



ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

MF/24/007

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. Welcome Back – Term 4

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are excited for your children to return to school for the final term of the year. This term will move quickly, so please remember to regularly check the calendar and take note of any changes to the regular timetable on certain days.

2. Parent Support Group (PSG)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our PSG for the thoughtful Teachers' Day gift to all staff, and for their continued support throughout the year.

3. Term 4 Calendar

The hardcopy of the Term 4 Calendar was distributed to every student on Tuesday, 27th August 2024. Parents can also download the softcopy from the school website to stay informed about daily activities and programmes.

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

4. Term 4 GIVER³S Values – Integrity and Sincerity

This term, we are focusing on two of our GIVER³S values: Integrity and Sincerity. Please refer to page 7 of the Student's Handbook 2024 and discuss these values with your child. It is important for us to work together in developing strong character in our students.

5. Daily School Routine: Snack Time

As we continue to prioritize the health and well-being of our students, I'd like to highlight an important aspect of their daily routine: Snack Time. We encourage parents to avoid snacks high in sugar, salt, and unhealthy fats, such as candies, chips, and cookies. Instead, consider providing healthy options like fresh fruits and vegetables (e.g., apple slices, carrot sticks) or whole grain crackers and bread. This promotes better nutrition and helps your child develop healthy eating habits.

6. End-of-Year Donation Drive

As the school year draws to a close, we kindly request parents to donate school uniforms, textbooks, and stationery that your child no longer needs, as long as they are in good condition. Donations can be dropped off at the booths near the Security Guard area from 4th November to 13th December.

Feel free to take any items from the donation table that may be useful for your family. This initiative not only helps reduce waste but also fosters a spirit of giving and support within our school community.

7. P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination Dates

The End-of-Year Examination dates are attached for your reference (see Annex A). We have been guiding our students to complete their homework and set aside time for daily revision. Parents can reinforce these good study habits at home to help your child better prepare and reduce any anxiety leading up to the year-end examinations.

8. PSLE Examination Dates

The **PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination** will be held on **Friday, 13th September** (see Annex A). It is important that your child gets enough rest the night before and has a nutritious breakfast before reporting to school.

Please review the **PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2024** booklet, which was issued on 9th July 2024, with your child. You can also access the softcopy of this booklet and the PSLE formats via the SEAB website. (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle>)

9. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5

To continuously promote self-directed and lifelong learning, the school will engage students at home through a Home-Based Learning (HBL) exercise on the following days. We seek your understanding and support to ensure that your child attends the virtual lessons punctually and completes all HBL online assignments.

Dates	Examinations	HBL Schedules
Friday, 13 th Sep 2024	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons
Thursday 26 th Sep 2024 Friday, 27 th Sep 2024	PSLE Written Examinations	P1, P2 and P5: Both Asynchronous and Synchronous (Zoom) Lessons
Monday, 30 th Sep 2024 Tuesday, 1 st Oct 2024	PSLE Written Examinations	P3 and P4: Both Asynchronous and Synchronous (Zoom) Lessons

We look forward to your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning journey. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Thank you.

Mrs Rita Dass, Principal

2024 Semester Two: PSLE and End-of-Year Examination Dates

P6 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)		
Wk	Date	Subjects
1	13 Sep	English Language Listening Comprehension
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension
		Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
		Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
		NTIL Listening Comprehension
3	26 Sep	English Language Paper 1 & 2
		Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2
	27 Sep	Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
		Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
4	30 Sep	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2
		Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1
		NTIL Paper 1 & 2
	1 Oct	Science
		Foundation Science
	2 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2

P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination				
Wk	Date	Subjects		Level
3	23 Sep	Oral Day 1	English Language	P3 & P4 (During curriculum time)
	24 Sep	Oral Day 2	Mother Tongue Language	
5	7 Oct	Oral Day 1	English Language	P5 (After school)
	8 Oct	Oral Day 2	Mother Tongue Language	
	10 Oct	English Language Paper 1		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Paper 1		P5
	11 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1		P3 – P5
6	18 Oct	English Language Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension		P5
		Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension		P3 – P5
		Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension		P5
7	21 Oct	English Language Paper 2		P3 – P5
		Foundation English Language Paper 2		P5
	22 Oct	Mathematics		P3 – P4
		Mathematics Paper 1 & 2		P5
		Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & 2		P5
	23 Oct	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2		P3 – P5
		Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1		P5
	24 Oct	Science		P3 – P5
		Foundation Science		P5
	25 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2		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: 2024 Primary School Leaving Examination Instructions for Candidates Page 9 – 16)

You must comply with the following regulations during the examination:

- **You must not attempt to cheat or assist in cheating.**
- **You should always face the front. Do not look around** during your examination, as this may be perceived as an attempt to cheat.
- **You must not communicate (verbally or non-verbally) with other candidates** before and during the examination, and before you are released from your examination room.
- **You must 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, pocket PC, Personal Digital Assistant, digital diary, ebook, wireless earbuds/earphones, smart watches, fitness trackers, smart glasses, storage devices, audio recorder/player and gaming devices.
 - 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) must not have unauthorised notes/information written on them before or during the examination.
*Examples of unauthorised 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, equipment, 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, raise your hand and remain seated. 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 room).

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

- be banned 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