

30 May 2025

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for partnering with us for a successful Term 2. As we head towards the Term 2 break, here's some information for Term 3.

### **Key School Level Programmes**

#### Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2025

The tentative schedule for the GEP Identification Exercise 2025 is shown below:

Stage	Date
GEP Screening Exercise	21 Aug 2025 (Thu)
GEP Selection Exercise	14 Oct 2025 (Tue) and 15 Oct 2025 (Wed)

More details will be provided to students who have signed up for the exercise.

#### Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show 2025

The NE Show is a special preview of the National Day Parade. It provides our students with a cohort experience to immerse “live” in the full spectacle of the parade. This year, our Primary 5 students will attend the NE show on 12 Jul (Saturday) at the Padang. More details will be provided by Term 3 Week 1.

#### Primary 5 Social Studies Learning Journey to the Indian Heritage Centre

Our Primary 5 students will be visiting Singapore's Indian Heritage Centre, a vibrant hub in Little India. The classes will be scheduled to visit the Centre during Term 3 Week 3 (between 15 July to 18 July). Students will explore the rich history and cultural contributions of Singapore's Indian community. The visit will also highlight the deep, centuries-old connections between India and Southeast Asia, offering a unique insight into Singapore's multicultural tapestry. More details will be provided by Term 3 Week 1.

#### Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight 2025

The school will be conducting the MTL Fortnight from 14 to 25 July in Term 3. During curriculum time, students will participate in cultural activities to deepen their appreciation of mother tongue languages and cultural heritage. Through cross-cultural learning opportunities, students will also experience and understand the culture of other ethnic groups in Singapore. Activities include cultural workshops, storytelling sessions, and traditional arts and crafts.

#### Celebration of Thinking (CoT) 2025

Celebration of Thinking (CoT) will be held on 29 August (Fri). It is an annual event organised by the school to recognise and celebrate the journey our P1 to P5 students undertake

through our thinking curriculum in Integrated Project Work (IPW), Values in Action (VIA), and Applied Learning Programme (ALP). The programme also focuses on developing our students' communication and leadership abilities. It will be a day where CPS students, parents and staff come together to contribute to environmental causes in an engaging and enjoyable manner. We seek your understanding that for safety and crowd control reasons, only one parent per child will be allowed into the school for this event. More details will be provided in the invitation letter to parents.

### **Temperature Taking Exercise and Evacuation Drill**

#### Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise

The school will be conducting attendance and temperature taking exercise (ATTEEx) on 9 Jul (Wed). All students are required to bring their thermometers for temperature taking.

#### Evacuation Drill 2025

As part of emergency preparedness, the school will be conducting an evacuation drill on 7 Aug (Thu) during school hours to an external holding area. Students will be briefed on the necessary safety precautions to adhere to during an evacuation.

### **Revised Recess and Lunch Timings**

From Term 3, the school will be implementing new recess and lunch schedules to better manage student movement and optimise learning experiences for all students. The revised timings are as follows:

#### **All days except Tuesday**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Snack Time (10 mins)</b>
P1 & P4	9.00 am – 9.30 am	Between 12.00 pm – 12.30 pm
P2 & P3	9.30 am – 10.00 am	Between 12.00 pm – 12.30 pm
P5	10.00 am – 10.30 am	Between 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm
P6	10.30 am – 11.00 am	Between 9.00 am – 9.30 am

#### **Tuesdays**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Snack Time (10 mins)</b>
P1 & P4	9.00 am – 9.30 am	11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Between 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
P2 & P3	9.30 am – 10.00 am	12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Between 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
P5	10.00 am – 10.30 am	12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	Between 8.30 am – 9.00 am
P6	10.30 am – 11.00 am	1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Between 9.00 am – 9.30 am

Please ensure your child brings healthy snacks to be consumed within the allocated snack times. We appreciate your support in helping your child adjust to these new timings.

### Expectation on School Reporting Time

Punctuality is a key value that fosters responsibility and discipline in students. We seek your support to ensure that your child arrives in school by 7.35am. This allows them to settle in and be present for silent reading and assembly. Late arrivals disrupt their own learning and the school's routines. Form Teachers will engage the parents of students who are perpetually late for school. Thank you for working with us to instil the good habit of punctuality in our students.

### Travel Declaration

Please submit your travel declarations via the Parents Gateway if you are travelling during the upcoming school holidays.

### Public and School Holidays, and Early Dismissal

Please refer to the calendar updates below on public and school holidays for Term 3 2025. For more information, please refer to the published school calendar at the school's website (<https://cantonmentpri.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/calendar>).

Date(s)	Public/School Holiday/Early Dismissal
31 May (Sat) – 29 Jun (Sun)	School Holidays
9 Jun (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated Day Off-in-Lieu for schools for Saturday 7 Jun Hari Raya Haji</li> <li>General Office and SCC will be closed</li> </ul>
7 Jul (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated school holiday (Youth Day on Sunday 6 Jul)</li> <li>General Office will be opened</li> <li>SCC will be opened for the full day</li> </ul>
11 Aug (Mon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated Day Off-in-Lieu for schools for Saturday 9 Aug National Day</li> <li>General Office and SCC will be closed</li> </ul> <p><i>Dismissal of students at 10.30am on the Eve of National Day on Friday 8 Aug</i></p>
13 Aug – 14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSLE Oral Exam</li> <li>School closure for P1 to P5 students</li> <li>SCC will be opened for the full day</li> </ul>
5 Sep (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers' Day</li> </ul> <p><i>Dismissal of students at 10.30am on the Eve of Teachers' Day on Thursday 4 Sep</i></p>

6 Sep (Sat) – 14 Sep (Sun)	School Holidays
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We wish you an enjoyable June holiday with your child(ren) and look forward to working with you in the Semester ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
Cantonment Primary School