

HWS/25/095 31 July 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

Information Sheet for August 2025

1. Kindly refer to the table below for an overview on the upcoming school activities and school/public holidays (for August & September):

Dates	Activity	Remark	
8 Aug 2025 (Friday)	National Day Celebrations	Early dismissal timing	
9 Aug 2025 (Saturday)	National Day	Public Holiday	
11 Aug 2025 (Monday)	Off-day in-lieu of National Day	School Holiday	
13 Aug 2025 (Wednesday)	PSLE Oral Examinations	Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend	
& 14 Aug 2025 (Thursday)		school on both days	
21 Aug 2025 (Thursday)	GEP Screening Exercise for	Normal school hours for all students.	
	Primary 3 students.		
4 Sep 2025 (Thursday)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	Early dismissal timing	
5 Sep 2025 (Friday)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday	
6 Sep 2025 (Saturday) to	Term 3 School Holidays	School Holiday (Students will return to	
14 Sep 2025 (Sunday)		school on <u>Monday, 15 September</u>	
		<u>2025</u> .)	
16 Sep 2025 (Tuesday)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend	
		school	
25 Sep 2025 (Thursday) to	PSLE Written Exam	Home-Based Learning (HBL) for	
1 Oct 2025 (Wednesday)		selected levels during the period.	

2. National Day Celebrations (Please note on the dismissal timings)

The school will be celebrating National Day on Friday, 8 August 2025. There will be no lessons that day. Students are encouraged to put on the school's red T-shirt or any red T-shirt (preferably plain red or with motifs relating to National Day) with their shorts/culottes and school shoes on that day. All students are reminded to bring their water bottles, pencil cases and colour pencils/markers.

As the school canteen will NOT be open on that day, students are encouraged to have their breakfast before coming to school.

They are to report to school as usual on that day and will be dismissed based on the staggered timings below. Kindly ensure that arrangement is made for your child/ward. For students taking the school bus, the school bus operators have been informed of the dismissal time.

Level	Dismissal Timing
Primary 1 & 2	10.25 am
Primary 3 & 4	10.30 am
Primary 5 & 6	10.35 am

3. PSLE Oral Examinations for Primary 6

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on <u>Wednesday</u>, 13 <u>August</u> and <u>Thursday</u>, 14 <u>August 2025</u>. All Primary 6 students must report to school on both days to take one Oral Examination paper each day. Students should refer to the PSLE Oral information slip, which will be distributed by 1 August, for details of their Oral Teams and reporting times. (*Note: Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school.*)

A briefing on the examinations was given to all Primary 6 students during the morning assembly on Monday, 28 July 2025.

4. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (for Primary 3 students)

The GEP screening exercise for Primary 3 students will take place on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>21 August 2025</u>. A letter, dated 17 July, regarding your child's participation in the GEP screening test had been issued via Parents Gateway. Please refer to that letter for further details.

5. Teachers' Day Celebrations (Thursday 4 September 2025)

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>4 September 2025</u>. Students will report to school as usual in the morning and the staggered dismissal will be as follows:

Level	Dismissal Timing
Primary 1 & 2	10.25 am
Primary 3 & 4	10.30 am
Primary 5 & 6	10.35 am

As the students will be dismissed early, there would not be recesses on that day. Hence, the canteen will NOT be open. Students are encouraged to have their breakfast before coming to school.

6. Primary 3 to 5 Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Written Exam

The PSLE written examinations will be from <u>Thursday</u>, <u>25 September</u> to <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>1 October 2025</u>. As the school needs to deploy more teachers and use more rooms for the coming PSLE written examinations, students from Primary 3 to 5 will be placed on HBL on selected days.

There will be no HBL for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students during the PSLE Written examinations period.

Dates	PSLE Written Exam	Levels having HBL	Levels return to school
25 September (Thursday)	English	Pri 3 to 4	Pri 1, 2 & 5
26 September (Friday)	Mathematics	Pri 3 to 4	Pri 1, 2 & 5
29 September (Monday)	Chinese Language	Pri 5	Pri 1 to 4
30 September (Tuesday)	Science	Pri 5	Pri 1 to 4

All Primary 1 to 5 students are to return to school on <u>Wednesday</u>, 1 <u>October 2025</u>. (For Primary 6, only those taking Higher Chinese Language Papers need to return for the examinations.)

7. Use of mobile phones/smart devices

The school prohibits the use of mobile phones/smart devices (including smartwatches) with communication function and audio-visual recording capabilities for any form of communication, videography and photography at all times within the school compound. Students are allowed to use these devices in the designated areas (Foyer and Gates) only during dismissal to call parents/guardians. The school will not be liable for any loss or damages of any of such valuable items. These communication devices (including communication function in smartwatches) must be switched off and kept in the student's school bag during lesson hours. No form of photography and/videography is allowed in the school compound at all times. The school will not hesitate to mete out disciplinary measures should students flout this rule.

8. Monthly Focal Value for August – Excellence

The Monthly Focal Value Programme aims to build the character of our students by purposefully instilling in them our school core values. For August, we will centre our focus on the value of "Excellence". We believe that striving for excellence is a crucial aspect of our students' character development. Excellence empowers them to set targets, pursue their goals with determination, and consistently put forth their best effort. This valuable trait not only contributes to academic success but also lays a strong foundation for lifelong achievement and personal growth.

This year, as we celebrate Singapore's 60th year of independence, our school will continue to emphasise the value of **Excellence** through our National Day activities. This milestone inspires students to reflect on the nation's progress and take pride in giving their best, both in character and in learning. By celebrating our shared achievements, we hope to nurture in every child the drive to strive for excellence, just as our nation has over the past six decades.

We would like to seek parents' collaboration in integrating this value into your child's daily life at home. The table below illustrates how your child can demonstrate these values. This table is also available on page 14 of the school diary.

Levels	Behavioural Indicators (Excellence)
P1 and P2	I give of my best in everything I do.
	2. I am curious to learn new things every day.
	3. I participate actively in my learning.
P3 and P4	1. I take pride in submitting work of high quality on time.
	2. I work on my strengths and areas for improvement.
P5 and P6	I explore better ways of doing things.
	2. I am self-motivated towards lifelong learning.
	3. I take an active role in contributing to my community.

You may use the points in the table above to highlight the importance of demonstrating excellence. Simple activities such as setting personal goals, encouraging attention to detail, and celebrating small achievements can make a significant impact. By collectively emphasizing excellence, we aim to create a supportive environment that nurtures this essential quality in our students.

9. Hong Wen School Emergency Preparedness Exercise - Lockdown & Evacuation Drill

We wish to inform that our school will be conducting a lockdown and evacuation drill on one of the days in Term 3, Week 6 (4 to 7 August).

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 that every one of us can do during emergencies:

- Staying Alert (Vigilance) to prevent and to keep your family, friends and yourself safe in the event of an emergency.
- Staying United (Cohesion) through building strong ties in the community, cherishing and safeguarding Singapore's racial and religious diversity and harmony so that we can stand together in peacetime and crisis; and
- Staying Strong (<u>Resilience</u>) by being ready to deal with a crisis, being resilient as individuals and as a community, to help each other bounce back quickly after an emergency.

For more information on SGSecure, please refer to https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg/.

If you need further clarifications, please contact the school at Tel 6294 3340.

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

Thank you.

In partnership with you,

Mrs Theresa Hong Principal

(1) 请参见下表了解即将举行的学校活动和学校/公共假期:

日期	活动	注意事项
8月8日(星期五)	国庆日庆祝会	提早放学
8月9日(星期六)	国庆日	公共假日
8月11日(星期一)	国庆日补假	学校假期
8月13、14日	小六会考 (口试)	一年级至五年级的学生这两天不需要到校。
(星期三和星期四)		
8月21日(星期四)	小三高才教育计划选生测试 (仅	全体学生照常上课
	限三年级学生)	
9月4日(星期四)	教师节庆祝会	提早放学
9月5日(星期五)	教师节	学校假期
9月6日(星期六)至	第三学段末学校假期	学校假期(学生将于9月15日(星期一)返
9月14日(星期日)		校)
9月16日(星期二)	小六会考(听力)	一年级至五年级的学生这一天不需要到校。
9月25日(星期四)至	小六会考 (笔试)	在此期间, 部分年级将进行居家学习。
10月1日(星期三)		

(2) 国庆日庆祝活动 (请注更改的放学时间)

我校将于 8 月 8 日 (星期五) 庆祝国庆日。当天不会上正课。学校鼓励全体学生穿上学校指定的红衬衫(若没有,可穿其他与国庆有关的红衬衫)以及校裤/校裙与白色鞋袜。学生也要在当天携带水壶、铅笔盒和彩色笔上学。

由于食堂当天将不会营业,请确保您的孩子吃了早餐才来学校。

当天,学生必须如常到学校报到,并根据以下的时间放学,请家长为孩子做好接送安排。校方也把放学时间通知了校车司机。

年级	放学时间
一和二年级	上午10时25分
三和四年级	上午 10 时 30 分
五和六年级	上午10时35分

(3) 小六会考(口试)

小六会考口试将于8月13及14日(星期二及星期三)进行。所有小六学生都必须在这两天到学校报到,一天只考一个科目。小六学生需要参考小六会考口试信息单以获取口试小组和报到时间的相关信息。该信息单将在8月1日或之前发放。

届时,小一至小五的学生无须到校上课。

校方将于7月28日(星期一)在周会上向全体小六学生说明有关小六会考口试的详情。

(4) 小三高才教育计划选生测试 (GEP)

小三的高才教育计划选生测试将于8月21日(星期四)进行。关于您孩子参与筛选测试的相关信息,已通过家长联通于7月17日发出。请查阅该信件以获取详细信息。

(5) 教师节庆祝会 - 9月4日(星期四)

学校将于9月4日(星期四)庆祝教师节。学生当天如常到校报到,下课时间将有所调整。以下是各年级的 放学时间:

年级	放学时间
一和二年级	上午10时25分
三和四年级	上午10时30分
五和六年级	上午10时35分

由于庆祝活动当天会提早放学,所以没有安排休息时间。学校食堂摊位也在当天休业。请确保您的孩子吃了早餐再来学校。

(6) 三至五年级的居家学习(小六会考笔试期间)

小六会考笔试将于9月25日(星期四)至10月1(星期三)日进行。由于学校需要为即将到来的小六会考 笔试部署更多的人力与空间的资源, 我们将安排三至五年级的学生在选定的日期进行居家学习。

在小六会考笔试期间,一至二年级的学生将照常回校上课,不进行居家学习。

日期	小六会考笔试科目	进行居家学习的年级	回学校如常上课的年级
9月25日(星期四)	英文	三年级和四年级	一、二、五年级
9月26日(星期五)	数学	三年级和四年级	一、二、五年级
9月29日(星期一)	华文	五年级	一年级至四年级
9月30日(星期二)	科学	五年级	一年级至四年级

各年级学生将于10月1日(星期三)返回学校。

(7) 使用手机/智能设备

学校禁止学生在校内任何时间使用具有通讯功能和音视频录制功能的手机或智能设备(包括智能手表)进行任何形式的通讯、摄影或录像。学生仅可在放学期间于指定地点(学校大堂及校门口)使用这些设备联系家长/监护人。学校不负责此类贵重物品的任何遗失或损坏。这些通讯设备在上课时间必须关机并收放于学生的书包内。校内任何时间一律禁止进行摄影或录像。若学生不遵守此规定,学校将采取适当的纪律措施。

(8) 八月份月度焦点价值观 - 卓越

我校的 "月度焦点价值观计划" 旨在通过有意识地灌输学校的核心价值观来培养学生的品格。在八月份,我们将把焦点集中在"卓越"这一价值观上。我们相信,追求卓越是学生品格发展的关键。卓越使他们能够为自己设定标准,坚定地追求自己的目标,并始终付出最大的努力。这种宝贵的品质不仅有助于学术上的成功,还为终身成就和个人成长奠定了坚实的基础。

今年是新加坡独立 60 周年,在这个值得庆贺的重要时刻,我校将继续通过国庆庆祝活动,强调"卓越"的价值。这一重要的里程碑不仅让学生有机会回顾国家的发展历程,也激励他们在品格与学习上尽心尽力,力求进步。通过庆祝我们共同的成就,学校希望在每一位学生心中培育出奋发向上的精神,正如我们的国家在过去六十年间不断砥砺前行,追求卓越。

我们诚挚地邀请各位家长积极参与,与学校携手,在家庭环境中将这一价值观融入到孩子的日常生活中。下 表详细说明您的孩子能如何展示这些价值观。您也可以在学校的学生手册第14页中找到此表。

年级	行为指标(卓越)
小一、小二	1. 我在做每件事时都尽最大努力。
	2. 我每天都对学习新事物充满好奇。
	3. 我积极参与自己的学习。
小三、小四	1. 我为准时提交高质量的作业而感到自豪。
	2. 我努力发挥我的优势并改进我的不足。
小五、小六	1. 我探索更好的做事方法。
	2. 我自我激励,致力于终身学习。
	3. 我积极地为社区做贡献。

您可以使用上表中的观点强调显示正直的重要性。简单的活动如设定个人目标、鼓励注重细节和庆祝小成就都能产生显著的影响。通过共同强调卓越,我们旨在创造一个支持性的环境,培养学生这一重要的品质。

(10) 宏文学校紧急应变演习——封锁与疏散演习

我们谨此通知、学校将于第三学期第六周(8月4日至7日)其中一天进行封锁与疏散演习。

此项演习是我国 SGSecure (新加坡保安) 框架的一部分。演习目的是为了确保全体学生与教职员的安全,为校园内可能发生的紧急状况做好准备,并熟悉相关的安全与疏散程序。

SGSecure 是一个提升社区应变能力的全国运动,旨在提高公众在紧急情况中的警觉性、训练和动员能力。

SGSecure 强调每个人在面对突发事件时都能采取以下三项核心行动:

- 保持警觉 (Vigilance): 防范威胁,并在紧急时刻保障自己、家人及朋友的安全。
- 团结一致(Cohesion):建立紧密的社区联系,珍惜与维护新加坡多元种族和宗教的和谐,从而在和平时期和危机时刻都能齐心协力。
- 坚强应对(Resilience):为应对危机做好准备,在个人及社区层面保持坚韧,协助彼此从紧急事件中迅速恢复。

欲了解更多有关 SGSecure 的资讯,请浏览: https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg/

若您有任何疑问, 欢迎致电学校 6294 3340 与我们联系。

我们非常重视全体学生与教职员的身心安全,感谢您对本次紧急应变演习的理解与支持。

谢谢!

伍燕玲校长