



ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Term 4

Week 1 saw all our students back at school, excited to be with their friends and teachers. We look forward to many exciting things in the new term.

2. Term 4 Calendar

The hardcopy of the Term 4 Calendar has been distributed to every student at the end of Term 3. Parents can also download the softcopy from the school website to check for daily activities and programmes.

<https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents>.

3. GIVER³S Values – Integrity and Sincerity

The value of 'Integrity' entails students owning up to the mistakes they have made, despite fear or consequences. Parents can firmly but gently, help guide our children so they will learn the courage to acknowledge their mistakes. Together with integrity, we want our students to express sincerity in how they treat others. This promotes our *culture of care* where staff and students feel safe and respected to strive, to learn and to grow.

4. PSLE

The PSLE begins this week. It is important that our students sleep early and have a good breakfast. We wish all our students the best. Please go through the PSLE examination regulations in the PSLE instructions for Candidates 2022 issued on 23 May 2022 with your child.

5. End-of-Year Examination

Please refer to the following annex for the dates of the examination. Completing homework and setting aside time for daily revision are habits that we have been teaching our students. If these habits are followed, they will reduce anxiety for the coming year-end examination.

6. Parent Support Group (PSG)

Our PSG has set up a Facebook (FB) group, [Zhangde Parents' Exchange](https://www.facebook.com/groups/zhangdeparents), to connecting parents who wish to give or receive second-hand items like uniforms, textbooks and age-appropriate books. This FB platform is a service to benefit our ZPS parent community and promote environmental sustainability, by enabling school uniforms and other items to be reused meaningfully. All parents are most welcome to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/zhangdeparents>.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and trust in all of us at Zhangde Primary School. We wish you all the best as we work towards the end of the school year closure.

Thank you.

Mrs Rita Dass, Principal

Annex

2022 Semester Two: PSLE and End-of-Year Examination Dates

| P6 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) | | |
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| Wk | Date | Subjects |
| 1 | 16 Sep | English Language Listening Comprehension |
| | | Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension |
| | | Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension |
| | | Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension |
| | | NTIL Listening Comprehension |
| 3 | 29 Sep | English Language Paper 1 & 2 |
| | | Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2 |
| | 30 Sep | Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 |
| | | Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 |
| 4 | 3 Oct | Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 |
| | | Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 |
| | | NTIL Paper 1 & 2 |
| | 4 Oct | Science |
| | | Foundation Science |
| | 5 Oct | Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 |

| P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination | | | | |
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| Wk | Date | Subjects | | Level |
| 5 | 10 Oct | Oral Day 1 | English Language | P3 & P4 (During curriculum) |
| | 11 Oct | Oral Day 2 | Mother Tongue Language | |
| | 13 Oct | Oral Day 1 | English Language | P5 (After school) |
| | 14 Oct | Oral Day 2 | Mother Tongue Language | |
| 7 | 26 Oct | English Language Paper 1 & 2 | | P3 – P5 |
| | | Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2 | | P5 |
| | 27 Oct | Mathematics Paper | | P3 – P4 |
| | | Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 | | P5 |
| | | Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 | | P5 |
| | 28 Oct | Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 | | P3 – P5 |
| | | Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 | | P5 |
| | 31 Oct | Science | | P3 – P5 |
| | | Foundation Science | | P5 |
| | 1 Nov | Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2 | | P5 |
| 8 | 2 Nov | English Language Listening Comprehension | | P3 – P5 |
| | | Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension | | P5 |
| | | Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension | | P3 – P5 |
| | | Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension | | P5 |

Note: For End-of-Year Examinations topics to be tested, please refer to the school website,
<https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents>

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

(Source: 2022 Primary School Leaving Examination Instructions for Candidates Page 8 – 11)

You must comply with the following regulations during the examination:

- **Do not attempt to cheat or assist in cheating.**
- **Face the front, do not turn and look around** during your examination, as this may be perceived as cheating.
- **Do not communicate (verbally or non-verbally)** with other candidates before and during the examination, and before you are released from your examination room.
- **Do not have in your possession:**
 - a) Any unauthorised electronic, smart, computerised or communication devices* in the examination venue (e.g. examination room, quarantine room, waiting room).
*Examples of unauthorised devices include, but are not limited to, mobile phones, cameras, tablets, wired and wireless ear-pieces/earphones, smart wrist watches, fitness trackers, smart glasses, storage devices and pens with image capturing capabilities.
 - b) Any unapproved printed dictionaries/ electronic dictionaries or calculators within the examination venue (eg. examination room/hall) for papers that allow the use of dictionaries or calculators.
 - c) Any unauthorised materials* within the examination venue. All stationery/ belongings taken into the examination venue (e.g. pencil case, calculator(s), mathematical set, ruler, entry proof) must not have unauthorised notes/information written on them before or during the examination.
*Examples of unauthorised equipment and materials include, but are not limited to, non-standard mathematical instruments e.g. model rulers, conversion table/ mathematical formula sheet enclosed in or printed on the mathematical instrument box/calculator, writing papers, books, reference materials or notes.
 - d) Your bags or other unauthorised personal belongings in the examination premises. You must place them outside the examination venue or in a place identified by the examination personnel.
- **Surrender any unauthorised devices, materials and personal belongings to the invigilator immediately if you have brought them into the examination room/ hall.**
- If you are not feeling well or need to go to the toilet urgently, remain seated and raise your hand to inform the invigilator. The examination personnel will bring you to a rest area or toilet.
- **Do not eat** in the examination venues (e.g. examination room/hall, quarantine room, waiting).

If you cheat, attempt to cheat or assist in cheating, misbehave or do not follow the examination regulations during the examination, you may:

- be prohibited from taking the examination
- be expelled from the examination venue (e.g. examination room/hall)
- be disallowed from sitting for subsequent papers
- have your examination results terminated or be imposed with a grade penalty
- have your results slip and/or examination certificate withheld or confiscated
- be banned from registering for the examinations in future