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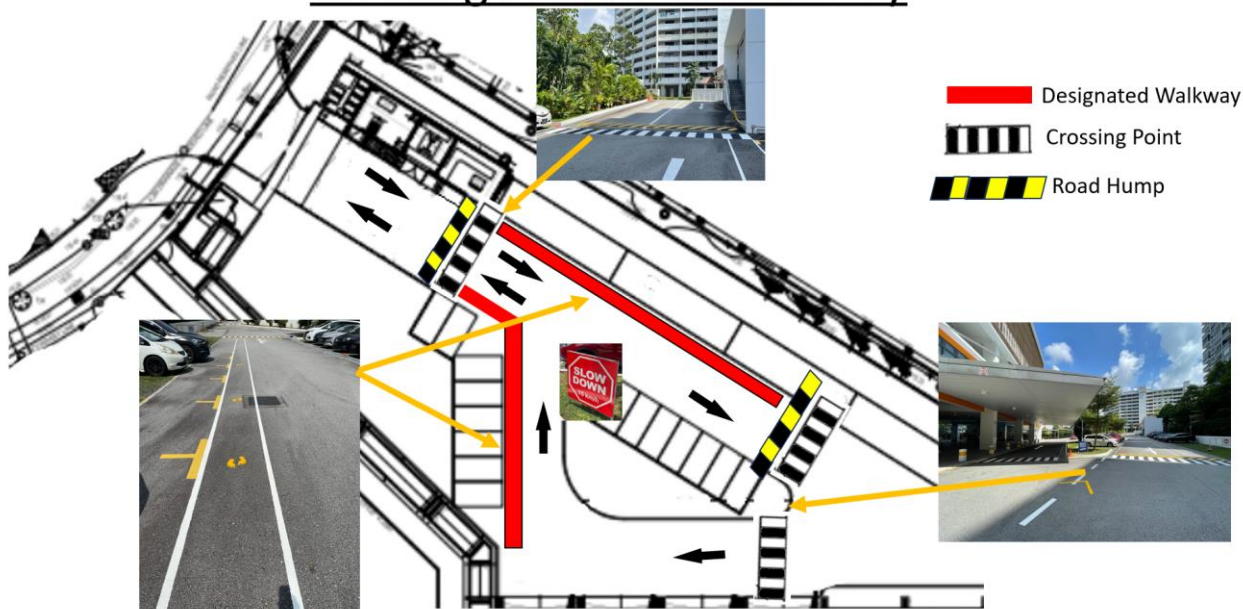
Dear Parents and Guardians,

1. Driving inside Damai Primary School

Please be reminded that the **speed limit within the school premises is 15 km/h**. For the safety of all, we urge drivers to exercise patience and remain vigilant towards other road users.

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance safety in the school, we have created designated crossing points and a walkway along the parking lots. Photographs of these locations, along with a plan view, are provided below.

Crossing Point and Walkway



When dropping off or picking up your child/ward, please be reminded **NOT** to disembark from your vehicle as it may cause traffic disruption.

2. Meals for after-school activities

The school canteen will remain open on days when students are required to stay back for after-school activities, as they are not permitted to leave the school premises.

Alternatively, parents/guardians may hand over packed lunches for their child/ward at Gate A or Gate B during dismissal time. We encourage parents to provide healthier meal options when preparing packed lunches for their children.



3. Travel Declaration for 2025 September School 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 **Thursday, 4 September 2025**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

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).**

4. Bringing of Vape and Chewing Gum to School

The school would like to issue a **firm reminder** that vapes (electronic cigarettes) and chewing gum are strictly prohibited on school premises. Students are not permitted to use, possess, or purchase any prohibited tobacco products. In accordance with school rules, recalcitrant or serious infringements may result in school-based disciplinary actions, implemented within MOE guidelines and aligned with enforcement actions taken by the Health Sciences Authority (HSA).

Similarly, the bringing or consumption of chewing gum in school is not allowed. Chewing gum poses hygiene and cleanliness issues and can cause unnecessary damage to school property.

We would like to remind parents that students found bringing any of the above-mentioned prohibited items to school will face disciplinary action, which will also impact their conduct grade.

5. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **Tuesday, 16 September 2025**. 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, and from 21 August to 27 August 2025**. 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 2025

The Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise will be conducted on **Thursday, 21 August 2025**. 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 Term 4 HBL Schedule. On **Tuesday, 16 September 2025**, Primary 1 to 5 students will not attend school in person and will instead participate in their lessons from home. Please ensure your child/ward is ready with the required learning materials and has a quiet, conducive space to focus on their studies.

Date	Levels involved in HBL	Remarks
Tuesday, 16 September 2025 (Term 4/Week 1)	Primary 1 to 5	Students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Listening Comprehension.

Assignments will be made available online via the Student Learning Space (SLS). Hardcopy assignments will be provided to students without internet access. More details will be provided in due course. We value your partnership and look forward to providing the best for our students.

9. Teachers' Day Celebration & School Holiday

Teachers' Day celebrations will be held on **Thursday, 4 September 2025**, which also marks the last day of Term 3. School will end at **10.30 a.m.** on this day. Please note that there will be **no recess**, so do pack some healthy snacks for your child/ward.

School bus services and student care centre operations will continue as usual.

Please be reminded that **Friday, 5 September 2025** is the Teachers' Day School Holiday, and there will be **no school** on that day.

While we deeply appreciate the gratitude students show to teachers on this special day, we kindly remind everyone not to purchase expensive gifts. Instead, we encourage students to create their own cards and pen down personalised messages.

We warmly invite all students and parents/guardians to share your heartfelt appreciation messages for our teachers and staff, who have made a positive difference in your lives, by using the link provided below.

<https://forms.gle/E3i9XHZZVqycBBzY7>



10. 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:	10 to 12 September 2025 (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.

11. 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.

12. Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)

The Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES) is open to students who are Singapore Citizens. It is awarded to Primary 1 to 3 students who have consistently demonstrated exemplary conduct and 21st Century Competencies, as well as Primary 4 to 6 students who have consistently demonstrated exemplary conduct and at least one of the following: leadership qualities, service to the community and school, excellence in non-academic activities, or 21st Century Competencies. The competencies include Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking; Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills; Civic, Global and Cross-Cultural Literacy.

The EAGLES Award 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.

13. Revised Criteria for Academic Subject Awards 2025

Each year, the school celebrates our students' achievements during Prize Giving Day. Starting this year, the criteria for the year-end Academic Subject Awards have been revamped to reflect a broader definition of success. In addition to academic progress and conduct, the revised criteria will now also recognise students who demonstrate emerging 21st CC competencies such as Inventive Thinking, Adaptive Thinking, Civic Literacy, and Communication. This change underscores our commitment to nurturing future-ready learners to thrive in a rapidly changing world.



14. School Health Visit and Roving Optical

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) School Health Service will be conducting its annual health screening and immunisation for all students of Damai Primary School from **Friday, 29 August to Thursday, 4 September 2025**. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for our students as required.

To ensure every child receives proper vision care, Damai Primary School will be partnering the Health Promotion Board to bring the Roving Optical Shop to our school on **Thursday, 18 September 2025**. MOE FAS students who are required to put on spectacles will be able to receive a pair of spectacles frame with fully subsidised lenses of the right prescription, which will help them to correct their myopia.

15. Cessation of Roving Dental Clinic Operations

Please be informed that the school's Roving Dental Clinic will cease operations effective **Friday, 22 August 2025**. If your child requires urgent dental attention, you may contact any of the clinics listed below for assistance.

Dental Clinic	Tel No.
Roving Dental Clinic 1 (RDC 1)	9105 4971
Red Swastika School	8940 9587

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

16. Our Damaians, Our Pride

Heartiest congratulations to the following students for representing our school in national competitions and making us proud with their achievements!

Competition	Award	Award Winner	Class
2025 Chinese Text Recital National Competition	Silver [Group]	Athena Lee Mu Zi Loo Zi Ying, Estelle Nguyen Xuan Thanh	3 Aspiration
		Chang Enyue	4 Passion
		Dylan Lee Jia Wan Lim Zi Yi Levin	4 Sincerity
	Silver [Individual]	Qiu Shimin Lisa	4 Passion
	Bronze [Individual]	Liu Xinyu Hannah Tan Rou Her	3 Kindness
			3 Resilience
	Bronze [Group]	Tong Xinze Neal Cheng Angel Xu	6 Sincerity
National Chinese Essay Writing Competition	Merit Award	Yang Kaizun	5 Resilience



Competition	Award	Award Winner	Class
National Primary School Chinese Cross Talk Competition	4 th Place	Peng Xixian	5 Aspiration
		Jia Jiamu	5 Resilience
National Poetry Recitation Competition	Merit Award	Brian Zaw	6 Sincerity
2025 National School Games Rugby Junior Division	5 th Place Tier 1/Group 1	Rugby Junior Boys Team	

Included with this letter is our termly sharing on cyber wellness.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal





Building Healthy Cyber Relationships & Staying Safe Online

As our children grow up in an increasingly digital world, it is essential to help them develop healthy habits when navigating online spaces—especially in how they interact with others.

1. What is a Cyber Relationship?

A cyber relationship refers to the friendships and interactions that children form online through platforms such as messaging apps, online games, and social media. For students aged 7 to 12, these connections can be positive, fun, and meaningful, helping them stay in touch and collaborate with friends.

However, it is just as important for children to learn how to:

- communicate respectfully
- protect their privacy
- recognise online risks such as cyberbullying and strangers with harmful intentions

Through cyber wellness education, we aim to equip our students with the skills to build safe, respectful, and responsible relationships online.

2. "Be Cyber Safe" Minecraft Cybersecurity Workshop

To deepen their understanding of online safety, our Peer Support Leaders (PSLs) participated in the **Be Cyber Safe: Minecraft Cybersecurity Education Workshop**. In immersive, game-based scenarios, our PSLs learnt how to spot and protect themselves from common cyber threats, including phishing, scams, and unsafe links. They also gained a stronger appreciation of the importance of creating secure passwords and safeguarding personal information.

It was an exciting and enriching learning experience for our PSLs!

3. Spreading Cyber Awareness during Recess

After the workshop, our PSLs took the lead in running an interactive recess activity for fellow Damaians. Using Minecraft as a learning tool, they guided their peers through a specially designed cyber world, where students picked up simple yet important tips for staying safe online.

It was heartening to see students learning from one another in a hands-on, collaborative environment.