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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have come to the end of Semester 1. As we reach the half year milestone of 2024, we are grateful to all parents/guardians for partnering and supporting us in our programmes. We hope that this semester has been one filled with fruitful learning experiences for your child/ward.

A. Meridian Rejoices

We are proud to share the learning and attainments of our Meridians in Semester 1. Let us rejoice and affirm the efforts of our Meridians as well as strong support by their parents/guardians, and the Meridian teaching and non-teaching staff. We congratulate the following students for their attainments at various national/zonal competitions.

SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition 2024 - Top 50 Winners

Class	Name
P6-IN	Pham Minh Lam

Hwa Chong Math Olympiad - Silver Medal

Class	Name
P6-IN	Liao Qi Rui
P6-RS	Feng You Cheng

Raffles Math Olympiad - Distinction Award

Class	Name
P6-IN	Bawar Aron Seth Celeridad
P6-RS	Liu Bowen

Raffles Math Olympiad - Merit Award

Class	Name
P6-RS	Feng You Cheng

National School Games

• Tennis - Senior Division Boys Doubles – League 1 (1st)

Class	Name
6IN	Chen Reagan Guan Hui
6TW	Chen Royce Guan Hao

• Taekwondo (Poomsae) - Senior Division Boys Green 5 (7th Place)

Class	Name
6TW	Ariq Putra Rizqin Bin Yusri

• **Taekwondo (Poomsae) - Junior Division Girls Green 5 (8th Place)**

Class	Name
5RT	Banaag Praise El Hannora Fulminar

• **Floorball Senior Division Boys – League 2 (3rd)**

Class	Name
6CA	Muhammad Qhalyf Matin Bin Muhammad Rashid
6CA	Tse Sing Hei Evan
6IN	Marzuq Amani Bin Marzuki
6RB	Abdul Fattah Bin Mohamed Mahathir
6RB	Gelangre Yohan Kienan Legaspi
6RB	Ong Chin Heng Simon
6RS	Ammar Muhsin Bin Abdul Muhshi
6RS	Muhammad Ayden Bin Muhammad Aidil
6RS	Yong Rong Zheng
6TW	Chen Yiren
6TW	Franklin Palubinski
6TW	Mohamed Azad Bin Mohamed Abdillah
6TW	Mohammad Rehaan
6TW	Murali Jawahar Shri Raaman

• **Floorball Senior Division Girls – League 3 (3rd)**

Class	Name
6CA	Aliah Masarrah Binte Maszalan
6CA	Ayumi Qalisya Binte Azman
6CA	Miranda Sabella Vivien
6IN	Aara Inshyraa Binte Abdillah
6IN	De La Cruz Racen Landicho
6RS	Naura Yasmine Hamdan
6RS	Nesterenko Varvara
6RS	Sandi Phoo Ngon
6RB	Nur Qalesya Alia Binte Muhammad Aidill
6RB	Nur Syaqla Aqisha Binte Mohammad Idris
6RB	Sumayyah Binte Azman
6TW	Bayona Aedrielle Loren Balod
6TW	Natalie Estianty Binte Zufrie
6TW	Tew Kang Ying
6TW	Yan Hanyu
6TW	Loo Yi En Denise

Scouts - Chief Commissioner's Well-Done Badge

Class	Name
P6-TW	Bayona Aedrielle Loren Balod

Scouts - Akela Award

Class	Name
P6-TW	Bayona Aedrielle Loren Balod
P6-CA	Loo Yi Cheng

P6-IN	Arissa Wee Yu Xuan
P6-IN	Shyanne Anjali Jeevanandham
P6-RS	Baroga Lexie Mae Benito
P6-RS	Lee Dong Zhe
P6-RS	Liu Bowen
P6-RS	Sandi Phoo Ngon
P6-TW	Wu Chenling
P6-TW	Muhamad Rizq Khalifah Bin Muhamad Fazly

Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (SYF AP 2024)

• Guzheng - Certification of Accomplishment

Class	Name
P3-CA	Rohit Nanduri
P3-CA	Sofea Binte Abdullah
P3-IN	Li Dongchen
P3-RS	Daanya Norman E H
P4-IN	Alma Lu
P4-RB	Khadija Mustaqeem Khan
P5-IN	Zhao Zihan
P6-RB	Guo Ruyi Isabelle
P6-RS	Wu Junyou
P6-TW	Chanice Ng Qi Xuan
P6-TW	Hamzah Ikhtiari Bin Hafidz Uyuni
P6-TW	Woo Yan Rui Browyn

• Chinese Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment

Class	Name
P3-CA	Aria Jane Khaira
P3-CA	Audrey He Si'en
P3-RS	Ou Jiaen
P4-CA	Anya Lu
P4-CA	Bulus Ysabel Raine Suarez
P4-CA	Thoon Pyae Nadi Soe
P4-IN	May Thadar Hein
P4-IN	Mercado Sydney Alexa Cachero
P4-RB	Hou Jiayi
P4-RB	Zhang Menghan
P4-TW	Zheng Han Alina
P5-IN	Celeste Cheah Min Min
P5-RT	Ku Yen Yen
P5-TW	Cho Yat Sum
P6-RB	Lau Shu Yu

• Malay Dance - Certificate Of Accomplishment

Class	Name
P4-CA	Nafisah Binte Mohamed Mahathir
P4-RB	Marsya Insyirah Binte Muhammad Zulfaqar Zulkarnain
P4-RS	Marsya Aqilah Binte Muhammad Khaidzir
P4-RS	Nur Irdina Ardisha Binte Jono Pardi

P4-RS	Zara Amelya Binte Sharizan
P4-TW	Zaara Amanda Binte Mohamad Azhar
P5-IN	Farah Arissa Binte Mohammad Khairolnizam
P5-IN	Khadijah Binte Azami
P5-IN	Nur Arissa Qamarus Salikin
P5-RT	Nurlaila Al Zahra Binte Hisham
P6-CA	Merah Naimah Binte Muhammad Hakim
P6-CA	Nadia Almeera Binte Mohd Farid
P6-IN	Nur Shazfa Asfiya Binte Mohamad Shahrom
P6-RB	Mishel Binte Mushamha
P6-RB	Tengku Izzah Batrisyia Binte Tengku Osman
P6-TW	Hani Railisya Binti Muhammad Hasiff
P6-TW	Nur Yurishqa Ilmillya Binte S Ralli

B. Administration Matters

As we break for the mid-year school holidays, we would like to provide updates on some holiday-related and Term 3 matters. Please go through this letter carefully as there are some important information for you to take note of.

1. Health, Safety and Travel-related Matters

As more students' activities resume in the coming holidays, we would like to remind parents/guardians to monitor your child's/ward's activities during the holidays so that they continue to stay safe.

1.1 Travel Declaration for June School Holidays

We request parents/guardians to submit the travel declarations for your child/ward if you intend to take him/her overseas during the school holidays. Please submit the travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG) [i.e. SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- For travel during the school holidays, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.
- If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning for your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for the latest information and updates. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after you have made the declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via PG or inform the school of changes to your travel plan(s).

1.2 Being Socially Responsible

If your child/ward, or anyone in the household is unwell, do take them to the doctor and stay at home until they have recovered. Please inform your child's/ward's Form Teachers (FTs), if your child/ward has been diagnosed with communicable disease such as Covid-19, HFMD, etc. and is unable to attend school so that the FTs can advise you accordingly. Let us all continue to do our part to keep the school and community safe by being socially responsible.

1.3 Online Safety and Advisory against Crime-related issues

Singapore Police Force, Central Narcotics Bureau, National Crime Prevention Council and National Council Against Drug Abuse have jointly provided an advisory (in the form of infographics) to assist parents/guardians in educating students on crime-related issues. Health Promotion Board and Health Science Authority have also jointly provided an advisory to remind students and parents of the harmful effects of vaping and that vaping is illegal. While school will alert students to the dangers of common

crimes such as online scams, vaping and underaged smoking, students should also protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.

The infographic is attached in this Parent Gateway (PG) announcement. We seek parent's/guardian's assistance to go through this information with your child/ward to help them stay safe especially during the school holidays.

2. Communication Channels between School and Parents/Guardians

2.1 Update of Contact Details

It is important for parents/guardians to update the school of your contact details to ensure smooth school-home communication. Do inform us promptly of any changes to the contact details (phone numbers and home address) via the respective Form Teachers or General Office, even if it is only a temporary change.

2.2 Communication via Parents Gateway

The school uses PG to communicate with parents. Parents will receive information and can perform a range of administrative functions such as giving consent for school's activities and submitting of travel declaration.

Kindly ensure that the notification function for the PG App is **enabled**, so that you will receive the alerts when the school sends any notification/form.

2.3 Meridian Primary School's Social Media Platforms

Besides getting information from Parents Gateway and our school's website at <https://meridianpri.moe.edu.sg>, we would like to invite you to follow our social media pages on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/meridianpri>) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/meridianpri_official/).

Our social media platforms provide the latest updates on the school's programmes and events that your child/ward experience. Do take this opportunity to get to know more about latest happenings in Meridian Primary School! We have included the QR Codes so that you can link to these pages easily. Do like and share our social media pages!

Facebook



Instagram



3. Academic Support for Graduating Students (For P6 students only)

The school will provide academic support to our graduating students during the mid-year school holidays. The school has arranged for supplementary classes for P6 students on 20 and 21 June, from 8.00am to 12.30pm. For more information, please refer to the letter to P6 parents dated 17 May 2024 MPS/LM/2024/065. We look forward to your support to remind your P6 child/ward to attend the supplementary programme.

4. Calendar of Events for Term 3

Some important events in Term 3 are listed in Annex A for your ease of reference. The information provided is correct at this point in time. We will keep all parents/guardians informed of any change(s).

5. Meridian Primary School Open House 2024

Meridian Primary is inviting K1 & K2 children entering Primary 1 in 2025/2026 and their families to our Open House.

Date: 6 July 2024, Saturday

Time: 9.00am to 11.30am

Venue: Meridian Primary School

The school will be carrying out activities for Primary 1 and 2 Meridians as well as K1-K2 children from our MK@Meridian and kindergartens from the community. We would like to extend the invitation to K1 and K2 parents to join us for this event.

As you take a walk around our campus, your child/ward will have an opportunity to participate in specially curated learning stations. This will be an excellent opportunity to get to know the school better as you interact with our staff and student leaders to learn more about the Meridian experience. Our K1-K2 children and guests will gather in the hall from 10.00a.m -10.45a.m. for an engagement session with the Principal and Key Personnel. During that period, activities for our Primary 1 and 2 Meridians will continue. More details will be provided via PG to all parents of Primary 1 and 2 Meridians, so do look out for it and register your interest.

We hope you can spend a Saturday morning of fun-filled activities with your child and the other children and their families in our school. If you have family or friends with children due to enter Primary 1 in 2025 or 2026, please let them know about our Open House or bring them along when you come down with your own child/ward. They can sign up for our Open House with the link below. More information on our school Open House can also be found on our school website.



<https://go.gov.sg/mpsopenhouse2024>

Parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the **Phase 1 registration period in early July 2024.**

6. EAGLES Award in 21CC

The Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES) was introduced in 2001 to recognise students' leadership qualities, excellence in non-academic activities, and service to community and schools. This yearly award is open to students who are Singapore Citizens.

With effect from 2024, EAGLES is enhanced to recognise students with consistent and exemplary demonstration of 21st Century Competencies (21CC) such as Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking, Civic, Global and Cross-Cultural Literacy, Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills. This is part of the larger goal to prepare our students to thrive in a fast-changing, complex and inter-connected world, by encouraging the development and application of future-ready competencies.

The EAGLES award in 21CC will be extended to Primary 1 to 3 students. More details will be provided in Term 3, 2024.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your child/ward a restful and enjoyable mid-year school holidays.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lim-Chew Siang Jiun
Principal

EVENT	DATE	REMARKS
2024 TERM 3		
'Start-Right, Start Bright' Programme	Mon, 24 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All levels
Start of Higher Mother Tongue Classes	Wed, 26 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 to P6
P5 NE Show	Sat, 29 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All P5 students are to attend the NE Show Details will be given nearer the date
Start of Remedial (P2 to P6)	Tue, 24 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Remedial
Youth Day Holiday	Mon, 1 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday
MPS Open House	Sat, 6 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am to 12.00pm
P6 Prelim Oral Examinations (EL & MTL)	Mon, 15 Jul Tue, 16 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After curriculum hours Details will be given nearer the date
Racial Harmony Day Celebration	Tue, 16 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During curriculum hours
P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension Examinations (EL & MTL)	Thu, 1 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During curriculum hours Details will be given nearer the date
National Day Celebrations	Thu, 8 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will function up till 10.30a.m. on eve of National Day Students are encouraged to come in red t-shirts and school PE shorts. Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward
National Day	Fri, 9 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday
PSLE Oral Examinations	Tue, 13 Aug Wed, 14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No lessons for P1 to P5 students Details will be given nearer the date
P3 GEP Screening Exercise	Thu, 15 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details will be given nearer the date
P6 Prelim Written Papers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details will be given nearer the date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Paper 1 and 2 	Mon, 19 Aug	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 	Tue, 20 Aug	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 	Wed, 21 Aug	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 	Thu, 22 Aug	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2 	Fri, 23 Aug	
Staff Appreciation Day Celebrations	Fri, 23 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details will be given nearer the date
Teachers' Day	Fri, 30 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday