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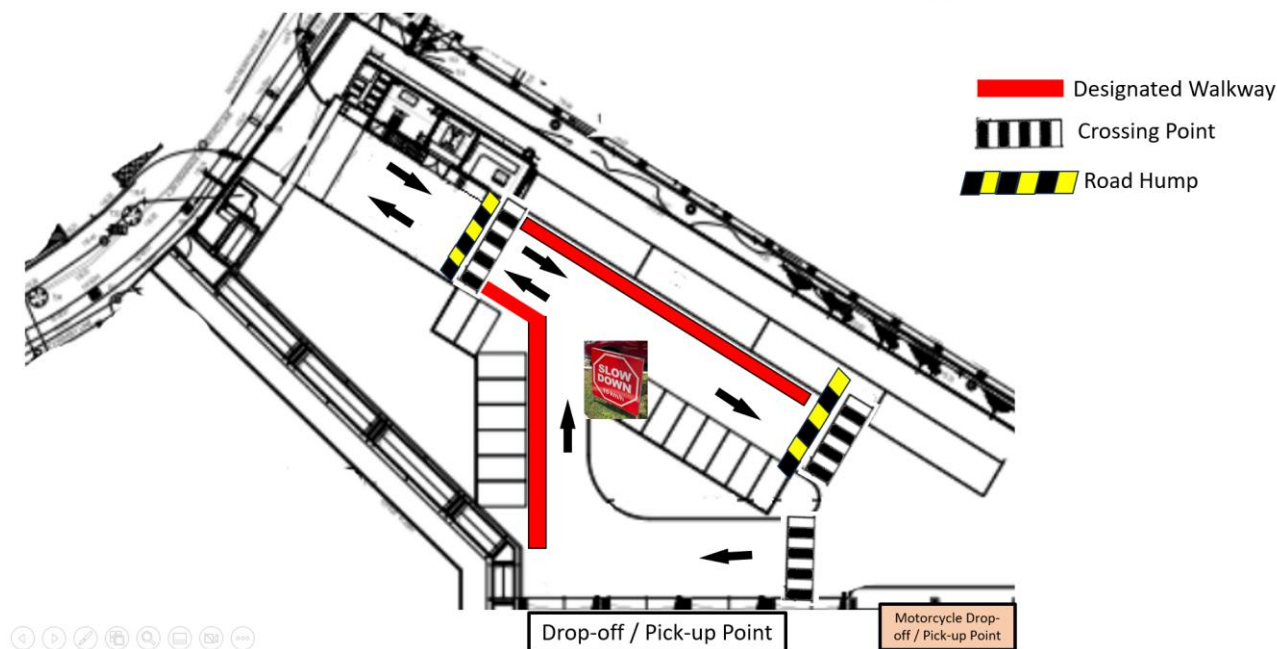
26 May 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

1. Driving In School

For the safety of our students and staff, we strongly urge parents/guardians to comply with the speed limit of 15km/h when driving in school. Do keep a lookout for other road users and not overtake especially when driving down the slope before making a sharp right turn towards the pick-up / drop-off point. The picture below illustrates the traffic flow within the school premises:

Crossing Points and Walkway



We would also like to remind parents NOT to disembark when dropping off their children in school to avoid holding up traffic thus causing a congestion and delaying the onward journey.

2. Our Students, Our Ambassadors

Our students are our pride and joy. We take great heart in witnessing their growth, character development, and achievements beyond the classroom. While we are often delighted to celebrate their successes, we also occasionally receive feedback from members of the public regarding inappropriate behaviour in public spaces.

To ensure our students continue to uphold the values we nurture in school, we seek your kind cooperation in reminding them of the following:



a. When Taking Public Transport

- Speak softly and be considerate of other passengers.
- Use respectful and appropriate language when communicating.
- Refrain from eating or drinking.

b. When in Public Spaces

- Use pavements and staircases; avoid walking on grass patches to prevent turf damage.
- Avoid shouting, screaming, or speaking loudly in ways that disturb others.
- Use designated pedestrian crossings or overhead bridges and always follow traffic rules.

3. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year School Holidays

With the mid-year 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 30 May 2025 (Friday). 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).**

4. Late-coming Notification

The school seeks the continued support of parents in cultivating the important values of responsibility and punctuality in our students. All students are expected to report to their classrooms by 7.30 a.m. for attendance-taking and the morning assembly.

Students who are not present by 7.30 a.m. to participate in the flag-raising ceremony with their peers will be considered late. Please note that habitual late coming will be recorded in the student's behaviour record and may affect their conduct grade.



To keep parents informed, a daily notification will be sent via Parents Gateway if your child/ward is late for school. In addition, for students who are late two or more times in a week, a *Memo of Late Coming* will be issued weekly to reinforce the importance of arriving at school on time.

We appreciate your partnership in nurturing responsible and punctual learners.

5. Perfect 10 – Term 2

Students can look forward to ending Term 2 on a high note with the second edition of *Perfect 10*—a programme designed to promote self-directed and collaborative learning beyond the textbook through authentic and hands-on experiences.

Student Well-being – Kids Appreciate

As part of Affirmation Week, students will write affirmation cards to peers to foster positive relationship management.

Talentine@Damai

We would like to thank all parents who have supported your child's interest in participating in Talentine@Damai. All shortlisted students will get to display talents to their peers in a special assembly programme on Monday, 26 May 2025.

Level-Specific Programmes

There will also be level-specific programmes for the following levels:

Primary 1	Moo-O Storytelling, Neighbourhood Walk, Learning Journey to the Zoo and Fun with Tangram
Primary 2	Learning Journey to Orchid Garden and Tetris Jigsaw Puzzle
Primary 3	Conversational Chinese and Malay, Storytelling (English Language) and Introduction to Toy Making
Primary 4	Day Trip to Bedok Town Park and Fun with Pattern Blocks
Primary 4	Public Speaking Competition and Hydroponics
Primary 5	Code for Fun and Geoboard Exploration
Primary 6	National Kidney Foundation Talk and Egg Drop Experiment/Build a Rollercoaster

6. Damai Primary School Celebrates Earth Day 2025

This year, Damai Primary School marked Earth Day with a purposeful pre-assembly programme on 21 April 2025, aligned with the global theme "Our Power, Our Planet." The event emphasized the importance of environmental stewardship, inspiring students to reflect on their role in safeguarding our planet.

During the assembly, teachers shared practical strategies for conserving water and energy, highlighting how small, daily actions can collectively make a significant impact. Students were also encouraged to take on the role of **Earth Ambassadors**, championing sustainable practices both in school and at home.



The session served as a meaningful reminder that every individual's contribution matters in building a greener future. We hope this initiative will foster lasting eco-conscious habits among our students and the wider community.

7. Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)

Thank you to all parents who have selected a time slot for the upcoming Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) on Thursday, 29 May 2025. During the conference, your child/ward will have the opportunity to share their learning experiences from Semester 1 and their aspirations moving forward. Teachers will also provide updates on your child's/ward's holistic development and discuss ways to better support their growth both in school and at home.

We kindly ask that all parents adhere to the selected time slot and keep the discussion within the allotted 10-minute duration to ensure a smooth flow of the day's schedule.

8. Holistic Reporting

For the Semester 1 holistic reporting, the learning progress of Primary 1 and 2 students will be reflected based on identified learning outcomes for each subject. For students in Primary 3 to 5, their report books will reflect the results of weighted assessments conducted on specific topics.

All assessment tasks will be compiled in the Holistic Assessment Portfolio, which parents may refer to for an overview of their child's progress across subjects. These portfolios will be brought home on Friday, 30 May 2025 for parental endorsement and should be returned to the school when Term 3 begins on Monday, 30 June 2025.

9. Collection of Report Book

The report book will be issued during the face-to-face Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) for selected students on Thursday, 29 May 2025. For students whose parents are attending the PTSC online, the report book will be issued on Friday, 30 May 2025. Students are to return their report books to their form teachers when Term 3 begins on Monday, 30 June 2025.

10. PSLE Score Calculator

The PSLE is a useful checkpoint to gauge your child's understanding of key concepts and academic strengths. This will help your child learn at a suitable pace when they progress to secondary school. Parents can access the website listed below to find out which course their children will be eligible for in secondary school and check if their children can take subjects at a more demanding level.

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/resources/score-calculator.html>



11. CCA Stand Down for Students in Primary 6

The school understands that Primary 6 students require more time to focus on their studies in preparation for the PSLE. As such, the school would like to support our students in prioritising their commitments and focusing on what is necessary during this crucial period. Hence, Primary 6 students will stand down from their CCAs during curriculum time and after-school in Term 3. The remaining CCA sessions in Term 2 will continue as scheduled. CCA will resume after PSLE.

12. Semester 2 Primary 6 Supplementary Class

Primary 6 Supplementary Class will commence from the first week of Term 3. The consent form and schedule have been issued via Parents Gateway. Please refer to the schedule for the specific date and time.

13. Semester 2 Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class

Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class will commence from the second week of Term 3. The consent form and schedule will be issued when the new term begins. Please refer to the schedule for the specific date and time.

14. Our Damaians, Our Pride

We would like to congratulate the students from the following CCA:

Categories	Awards	
National School Games 2025 Floorball Senior Girls Team	League 1 Division – 2 nd	
National School Games 2025 Floorball Senior Boys Team	League 1 Division – Top 8	
National School Games 2025 Rugby Senior Boys Team	League 2 Division – 2 nd	
National School Games 2025 Wushu Junior Boy	48-Style Taiji Jian – 1 st	Yang Kaizun [P5 Resilience]
	24-Style Taiji Quan – 4 th	
	5-Duan Broadsword – 6 th	Guo Yiheng [P5 Aspiration]
	5-Duan Cudgel – 7 th	
	3-Duan Chang Quan - Achievement pin (Top 50%)	
	4-Duan Sword - Achievement pin (Top 50%)	Wang Zhixuan [P3 Leadership]
2025 Singapore Fo Guang Shan “Three Acts of Goodness” Art Competition	1 st Prize – Te Cheng Leng [P5 Aspiration]	



15. **[Reminder] Vaping and Consumption of Chewing Gum**

MOE takes a firm stand against vaping. Vaping is categorised as a serious offence. When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers, the prohibited product will be confiscated, and their parents will be informed. The schools will report the offender to Health Sciences Authority and manage vaping-related offences through existing disciplinary frameworks. These include taking school-based disciplinary actions, such as suspension or caning (for boys). Students caught vaping will also be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

Parents have an important part to play in their children's education. There are resources and relevant information that parents can access on Parent Hub. Parents are encouraged to have a serious conversation with their children about vaping to prevent it from becoming a life-long habit. More information about the harms of vaping is available on Parent Hub at <https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>

Students are not allowed to bring chewing gum to school for consumption, sale, or distribution. Students found in possession of chewing gum in school will face disciplinary actions, which may include a warning letter, detention, suspension, or other consequences deemed appropriate by the school.

16. **Conclusion**

As the term draws to a close, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all parents for your unwavering partnership and support. Whether through guiding your child with homework, participating in school events, or offering words of encouragement, your involvement greatly enriches our efforts to nurture and develop every student.

Your commitment to ensuring your child attends school punctually each day plays a vital role in building their resilience and determination to succeed. We are truly grateful for your dedication to your child's learning journey.

Wishing everyone a well-deserved and restful break.

Appended to this letter are our termly Cyber Wellness Tips and details of the Energy Sustainability Challenge, which includes a series of missions for students to complete.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal



Appendix 1

Cyber Wellness @ Damai - Staying Safe and Smart Online This June Holiday

As the June holidays begin, children may spend more time exploring the digital world — from playing games to scrolling through social media and connecting with friends. This presents a timely opportunity for families to learn about what it means for our children to be safe, respectful, and responsible online users.

At Damai Primary School, we believe that nurturing positive digital habits starts with strong family support and trust. When parents take the time to talk with their children about their online activities and listen without judgment, it creates a safe space for honest conversations. These moments help children become more thoughtful about what they post, who they engage with, and how they manage their time online.

Simple steps like setting screen-time routines, using parental controls, and discussing real-life online scenarios can go a long way in building a child's digital resilience. Most importantly, when families enjoy quality time together away from screens, it reminds children of the value of real-world relationships and emotional well-being.

To support you in guiding your child's digital journey, here are some helpful resources from trusted local sources:

1.	Media Literacy Council – Online Safety Tips for Parents https://www.medialiteracycouncil.sg/parents
2.	Cyber Security Agency of Singapore (CSA) – Cyber Tips for Families https://www.csa.gov.sg/Resources/Cyber-Safety/For-Parents
3.	Ministry of Education (MOE) – Our Children's Digital Habits https://www.moe.gov.sg/parenting-resources/our-children-s-digital-habits