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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term 3, we would like to thank parents/guardians for your support of our programmes, especially our first in-person Open House since COVID-19 in July. The tremendous support received, especially the parent volunteers who spent the whole morning with us, made the experience an amazing one for our Meridian Primary family. As we move on to term 4, please take note of the following school matters.

### 1. Calendar of Events for Term 4

Some important events in Term 4 are listed in the table below for your reference.

Event	Date	Remarks
<b>TERM 4</b>		
P6 Supplementary Lessons	7 Sep (Thu) and 8 Sep (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lessons from 8.00am to 12.30pm</li><li>• Please refer to point 2 for more details</li></ul>
Teachers' Day (in lieu of Polling Day)	11 Sep (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School holiday</li></ul>
PSLE Listening Comprehension Paper	15 Sep (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No lessons for P1 to P5</li><li>• All P6 students are to report to the hall by 7.30am</li></ul>
P6 PSLE Study Break	25 Sep (Mon) to 27 Sep (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For P6 students only</li><li>• Please refer to the PG notification sent out to parents on 22 August.</li><li>• More details will be provided closer to the date</li></ul>
PSLE Written Examination	28 Sep (Thu) to 4 Oct (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lessons as usual for P1 to P5</li></ul>
Children's Day Celebrations	5 Oct (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School will function from 7.30am to 10.30a.m on eve of Children's Day</li><li>• Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward</li></ul>
Children's Day Holiday	6 Oct (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School holiday</li></ul>
PSLE Marking Exercise	16 Oct (Mon) to 18 Oct (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No lessons for students except for P5 students:</li><li>• Math and English Supplementary lesson for P5 students.</li><li>• More details will be given to the P5 students nearer the dates</li></ul>
School's Admin Day	6 Nov (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No lessons for all students</li></ul>
Deepavali Public Holiday	13 Nov (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public holiday</li></ul>

P1 and P2 Prize Presentation Day Reflection Day	14 Nov (Tue)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More details will be provided closer to the date</li> </ul>
P6 Graduation Day	15 Nov (Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More details will be provided closer to the date</li> </ul>
P1 to P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting	16 Nov (Thu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No lessons for all students</li> </ul>
Meridian Primary Annual Prize Giving Day for P3 to P6 Students	17 Nov (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More details will be provided closer to the date</li> <li>• For selected students only</li> </ul>

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

The school will provide academic support to our graduating students during the September school holidays. The school has arranged for supplementary classes for P6 students on 7 and 8 September from 8.00am to 12.30pm. For more information, please refer to the letter to P6 parents dated 11 August, reference number: MPS/LM/2023/062. We look forward to your support to remind your P6 child/ward to attend the supplementary programme.

## 3. Updating of Contact Details

It is important that the school can contact at least a parent/guardian for each child/ward in the school at all times. Please advise promptly of any changes to the contact details (phone numbers and home address), even if it is only a temporary change.

## 4. 2023 End-of-Year Examination

P3, P4 & P5 2023 End-of-Year Examination			
Day / Date	Level	Subject/Component	Remarks
18 Sep (Mon)	P5	EL & FEL Oral (#)	(#) P5 EL & MTL Oral Exams will be conducted from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Students will be dismissed once they have completed their oral exams.
19 Sep (Tue)	P5	MTL & FMTL Oral (#)	
18 Sep (Mon) to 20 Sep (Wed)	P3	P3 EL Oral (*)	(*) P3 & P4 EL & MTL Oral Exams as well as P3 to P5 LC Exams will be conducted during curriculum time.
18 Sep (Mon) to 21 Sep (Thu)	P4	P4 MTL Oral (*)	
25 Sep (Mon) to 28 Sep (Thu)	P3	MTL Oral (*)	
25 Sep (Mon) to 27 Sep (Wed)	P4	EL Oral (*)	
9 Oct (Mon)	P3, P4 & P5	EL & FEL Paper 1	
10 Oct (Tue)	P3, P4 & P5	MTL & FMTL Paper 1	
12 Oct (Thu)	P3, P4 & P5	EL & MTL Listening Comprehension (*)	
20 Oct (Fri)	P5	HMTL Paper 1 & Paper 2	
23 Oct (Mon)	P3, P4 & P5	EL & FEL Paper 2	
24 Oct (Tue)	P3, P4 & P5	Mathematics & FMA Paper 1 & Paper 2	
25 Oct (Wed)	P3, P4 & P5	MTL Paper 2	
26 Oct (Thu)	P3, P4 & P5	Science & FSC	

Please note:

1. P5 students are expected to bring their calculators (Paper 2 only) and geometrical sets (Paper 1 & Paper 2) for their Mathematics Exam.
2. P3 and P4 students are expected to bring their geometrical sets for their Mathematics Exam.
3. P5 students are expected to bring the approved dictionary for the MTL/HMTL Paper 1 Exam.

Please ensure that your child/ward has sufficient sleep the night before and has a good breakfast on the day of examination. If he/she is unwell, please take him/her to see a doctor and let him/her rest at home. For the school's policy and practice on assessment matters, please refer to the letter dated 8 February 2023 (our Ref: MPS/SM/2023/015).

Should you need further clarifications on matters pertaining to 2023 End-of-Year Examination, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers (FTs).

## **5. TIMSS Survey for P4 Students**

Singapore is participating in Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2023 which will be conducted digitally in all Primary Schools involving randomly sampled Primary 4 students. Meridian Primary will be involved in the study on 1 Nov (Wed) during school hours. School will inform parents/guardians if your child/ward is selected for this study.

## **6. Safety and Health Matters**

If your child/ward, or anyone in the household is unwell, do take them to the doctor and stay at home until they have fully recovered. Please inform your child's/ward's FTs, if your child/ward has been diagnosed with communicable disease such as COVID-19, HFMD etc and 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.

## **7. Travel Matters for the September Holidays**

Parents/guardians are required to make travel declarations for your children/wards if they intend to travel during the school holidays (please refer to the Parents Gateway notification sent on 16 August 2023).

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- For travel during September holiday, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by 31 Aug 2023 (Thu). Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required on your side.

When planning for your travel, please refer to [ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart](https://ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart) for more information and updates on travel. 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 for cancellation of travel plan(s).

We thank you for your partnership and support as the school resume our programmes in term 3 and 4. As this letter includes the End-of-Year Examination schedule, parents/guardians are required to acknowledge in Parent Gateway after you have read this letter.

I would like to wish you and your child/ward a happy and restful September school holiday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liza', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ms Liza Rahmat  
Principal