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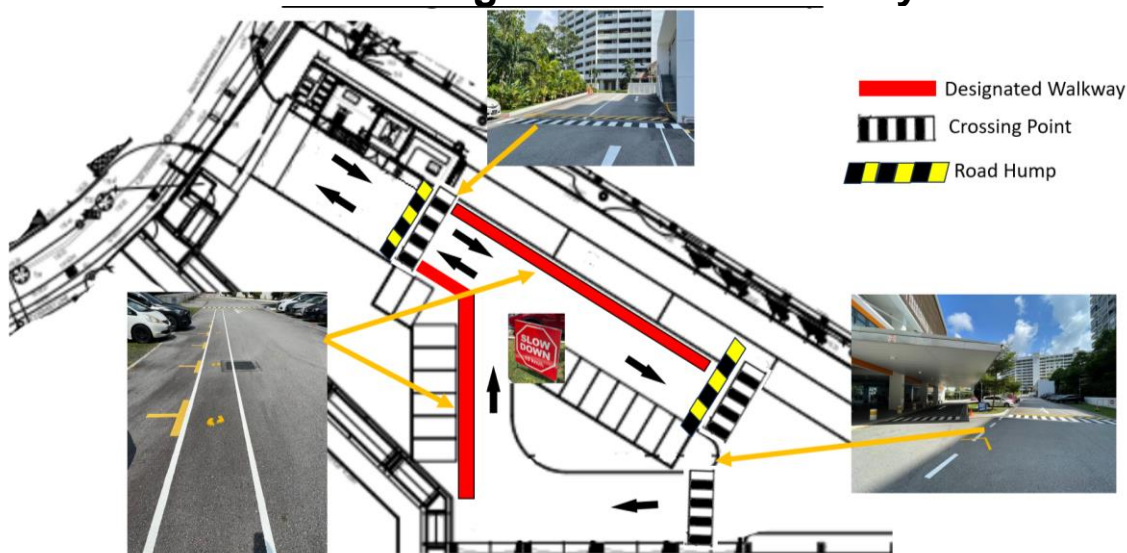
Dear Parents and Guardians,

## 1. Driving inside Damai Primary School

Please be reminded that the speed limit within the school premises is 15km/h. For the safety of everyone, please exercise patience and look out for other road users.

To enhance safety within our school, we have established new crossing points and walkways along the parking lots. Below, you can find photographs of these locations along with a plan view for better understanding.

### Crossing Points and Walkways



When dropping off or picking up your child, **please be reminded NOT to disembark from your vehicle** to avoid causing traffic disruptions.

## 2. Travel Declaration for September Holidays

With the September school holidays approaching, we would like to seek your cooperation to update and submit the travel declaration for your child/ward. **No action is required** if you have no intention to travel overseas during that period.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 29 August 2024 (Thursday). Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.



Alternatively, you may also submit via the following QR Code or link:



When planning your child/ward's travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. **If there is a change of travel plan(s) after you have made declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).**

### 3. Preparations for Assessments and Examinations

As our students intensify their preparations for assessments and examinations, we kindly ask for your assistance in ensuring your child is well-rested, receives adequate sleep, and is mentally and emotionally prepared for school.

### 4. PSLE Oral Examination

PSLE Oral Examination will be held on **13 & 14 August 2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday)**. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on these two days. Primary 6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the examination.

### 5. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **Friday, 13 September 2024**. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on this day. Primary 6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the examination.

### 6. Primary 6 Preliminary Examination

The Primary 6 Preliminary Examination will be conducted from **15 August to 21 August 2024 (Thursday to Wednesday)**. The detailed examination schedule with the list of examination topics and components to be assessed has been sent to all Primary 6 parents.

### 7. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise 2024

The Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise will be conducted on **Thursday, 15 August 2024**. It will be based on what the students have learnt from the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Details of the GEP Screening Exercise have been sent to parents of students in Primary 3.



## 8. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Semester 2

Please refer to the HBL Schedule for this semester.

Date/Day	Levels involved in HBL	Remarks
13 & 14 Aug 2024 (Tues & Wed)	P1 to P5	Students are <b>not required</b> to attend school due to PSLE Oral.
26 Sep 2024 (Thurs)	P5	P1, P2, P3 & P4 students <b>are required</b> to report to school as per normal.
27 Sep 2024 (Fri)	P3 to P5	P1 & P2 students <b>are required</b> to report to school as per normal.
30 Sep 2024 (Mon)	P3 & P4	P1, P2 & P5 students <b>are required</b> to report to school as per normal.
14 to 16 Oct 2024 (Mon to Wed)	P1 to P5	Students <b>are not required</b> to attend school due to PSLE Marking exercise.

HBL aims to facilitate continuous learning, while fostering student independence as self-directed learners.

Assignments will be made available online, through Student Learning Space (SLS) or hardcopies issued out to students. More details will be provided in due course.

We value your partnership and look forward to providing the best for our students.

## 9. National Day Celebration on 8 August

The school will be celebrating National Day on **Thursday, 8 August 2024**, with a National Day observance ceremony followed by class activities. School will end at 10:30 a.m. on that day. For more details, please refer to the letter "*National Day Celebration 2024*" sent on 26 July 2024.

Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. The school bus operator has been notified of the early dismissal hours. Students attending student care will proceed to the Student Care Centre upon dismissal. Parents are advised to confirm their arrangements with the bus operator or student care operator.

Students are encouraged to wear a red t-shirt for the celebration if they have one readily available at home. It is not necessary to purchase a red t-shirt specifically for the occasion; your child can also wear their PE attire.

Students are reminded to return to school on **Monday, 12 August 2024**.



## 10. Teachers' Day Celebration & School Holiday

Teacher's Day celebrations will take place on **Thursday, 29 August 2024**, marking the last day of Term 3. On this day, school hours will end at 10.30 a.m. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward. Additionally, please be reminded that **Friday, 30 August 2024** is the Teachers' Day School Holiday, and there will be no school on this day.

While we deeply appreciate the gratitude students show to teachers on this special day, we kindly remind everyone not to purchase expensive gifts. Heartfelt words and genuine expressions of appreciation hold far more significance than any material token. We encourage students to create their own cards and write personalised messages instead.

## 11. Primary 6 September Holiday Classes

All Primary 6 students are reminded that their teachers will be conducting holiday classes during the September holidays to help them prepare for the upcoming PSLE. We hope students will appreciate the special effort from their teachers, who have given up their own vacation time to assist them. Students can show their gratitude by attending all the classes and demonstrating their commitment to learning. A few canteen stalls will be open to sell food, and students on the financial assistance scheme will continue to receive subsidies for their food purchases.

We seek parents' support in ensuring that your child attends these classes.

**Date** : 4 to 6 September 2024 (Wednesday to Friday)  
**Reporting Time** : 8.00 a.m.  
**Dismissal Time** : 12.30 p.m.

More details for the September Holiday Classes will be given at a later date.

## 12. Primary 6 Malacca Trip

The school is organising an overseas educational learning journey to Malacca, Malaysia for all P6 students as post-exams activities. The classes will be scheduled to go in 2 batches, from Thursday to Friday.

Batch 1 (6B and 6D): 17 to 19 October 2024

Batch 2 (6A and 6C): 24 to 26 October 2024

The main objectives of the trip are as follows:

- Give our students an experiential learning experience beyond the classroom.
- Provide opportunities for our students to understand and appreciate the Malaysian culture through immersing themselves in the language and its rich history.



We hope that parents of Primary 6 children would have submitted the following forms and information as listed below to the Form Teacher through your child/ward, by **Monday, 5 August 2024**. The forms have been issued to you through your child/ward on 29 July 2024.

- Reply Slip
- Registration Form
- A photocopy of your child's or ward's passport (biodata page)
- Please note that your child/ward needs to carry a personal passport, not one that is shared with parents. **The passport must have at least 6 months' validity from the date of departure. The expiry date of the passport should be later than 16 April 2024.**

### **13. Holistic Assessment Portfolio**

During the last week of Term 3, students will receive their Holistic Assessment Portfolio. Please review and endorse your child's reflection form and progress card included in the Portfolio. Students should keep the Portfolio and use the holistic assessment papers/weighted assessment papers filed within to revise for the upcoming End-Year Examination. There is no need to return the Portfolio to the form teachers when students return to school after the term break.

### **14. Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)**

The Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES) was introduced in 2001 to recognise students' leadership qualities, excellence in non-academic activities, and service to community and schools. This yearly award is open to students who are Singapore Citizens.

With effect from 2024, EAGLES is enhanced to recognise students with consistent and exemplary demonstration of Emerging 21st Century Competencies (E21CC) in government/government-aided primary and secondary schools, independent schools, specialised independent schools, and junior colleges/Millennia Institute (JC/MI). This is part of the larger goal to prepare our students to thrive in a fast-changing, complex and inter-connected world, by encouraging the development and application of future-ready competencies. The enhancement will see Primary 1 to 3 Singapore Citizens students, in addition to Primary 4 to 6 Singapore Citizens students, eligible for EAGLES in E21CC.

EAGLES is given out at the community level, together with the Edusave Scholarship, Edusave Merit Bursary, Edusave Good Progress Award, Edusave Character Award, and Edusave Skills Award.

### **15. Bringing of Chewing Gum to School**

We would like to remind parents that students are prohibited from bringing chewing gum to school. Students found with chewing gum, whether for personal consumption or to share with peers, will face disciplinary action that will affect their conduct grade.



## 16. Our Damaians, Our Pride

Heartiest congratulations to the following students who participated in the 2024 National Vlog Competition for Singapore Primary School Students. They have been awarded the Honourable Mention (佳作奖) for their entry for the competition.

Name	Class
Xavier Ang Jun Bin	5A
Tong Xinze Neal	
Tham Hoi Yan	
Tan Qin Hui Sonia	
Bao Rongxin	5B

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy National Day holiday.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong  
Principal

