

# ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. Welcome Back - Term 4

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are excited for your children to return to school for the final term. This term will move quickly, so please check the calendar regularly and note any changes to the regular timetable.

#### 2. Term 4 Calendar

The hardcopy Term 4 Calendar was distributed to every student on **Tuesday**, **2nd September 2025**. Parents can also download the digital copy from the school website to stay informed about daily activities and programmes:

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

#### 3. Term 4 GIVER3S Values

This term focuses on **Integrity and Sincerity**. As we prepare students for end-of-year assessments, we emphasise the importance of being honest and truthful. During daily interactions, students should be sincere in their words and actions. Let us work together to develop sound character in our students.

# 4. Zero Tolerance towards Bullying

We reaffirm our unwavering commitment to maintaining zero tolerance towards bullying in all forms. We are enhancing peer support structures and promoting an upstander culture where every student feels empowered to speak up and take positive action. Creating a caring and enabling school culture requires collective effort from students, staff, parents, and families. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home, reinforcing the **GIVER**<sup>3</sup>**S** values we champion, ensuring every child feels valued, supported, and safe.

When incidents do occur, we view them as opportunities for learning and growth. We ask for your partnership in addressing these situations constructively, maintaining open dialogue with the school, and supporting our restorative approaches. By working together with patience and understanding, we can help all students learn from these experiences and continue building a stronger, more caring community.

# 5. Bags of Love - Food Donation Drive

Through the combined efforts of students, parents, and staff, we collected significant food donations for 'Food from the Heart' and our Operations Staff. The bags of love were presented to our Operations Staff during National Day celebrations. Your generosity has touched many hearts.

# 6. Parent Support Group (PSG)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Parent Support Group for their invaluable contributions in assisting teachers with school programmes and activities. Their continued support has enriched our students' learning experiences.

A new PSG committee has been formed this year to strengthen collaboration between parents and the school. We warmly welcome interested parents to register through the link on our school website. Our **PSG Appreciation Day** will be held on **15th November 2025** to celebrate the dedication of our parent volunteers.

# 7. School Bus Operator

Revolving Transport Pte Ltd is our appointed Transport Service Operator, providing daily and ad-hoc bus services. Given limited-service providers and current manpower constraints in the transport industry, we seek your understanding when operational challenges occur. The school maintains vigilant oversight of bus services and works closely with Revolving Transport to ensure student safety.

#### 8. Sports Fiesta 2025

ZPS Sports Fiesta 2025 will be held on **Thursday**, **2**<sup>nd</sup> **October 2025**, from 7:30am to 11:00am at Delta Sports Complex for all Primary 1 to 6 students and teachers.

Students must report directly to Delta Sports Complex by 7:30am and will be dismissed at 11:00am from the Delta Sports Complex. The school will not provide transportation—parents must arrange drop-off and collection. For school bus students, we will liaise with the vendor for pick-up and drop-off arrangements.

Primary 1 and 2 parents are invited to join this special event. A Parents Gateway message will confirm participation closer to the date.

#### 9. End-of-Year Donation Drive

As the school year concludes, we request donations of school uniforms, textbooks, and stationery in good condition that your child no longer needs. Donations can be dropped off at booths near the Security Guard area from **11th November to 12th December**. Please help yourself with items from the donation table that may benefit your family. This initiative reduces waste and fosters community spirit.

#### **ASSESSMENT MATTERS**

# 10. P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination Dates

The End-of-Year Examination dates are attached for your reference (see **Annex A**). We have been guiding our students to complete their homework and set aside time for daily revision. Parents can reinforce these good study habits at home to help your child better prepare and reduce any anxiety leading up to the year-end examinations.

# 11. PSLE Examination Dates

The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Tuesday, 16th September** (see Annex A). It is important that your child gets enough rest the night before and has a nutritious breakfast before reporting to school. Please review the PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2025 booklet, which was issued on 8th July 2025, with your child. You can also access the softcopy of this booklet and the PSLE formats via the SEAB website. (<a href="https://file.go.gov.sg/seab-rulesandregulations-psle.pdf">https://file.go.gov.sg/seab-rulesandregulations-psle.pdf</a>)

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

Our students have completed rounds of Home-Based Learning (HBL) this year. Students are progressively developing the skills to be future-ready and self-directed learners. To continue building their sense of responsibility, the school will conduct HBL on the following dates.

We seek your continued support in ensuring that your child completes their assignments on time and to the best of their ability. A conducive home environment and consistent routines play a vital role in helping students stay focused and take ownership of their learning. Please refer to page 39 of the Student Handbook for suggested routines to guide your child.

Dates	Examinations	HBL Schedules	
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025	PSLE Written Examinations	For P3s only: Both Asynchronous and Synchronous (Zoom) Lessons	
Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2025	PSLE Written Examinations	For P4s and P5s only: Both Asynchronous and Synchronous (Zoom) Lessons	

Thank you for partnering with us in nurturing responsible and future-ready learners. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact the school.

Thank you. Mrs Rita Dass, Principal

# 2025 Semester Two: PSLE and End-of-Year Examination Dates

P6 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)					
Week	Date	Subjects			
	16 Sep	English Language Listening Comprehension			
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension			
1		Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension			
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension			
		Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) Listening Comprehension			
	25 Sep	English Language Paper 1 and 2			
		Foundation English Language Paper 1 and 2			
2	26 Sep	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2			
		Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and 2			
	29 Sep	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2			
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1			
3		Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL) Paper 1 and 2			
	30 Sep	Science			
		Foundation Science			
	1 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2			

P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination							
Week	Date		Level				
4	6 Oct	Oral Day 1	English Language	P3 & P4 (During			
	7 Oct	Oral Day 2	Mother Tongue Languages	curriculum time)			
	9 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Ora English Langua	P5 (During curriculum time)				
6	22 Oct	English Language Paper 1		P3 – P5			
		Foundation English Paper 1		P5			
	23 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1		P3 – P5			
	24 Oct	English Language Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5			
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension		P5			
		Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5			
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension		P5			
7	27 Oct	English Language Paper 2		P3 – P5			
		Foundation English Language Paper 2		P5			
	28 Oct	Mathematics		P3 – P4			
		Mathematics Paper 1 and 2		P5			
		Foundation Mat	hematics Paper 1 and 2	P5			
	29 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2		P3 – P5			
		Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1		P5			
	30 Oct	Science		P3 – P5			
		Foundation Science		P5			
	31 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2		P5			

Note: For End-of-Year Examinations topics to be tested, please refer to the school website, https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents

**Annex B** 

# **EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS**

(Source: 2025 Primary School Leaving Examination Instructions for Candidates Page 9 – 17)

You must comply with the following regulations during the examination:

- You must not attempt to cheat or assist in cheating.
- You should always face the front. Do not look around during your examination, as this may be perceived as an attempt to cheat.
- You must not communicate (verbally or non-verbally) with other candidates before and during the examination, and before you are released from your examination venue.
- You must not have in your possession:
  - a) Any unauthorised electronic, smart, computerised or communication devices\* in the examination venue (e.g. examination room, quarantine room, waiting room).
    - \*Examples of unauthorised devices include, but are not limited to, mobile phones, cameras, tablets, pocket PC, Personal Digital Assistant, digital diary, ebook, wireless earbuds/earphones, smart watches, fitness/step trackers, smart glasses, storage devices, audio recorder/player and gaming devices.
  - b) Any unapproved printed dictionaries/ electronic dictionaries or calculators within the examination venue (eg. examination room/hall) for papers that allow the use of dictionaries or calculators.
  - c) Any unauthorised materials\* within the examination venue. All stationery/ belongings taken into the examination venue (e.g. pencil case, calculator(s), mathematical set, ruler) must not have unauthorised notes/information written on them before or during the examination.

    \*Examples of unauthorised materials include, but are not limited to, non-standard mathematical instruments e.g. model rulers, conversion table/ mathematical formula sheet enclosed in or printed on the mathematical instrument box/calculator, writing papers, books, reference materials or notes.
  - d) Your bags or other unauthorised personal belongings in the examination premises. You must place them outside the examination venue or in a place identified by the examination personnel.
- Surrender any unauthorised devices, equipment, materials and persnal belongings to the invigilator immediately if you have brought them into the examination room/hall.
- If you are not feeling well or need to go to the toilet urgently, raise your hand and

remain seated. The examination personnel will take you to a rest area or toilet.

• **Do not eat** in the examination venues (e.g. examination room/hall, quarantine room, waiting room).

If you cheat, attempt to cheat, assist in cheating, misbehave or do not follow the examination regulations during the examination, you may:

- be banned from taking the examination
- be expelled from the examination venue (e.g. examination room/hall)
- be disallowed from sitting for subsequent papers
- have your examination results terminated or be imposed with a grade penalty
- have your results slip and/or examination certificate withheld or confiscated
- be banned from registering for the examinations in future

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