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29 June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! We are delighted to begin this exciting new chapter with our Damaians. A new term brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow and shine, and we look forward to seeing our students embrace the many experiences that await them. We hope the holiday break has provided our students with a well-deserved rest and the chance to recharge.

### 1. Administrative Matters

#### **Travel Declaration for 2026 Mid-Year School Holidays**

We would like to thank all parents who have submitted their child's/children's/ward's 2026 Mid-Year School Holidays Travel Declaration.

If you have made any last-minute travel arrangements or changes to your initial plans, we kindly request that you update and submit the travel declaration via Parents' Gateway (PG) by **Friday, 10 July 2026**. To do so, please go to **[SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]**. Be sure to include the **country and city of travel**, as well as any **transit cities**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

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



**No action is required** if your child/ward **did not travel** during the school holidays.

#### **Updates on Canteen Food**

We would like to inform parents that, while the prices of main meal items will remain unchanged, there will be a slight increase in the prices of selected add-on items sold by our canteen vendors with effect from Term 3, Week 2.

This revision is necessary to help vendors manage the rising costs of ingredients and operations while continuing to provide students with a variety of food options. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to ensure that affordable and quality food remains available to our students.



## 2. Student Well-Being

### **Student Wellness**

To ensure that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for learning, we seek your support in keeping your child/ward at home if he/she is feeling unwell. Students should rest at home for the full duration of any medical or hospitalisation leave to allow for a full recovery. This will help reduce the risk of illness transmission and safeguard the well-being of the school community.

If your child/ward is absent from school, please inform your child's Form Teacher or contact the General Office at **6445 6483** on the morning of the absence. Upon receiving the absence notification through **Parents Gateway (PG)**, please submit the relevant medical certificate or supporting document via PG at your earliest convenience.

### **Hot and Humid Weather Conditions**

Given the anticipated hot and humid weather conditions over the coming months, students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school so that they can stay well-hydrated throughout the day. Water bottles may be refilled at the various water dispensers located around the school. To support students' comfort during this period, they will be allowed to wear their PE attire to school daily until further notice.

We also seek your support in ensuring that your child's/ward's PE attire, school shoes and other essential items are in good condition and fit comfortably to support both their well-being and safety during school activities.

## 3. Start-it-Right Programme

To support our students in starting the new school term on the right note, all students will participate in the Start-it-Right programme over three days. This initiative is designed to ease their transition back to school after the mid-year holidays and re-establish a positive learning mindset.

During the programme, teachers will check in on the well-being of each student and facilitate class discussions on the importance of establishing healthy routines, managing time effectively, identifying their locus of control, and coping with expectations and increasing demands. In addition, tailored activities will help students strengthen peer relationships and foster a caring classroom environment.

We look forward to seeing our students return refreshed, ready to learn something new each day, and build on the knowledge they have gained.

## 4. Timetable – Semester 2

Please note that there is a change in the class timetable for Semester 2. **Students received their updated timetable at the end of the last term** and are expected to follow the new schedule starting **Thursday, 2 July 2026** of the new school term. We encourage parents to help their child review the timetable and prepare accordingly.



## 5. **Discipline Matters and Reminders**

At Damai Primary School, we believe that every child has the right to learn in a safe, respectful and caring environment. All forms of hurtful behaviour, including bullying, whether physical, verbal, social or online, are not tolerated. We expect our students to treat one another with kindness, respect and empathy, and we are committed to working closely with parents to nurture these values in our children.

As part of our student management approach:

a) School values, expectations and rules are communicated regularly to students so that they understand their responsibilities and the standards of behaviour expected of them.

b) Students are encouraged to look out for one another, speak up against inappropriate behaviour and seek help from trusted adults whenever concerns arise. We emphasise the importance of being an upstander rather than a bystander.

c) When incidents of hurtful behaviour occur, the school takes timely and appropriate action. Our approach combines disciplinary measures with guidance, education and support to help students learn from their mistakes, take responsibility for their actions and grow in character. Whether your child is affected by the incident or has caused harm to others, we will work closely with you to monitor your child's well-being and provide the necessary support. Parents may also refer to the school's Anti-Bullying Policy available on the school website.

d) To provide an additional avenue for raising concerns, the school has introduced an Online Incident Reporting Form (<https://go.gov.sg/dpsincidentreporting>). Students, parents and members of the school community may use this platform to report concerns relating to students' safety, well-being or relationships. All reports will be reviewed by the relevant school personnel, and appropriate follow-up actions will be taken where necessary.

Parents play a vital role in shaping their children's character and behaviour. We encourage parents to model positive behaviour and respectful communication, make use of everyday teachable moments to guide their children, and monitor both their online and offline interactions. Together, we can reinforce values such as respect, empathy and responsibility, and encourage our children to seek help and report concerns to teachers when needed.

By working in partnership, we can continue to provide a safe, caring and supportive environment where every Damaian can learn, grow and thrive.



## 6. Holistic Assessment Plan – Semester 2

The Holistic Assessment (HA) Plan for Semester 2 will be issued in Term 3, Week 3. Parents can refer to the HA plan for detailed information on assessment matters.

## 7. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

**PSLE Oral Examination** will be held on **Wednesday and Thursday, 12 & 13 August 2026**. 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.

**PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination** will be held on **Tuesday, 15 September 2026**. 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.

The **PSLE Written Examination** will be conducted **from Thursday to Wednesday, 24 September to 30 September 2026**. More information will be provided to Primary 6 students and parents nearer the dates. Here's wishing our class of 2026 all the best in the examination!

## 8. Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination, Listening Comprehension Examination and Written Examination

Students in Primary 6 will take their Preliminary Oral Examination on **Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 July 2026**. The oral examination will be conducted after curriculum hours. Students will be tested in sequence according to their assigned index numbers. Upon completion of their oral examination, they may be dismissed from school. We seek parents' and guardians' support in making the necessary transport arrangements for their child/ward after the oral examination. Please note that school bus service does not extend beyond the usual dismissal hours. Students who need to contact their parents/guardians may use the telephone at the General Office.

The Preliminary Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Tuesday, 18 August 2026**.

The Preliminary Written Examination will take place from **Thursday to Wednesday, 20 August to 26 August 2026**.

## 9. Primary 6 Direct School Admission Exercise (DSA) 2026

The Direct School Admission Exercise (DSA) 2026 has closed. The secondary schools have diverse selection processes. If shortlisted, your child will have to attend interviews, auditions or trials conducted by the DSA schools. Selected students will receive DSA-Sec offers directly from schools by Friday, 28 August 2026. Students are to inform their form teachers/CCA teachers should they receive confirmed offers.



**10. Primary 6 Supplementary Class**

Primary 6 Supplementary Class will commence from **Term 3, Week 1**.

All Primary 6 students have received the consent form and schedule from their Form Teachers. Please refer to the schedule for the specific date and time.

**11. Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class**

Primary 3 to 5 Remedial Class will commence from **Term 3, Week 2**.

Selected Primary 3 to 5 students have received the consent form and schedule from their Form Teachers. Please refer to the schedule for the specific date and time.

**12. Primary 5 National Education Show**

Primary 5 students will be attending the National Education (NE) Show at the National Stadium this year. The NE Shows are organised for Primary 5 students to provide them with a cohort experience of the National Day Parade (NDP).

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 11 July 2026
<b>Reporting Time:</b>	3.00 p.m.
<b>Venue:</b>	School Canteen
<b>Dismissal Time:</b>	10.00 p.m.*

*\* Please note that the stated dismissal time is an estimated time only. As the actual departure time from the National Stadium will depend on the time of dismissal from the venue, the arrival time back at school may vary slightly.*

*Parents will be informed via Parents Gateway when the school is departing from the National Stadium. We seek your understanding and flexibility in making the necessary arrangements for your child/ward's pick-up from school.*

**13. Primary 5 Cohort Camp**

The school will be conducting the Primary 5 Cohort Camp, which is an integral part of our school programme. We are pleased to share that this initiative is aligned with the Ministry of Education's National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan, aimed at strengthening the holistic development of our students by fostering ruggedness, resilience, and social cohesion. This year, the 3-day 2-night residential camp will be held at the MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Learning Adventure Centre from Thursday to Saturday, 6 to 8 August 2026. Using the outdoors as a "classroom" for experiential learning, the camp will provide meaningful opportunities for students to work collaboratively in teams and overcome various outdoor challenges. Students are to report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. on Thursday, 6 August 2026, and will be dismissed from school at 12.00 p.m. on Saturday, 8 August 2026. Parents are kindly requested to make the necessary transport arrangements for their child/ward's journey home on the day of dismissal.



#### 14. **Primary 4 Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Briefing**

The Primary 4 Subject Based Banding (SBB) briefing aims to equip parents with a better understanding of the PSLE scoring and posting system as well as the Primary 4 Subject-based banding criteria and options offered by the school. The briefing will be held on Friday, 31 July 2026. A letter regarding the briefing will be sent to parents of Primary 4 students at a later date.

#### 15. **Primary 4 National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)**

The NAPFA Test is a standardised physical fitness assessment used to evaluate the general fitness levels of our students. The school will be conducting the NAPFA Test for all Primary 4 students from July 2026. We seek parents'/ guardian's support in helping your child/ ward prepare for the assessment by encouraging regular physical activity and ensuring they have sufficient rest each night. Adequate sleep and an active lifestyle will help your child/ ward perform at their best and benefit fully from the experience.

#### 16. **School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme, Reading Remediation Programme**

Please note the date of commencement for the following programmes in Term 3:

Levels	Programme	Date
Primary 3 selected students	School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme (SDR)	From Term 3 Week 2, Tuesday, 7 July 2026 onwards
Primary 4 selected students	School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme (SDR)	From Term 3 Week 1, Monday, 29 June 2026 onwards
Primary 3 and 4 selected students	Read Remediation Programme (RRP)	From Term 3 Week 1, Tuesday, 30 June 2026 onwards

#### 17. **Racial Harmony Day**

The school will be commemorating **Racial Harmony Day on Monday, 20 July 2026**. This year's theme, "**Our People, Our Tapestry**", celebrates the rich diversity of cultures that make up Singapore's multicultural society. It also highlights the collective effort of all Singaporeans in fostering mutual respect, understanding, and harmony, which strengthen the social fabric of our nation.

Students can look forward to a meaningful programme comprising an assembly presentation and a range of engaging classroom activities. In addition, members of our Parents Support Group will be conducting interactive recess activities to provide students with opportunities to learn more about the different cultures, traditions and practices that contribute to Singapore's unique identity.

Through these experiences, we hope to deepen our students' appreciation of Singapore's multicultural heritage and reinforce the importance of respecting and valuing people of all races and religions.



**18. Youth Day School Holiday**

Please note that **Monday, 6 July 2026**, is a Youth Day School Holiday. Students are not required to attend school on that day.

**19. Term 3 Cohort Learning Journey**

Please refer to the table below for the learning journeys planned for Term 3. More details and information of the learning journeys will be shared via letters and acknowledgement forms sent through Parents Gateway (PG) nearer the dates of the learning journeys.

Class	Venue	Date
Primary 4 Aspiration	National Gallery	Wednesday, 8 July 2026
All Primary 6 Classes	Birds Paradise	Thursday, 9 July 2026
Primary 4 Sincerity & 4 Passion	National Gallery	Tuesday, 21 July 2026
Primary 4 Resilience, 4 Kindness & 4 Leadership	National Gallery	Monday, 27 July 2026
Primary 3 Aspiration & 3 Resilience	Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery	Tuesday, 28 July 2026

**20. Damai Primary Dental Services**

We apologise that our dental clinic is closed for the time being. Should you require urgent dental treatment, you may contact the following buddy clinics for assistance and make the necessary arrangements directly with them.

Dental Clinic	Address	Telephone
Red Swastika Primary School	350 Bedok North Ave 3 S(469719)	8940 9587
Roving Dental Clinic 1 (RDC 1)		9105 4971 (Appointment via WhatsApp/SMS)

**21. Our Damaians, Our Pride**

We are delighted to recognise and celebrate the following members of the Girl Guides on their achievements.

Category	Award	
East Division Day 2026 – Recycled Fashion Competition	Merit	
	VIJAYAN MITHANYAA	3 SINCERITY
	NUR ADELIA BASHIRAH	6 SINCERITY
	ELIEYA FATIN INSYIRAH	
	CHEN LI	6 RESILIENCE
	SOLANKI JAWERIYA ABID	6 KINDNESS



**Conclusion**

With the strong partnership of our parents and caregivers, we are confident that this term will be filled with meaningful learning, memorable experiences, and many achievements worth celebrating. We look forward to seeing our Damaians continue to grow in confidence, character, and excellence as they make the most of every opportunity this term has to offer.

Appended to this letter for your reference is the school calendar for Semester 2.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong  
Principal





## Annex A

### 2026 Semester 2 Calendar



DATE	DAY	PROGRAMME/ACTIVITY	LEVEL	TIME
<b>JUNE</b>				
29 Jun	Mon	Welcome back to School	ALL	AM
		Start of P6 Supplementary Classes	P6	2-4 pm
<b>JULY</b>				
6 Jul	Mon	Youth Day School Holiday	ALL	-
9 Jul	Thu	Start of Remedial Classes	P3-P5	2-3pm
22 – 23 Jul	Wed-Thu	P6 Prelim Oral Examination	P6	PM
31 Jul	Fri	Primary 4 Subject Based Banding (SBB) Briefing	P4	PM
<b>AUGUST</b>				
7 Aug	Fri	National Day Celebration	ALL	AM
10 Aug	Mon	National Day Public Holiday	ALL	-
12 - 13 Aug	Wed-Thu	PSLE Oral Examinations Day 1 and 2	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Oral	P2-P5	AM
18 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension Examination	P6	AM
20 Aug	Thu	P6 Prelim English / Foundation English Paper 1 & 2 Examination	P6	AM
21 Aug	Fri	P6 Prelim Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics Examination	P6	AM
24 Aug	Mon	P6 Prelim Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2 / Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 Examination	P6	AM
25 Aug	Tue	P6 Prelim Science / Foundation Science Examination	P6	AM
26 Aug	Wed	P6 Prelim Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2 Examination	P6	AM
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
3 Sep	Thu	Teachers' Day Celebration	ALL	AM
4 Sep	Fri	Teachers' Day School Holiday	ALL	-
5 Sep – 13 Sep	Sat-Sun	September School Holidays	ALL	-
10-11 Sep	Thu-Fri	P6 Holiday Classes	P6	8am – 12.30pm
15 Sep	Tue	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Listening Comprehension		
16-17 Sep	Wed-Thu	P4 End-Year Examination EL/MT Oral	P4	PM
18 Sep	Fri	P3 End-Year Examination EL/MT Oral	P3	PM
21-22 Sep	Mon-Tue	P5 End-Year Examination EL/MT Oral	P5	PM
24 Sep	Thu	PSLE English/Foundation English Examination	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Written Exam (Details to be shared at a later date)	P3-P4	AM



25 Sep	Fri	PSLE Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics Examination	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Written Exam (Details to be shared at a later date)	P3-P4	AM
28 Sep	Mon	PSLE Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue Examination	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Written Exam (Details to be shared at a later date)	P5	AM
29 Sep	Tue	PSLE Science/Foundation Science Examination	P6	AM
		School Closure for PSLE Written Exam (Details to be shared at a later date)	P5	AM
30 Sep	Wed	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Examination	P6	AM
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1 Oct	Thu	Children's Day Celebration	ALL	AM
2 Oct	Fri	Children's Day School Holiday	ALL	-
5 Oct	Mon	P3-P5 End-Year Examination EL/FDN EL Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P3-P5	AM
6 Oct	Tue	P3-P5 End-Year Examination MT/FMT MT Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P3-P5	AM
12-14 Oct	Mon-Wed	PSLE Marking Days	ALL	-
		School Closure for PSLE Marking	P1-P6	AM
21 Oct	Wed	End-Year Examination Higher Mother Tongue	P5	AM
22 Oct	Thu	End-Year Examination English Language Paper 2 End-Year Examination Foundation English Paper 2	P3-P5 P5	AM
23 Oct	Fri	End-Year Examination Mathematics End-Year Examination Foundation Mathematics	P3-P5 P5	AM
26 Oct	Mon	End-Year Examination Mother Tongue Paper 2	P3-P5	AM
27 Oct	Tue	End-Year Science Examination End-Year Examination Foundation Science	P3-P5 P5	AM
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
9 Nov	Mon	Deepavali Public Holiday	ALL	-
13 Nov	Fri	School Admin Day (No School)	ALL	-
19 Nov	Thu	Parent Teacher Meeting (No School)	ALL	-
20 Nov	Fri	Celebration of Learning (CoL) (Details to be shared at a later date)	ALL	AM
21 Nov - 31 Dec	Sat-Thu	December School Holidays	ALL	-