 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	P6 PSLE Oral Examinations	P1 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons

Parents are encouraged to establish a conducive learning environment at home and support your children in following the HBL schedule, maintaining focus, and completing assignments promptly. Developing good HBL habits will strengthen students' capacity for independent learning.

I am confident that with your continued partnership, Term 3 will be a memorable and rewarding for all.

*Mrs Rita Dass*  
*Principal*