

2 July, 2025



TERM 3 NOTE FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – JULY 2025

A. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust you managed to spend some quality time with your children during the recent June holidays, creating precious memories together.

As we move through Term 3, I would like to share some key highlights of our school events.

I am delighted to report that our Primary 5 camp, held from 2nd to 4th June, was a resounding success. Our students displayed remarkable resilience and team spirit throughout the three-day programme. It was heartening to witness their growth in independence, leadership, and camaraderie. I would like to commend our teachers for their dedication in ensuring a meaningful and safe experience for all students.

Looking ahead, we will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on 21st July. Through thoughtfully planned activities, our students will explore and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures that makes Singapore unique. These experiences remind us not to take our social harmony for granted and reinforce the importance of mutual respect in our daily lives.

Our National Day celebrations on 8th August will be especially meaningful as Singapore marks its 60th year of independence. This milestone celebration will feature special programmes that will deepen our students' appreciation of Singapore's journey as a multiracial and multicultural nation. Through these activities, they will learn how our unity and mutual understanding across all communities have been fundamental to our nation's progress and success.

This year, Concord Primary School celebrates a significant milestone - our 25th anniversary. To mark this occasion, we have adopted the theme "Giving, Growing and Glowing", which reflects our school vision of Caring Hearts, Enriched Minds and Determined Spirits. In honour of our school's legacy, we are celebrating this milestone by giving back to the community through meaningful initiatives. One highlight is our Cranes for Good project, a collaboration with SongHe Rice (Tong Seng Produce Pte Ltd) and Bukit Panjang Government High School. For every paper crane folded by our students and staff, SongHe Rice will donate rice to families in need - up to 2,500kg for 25,000 cranes. We are heartened to share that 17,500 cranes have already been folded.

With your continued support and partnership, we look forward to a fruitful term ahead.

B. WELCOMING NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO CPS

We would like to warmly welcome the following staff members to our Concord family. They are:

1. Ms Lau Hui Wen – Teacher
2. Ms Cristalle Lim Jia Wen – Untrained Teacher
3. Ms Sofilia Bintee Zaidee – Untrained Teacher

4. Ms Nellie Lin Li – Untrained Teacher

C. THANKING OUTGOING STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to thank the following staff members for their dedicated service and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

1. Mr Tay Soo Hong - HOD Student Management
2. Ms Ker Leng Leng - Teacher
3. Mr Jee Jin De – Untrained Teacher

D. PUNCTUALITY MATTERS: PARTNERING FOR STUDENTS' SUCCESS

(Mr Mohammad Hisham B Amat, Year Head [Upp Pri], HOD Student Management [cvvg])

The school places a strong emphasis on punctuality, as it plays a vital role in instilling responsibility and preparing our students for future success. Our late-coming policy is designed to help students understand the importance of time management through a progressive approach

- For the first two instances of late-coming, Form Teachers will contact parents to understand the circumstances and provide support where needed.
- From the third instance onwards, students will receive late-coming slips that require parental acknowledgement.

We understand that occasional delays may happen, especially for our younger students. However, we seek your continued partnership and support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time.

Together, we can help our students soar to greater heights by instilling this essential life skill.

E. CONDUCT OF ATTENDANCE AND TEMPERATURE TAKING EXERCISE (ATTEX) ON 9 JULY 2025

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

The ATTEEx is conducted twice yearly and aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should the need arise and to educate students on personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility.

The ATTEEx for Term 3 will be conducted on 9 July 2025 (Wednesday). Beyond the exercise, please be reminded that students should have a **working personal thermometer in their bags all the time**.

Students who are unwell should also rest at home and not come to school as part of social responsibility. Parents may inform the school of your child's absence via the QR code on our school website (<https://www.concordpri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/child-absence>)



F. CONDUCT OF FIRE EVACUATION DRILL ON 14 JULY 2025

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

We wish to inform that the school will be conducting an evacuation drill on Monday, 14 Jul 2025. All staff and students will be involved in the exercise which will take place in the morning.

For residents staying near the school, please do not be startled by the activation of the fire alarm that morning.

G. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES HUB FROM 10 JULY 2025

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

The school will be constructing a Student Service Hub (SSH) which is a one-stop facility for student support services. The SSH aims to promote and destigmatize help-seeking behaviours amongst students by encouraging walk-in consultations, and to support a more holistic and responsive case management system by collocating different specialised staff (e.g. School Counsellors, Special Education Needs Officers) together, thereby facilitating collaboration amongst them while optimising the use of the various counselling/ intervention rooms.

The areas affected by the construction includes rooms at Block A Level 1 e.g. the School Dental Clinic and School Counsellor's room. **The renovation works will commence from 10 July 2025 and will take around 3 months. During this period, the School Dental Clinic will close.** Students who require dental services during this period can approach the Dental Clinics at Choa Chu Kang Primary School and South View Primary School.

Buddy School Dental Clinic	Address	Contact Number
Chua Chu Kang Primary	20 Choa Chu Kang Ave 2 S689905	9822 8628
South View Primary	6 Choa Chu Kang Central S689762	9115 6994

HPB Instructions to parents/students:

1. Call/WhatsApp the clinic for an appointment
2. Child to be in school attire
3. Stay within the clinic vicinity
4. Leave the school upon completion of treatment

H. 2025 P1 REGISTRATION EXERCISE – PHASE 1 REGISTRATION

(Ms Joan Wong, Administration Manager)

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

Parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period of 1 July 2025 (Tue), 9.00am to 3 July 2025 (Thu), 4.30pm via MOE website: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/how-to-register>.

More updates on 2025 P1 Registration Exercise will be provided on the MOE P1 website.

I. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES 2025

(Mr Andrew Lee, Vice Principal [Administration])

The school publishes and updates its forecast of school holidays and school closures for the whole year to help you plan ahead. You can refer to it at the landing page of the school website or at this url. (<https://www.concordpri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/holidays-and-school-closures/>).

J. SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS DURING PSLE ORAL AND LISTENING COMPREHENSION 2025

(Miss Norishah Anwar, SH Education Technology)

Our Primary 6 students will be sitting for their PSLE Oral Examination and Listening Comprehension on the following date(s)/day(s):

PSLE Examination Schedule	
PSLE Oral Examination	Tuesday, 13 August 2025 and Wednesday, 14 August 2025
PSLE Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 16 September 2025

As such, **all** Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will not be reporting to school on the above-mentioned days. Apart from students attending Big Heart SCC, no other student will be allowed to come to school on the above-mentioned dates.

K. PUNCTUALITY AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE

(Mr Mohammad Hisham B Amat, Year Head [Upp Pri])

Being on time and coming to school every day are very important for your child's/ward's learning and development. When your child/ward arrives at school by 7.25 a.m., he/she can settle in, start the day well, and take part in lessons right from the start at 7.30 a.m. Frequent lateness or absence can make it difficult for students to catch up with lessons, and they may begin to feel disconnected from their classmates and learning routines.

We believe every student has the potential to succeed and showing up on time, every day, is a powerful first step. We seek your continued support in helping your child/ward understand the importance of punctuality and regular school attendance.

Punctuality and regular attendance build responsibility, discipline, and resilience are essential qualities not only for school, but for life beyond the classroom. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure your child/ward attends school punctually and regularly.

L. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) SCREENING EXERCISE

(Mr Kumaran V, [Year Head (Mid Pri)] & Mdm Jenny Chua, AYH [Mid Pri])

The school will be conducting the annual GEP Screening Exercise for Primary 3 pupils who have registered to participate.

Please refer to the information below :

Date : 21 August 2025, Thursday

Time : 8.00 a.m – 12.00 p.m

Venue : Respective classrooms

Papers : English Language & Mathematics

The school will send out registration forms to all P3 pupils in July 2025. Please note that this exercise is not compulsory for P3 pupils to take part. Pupils who are not participating in the GEP Screening Exercise will be engaged separately in other lesson activities. Normal lessons continue after 12.00 p.m.

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable pupils with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate pupils' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Pupils who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. This would put undue stress on the pupils and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem.

M. LOWER PRIMARY MINI IPW PROGRAMME AND LEARNING JOURNEY

(Mrs Lau Bee Ha Year Head [Lower Pri], Mr Tan Kim Keong, HOD Special Project & Miss Teng Yue Ting Level Coordinator [Lower Pri])

This year, the school is starting a Mini-IPW (Interdisciplinary Project Work) programme specially for our Primary 1 and Primary 2 students. IPW gives students the chance to bring together what they learn from different subjects and apply their knowledge in creative and practical ways to real-life situations.

For the lower primary levels, the Mini-IPW lessons will take place during E3 Reasoning lessons in Term 3. The themes and schedule for each level are:

Level	Theme	Duration
Primary 1	Caring for Animals	Term 3 Week 5–9
Primary 2	Protecting the Environment	Term 3 Week 3–7

To help students better understand the themes, the school has planned learning journeys that are closely linked to the Mini-IPW topics. These learning journeys are part of the project work and are not separate activities. By experiencing real-world situations, students can observe more closely, build empathy, and come up with meaningful ideas for their projects.

With this thoughtful integration, students will gain first-hand experiences that will support their learning and help them in their project work. We believe this will make learning more fun, meaningful, and engaging for our students.

N. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, HOD CCE)

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on 21 July 2025 (Monday). The theme for RHD this year is "Our People, Our Tapestry" which highlights the importance of appreciating and celebrating Singapore's diverse cultures and the collaborative effort needed to maintain social cohesion. The commemoration will be held in the hall with an assembly programme, classroom and recess activities that highlight the diversity of cultures and the importance of racial harmony in Singapore.

O. PREVIEW OF NATIONAL DAY PARADE

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, HOD CCE)

As part of our National Education efforts, a preview of the National Day Parade (NE Show) has been organized since 1997 to provide a cohort experience for Primary 5 students to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students and to impart the significance of the National Day Parade. The Primary 5 students will be attending the NE Show held at Padang on 5 July 2025 (Saturday).

P. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

(Mdm Tan Yoke Yin, HOD CCE)

The school will be celebrating National Day on Friday, 8 August 2025, in conjunction with SG60. The celebration will be held in the school hall and will feature a ceremonial march-in, an assembly programme reflecting Singapore's progress and achievements, as well as classroom-based activities. Students are encouraged to wear a red top with their school shorts (for boys) or skirts (for girls) to express their pride and loyalty to the nation.

Please note that students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. on that day. Parents are kindly reminded to make the necessary dismissal arrangements for your child.

Q. MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT 2025

(Madam Teoh Kah Min, HOD MTL)

To create an immersive environment for the learning of MTL, the school has designated two weeks (Term 3, Weeks 1 and 2) for Mother Tongue Fortnight, during which a wide range of activities related to the Chinese, Malay, and Tamil languages and cultures will be conducted. During these two weeks, a variety of hands-on cultural and cross-cultural activities will be conducted for P1 to P6 students, providing them with an authentic and joyful learning experience.

R. PRIMARY 3 SWIMSAFER PROGRAMME 2025

(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PAM)

Swimming is a key learning area in the Physical Education (PE) syllabus, and schools leverage the SwimSafer programme to help students achieve the intended learning outcomes. At Concord Primary School, swimming lessons have been integrated into the PE programme and will be conducted during curriculum time as part of the students' PE lessons.

Through the SwimSafer programme, students will develop water confidence, understand key principles of water safety, and learn essential techniques to prevent drowning. In addition, SwimSafer programme helps to build students' physical and mental resilience, while cultivating determination and perseverance.

Details are as follows:

Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm
(10.30am depart from school and 1.00pm arrival at school)

Venue: Bukit Batok Swimming Complex

Group 1		
3A, 3C & 3E		
Session 1	Tuesday	1 July 2025
Session 2	Tuesday	8 July 2025
Session 3	Tuesday	15 July 2025
Session 4	Tuesday	22 July 2025
Session 5	Tuesday	29 July 2025
Session 6	Tuesday	5 August 2025
Session 7	Tuesday	12 August 2025
Session 8	Tuesday	19 August 2025

Group 2		
3B, 3D & 3F		
Session 1	Friday	4 July 2025
Session 2	Friday	11 July 2025
Session 3	Friday	18 July 2025
Session 4	Friday	25 July 2025
Session 5	Friday	1 August 2025
Session 6	Friday	15 August 2025
Session 7	Friday	22 August 2025
Session 8	Friday	29 August 2025

S. PRIMARY 4 MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING JOURNEY

(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PAM)

Our Primary 4 students will be going on a Museum-based Learning Journey to the **National Gallery Singapore (NGS)**. This is one of the main core learning experiences of our Primary Art Syllabus. It provides an authentic setting for students to explore local art and deepen their understanding of Singapore's history and heritage.

Details are as follows:

Time: 9.00am – 10.00am
(8.00am depart from school and 10.45am arrival at school)

Venue: National Gallery Singapore

Class	Date
4D	Thursday, 10 July 2025
4B	Friday, 11 July 2025
4C	Tuesday, 15 July 2025
4E	Friday, 18 July 2025
4F	Monday, 21 July 2025
4A	Tuesday, 22 July 2025

T. TERM 3 MODULAR CCA (MCCA) FOR PRIMARY 3 TO PRIMARY 5 STUDENTS

(Mr Aidil Sharil, HOD PAM)

Modular CCA (MCCA) will continue in Term 3 for P3 to P5 students. It will take place every Wednesday from 7.30 am to 9.00 am. In Week 7, MCCA will be on Tuesday, due to PSLE Oral Examination.

Below are the programmes and schedule for Term 3.

Class	Week 1 – Week 5	Week 6 – Week 10
3A	Little Farmers	Ethnic Dance
3B		Roller Blading
3C		KPOP Dance
3D	Ethnic Dance	Little Farmers
3E	Roller Blading	
3F	KPOP Dance	
4A	Chinese Brush Painting	Rope Skipping
4B		Kinball
4C		Touch Rugby
4D	Rope Skipping	Chinese Brush Painting
4E	Kinball	
4F	Touch Rugby	
5A	SOAR For Life	Ethnic Drums
5C		
5E		
5B	Ethnic Drums	SOAR For Life
5D		
5F		