



## **MAITRI SCHOOL**

95 Jalan Eunus Singapore 419529

24 March 2025

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Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Letter to Parents (Term 2, 2025)**

I hope your child and you have had a restful break this March holiday. With the start of Term 2, we strive to continue providing engaging learning experiences for your child and working collaboratively with you on interventions of your child's Individual Education Plan goals this term.

#### **1. ATTENDANCE DURING SCHOOL TERM**

The school would like to reiterate the importance of your child's attendance in school and punctuality every day, which will allow your child to participate actively in lessons, school routines and all activities.

Should your child be unwell and unable to attend school, please provide the Medical Certificate or a letter to explain the child's absence to the Form Teacher on the day the child returns to school next. In addition, I am seeking your support and understanding not to plan for any vacation for your child during the school term as we do not wish to deprive your child of any learning in school. We do not approve of any leave for vacation reasons and strongly discourage our students from missing school.

#### **2. COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS**

This is the second year since the launch of our parents' portal "Little Family Room", which is the default communication tool between teachers and parents, rather than WhatsApp Chat. Our teachers have been sharing with you the photos and videos of your child's participation in school activities and events. We will also be updating your child's learning progress and precious moments through this online communication portal.

The school will stay connected with you via this portal for the latest events and bulletins. You are therefore strongly encouraged to login and start accessing this portal for communication with your child's Form Teacher, if you have not done so.

Should you face any issue with accessing the portal, please contact your child's Form Teacher for assistance.

#### **3. METTA CHARITY CARNIVAL**

Thank you for the show of support for the Metta Charity Carnival at Metta School/Building, on Sunday, 23 March. We are also appreciative of your support for the Angklung performance by our students in the hall.

A big thank you to the parents of our Angklung students who made time and efforts to send your child for the Angklung rehearsals during the school holidays and for supporting the school by allowing your child to participate in the Angklung performance.

#### 4. SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please see the table below for key events in Term 2 (24 Mar to 30 May):

Key Events in Term 2		Remarks
Mon, 31 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa Holiday	Public holiday
Tue, 1 Apr	Hari Raya School Celebration	Normal school hours
Wed, 9 Apr	Field Trip 2	
Fri, 18 Apr	Good Friday	Public holiday
Mon, 21 Apr	Home-Based Learning Day	No school
Thu, 1 May	Labour Day	Public holiday
Fri, 9 May	Vesak Day Celebration	Normal school hours
Mon, 12 May	Vesak Day	Public holiday
Tue, 20 May	Parent-Teacher Conference - 1 (PTC-1)	(1) No school (2) Parents/Guardians to meet Form Teacher in school with student, for progress reporting on student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Schedule will be planned.
Fri, 30 May	Field Trip 3: Mid-Year Enrichment Activity	Last day of term

In addition, we would also like to share with you the tentative Term 3 (30 Jun to 5 Sept) and Term 4 (15 Sept to 21 Nov) calendar for your early reference:

Key Events in Term 3		Remarks
Mon, 30 Jun	Start of Term 3	
Mon, 7 Jul	Youth Day	School holiday
Wed, 16 Jul	Field Trip 4	
Fri, 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	Reporting and Dismissal Arrangement Below
Mon, 11 Aug	National Day School Holiday (National Day on Sat, 9 Aug)	School holiday
Fri, 22 Aug	SHINE Night Home-Based Learning Day	Combined Evening Performance with Metta Sch; No school
Wed, 3 Sept	Teachers' Day Celebration	Normal school hours
Thu, 4 Sept	Home-Based Learning Day	No school
Fri, 5 Sept	Teachers' Day	School holiday; Last day of term

Key Events in Term 4		Remarks
Wed, 24 Sept	Field Trip 5	
Thu, 2 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Reporting and Dismissal Arrangement Below
Fri, 3 Oct	Children's Day	School holiday
Fri, 17 Oct	Deepavali Celebration	Normal school hours
Mon, 20 Oct	Deepavali	Public holiday
Tue, 11 Nov	Parent-Teacher Conference - 2 (PTC-2)	No school
Wed 19 Nov	Prize-Giving Day	a. Only for prize winners & parents b. School bus will not be available.
Fri, 21 Nov	Field Trip 6: End-of-Year Enrichment Activity	Last day of term

The reporting and dismissal arrangements for National Day celebrations and Children's Day celebrations would be as follows:

	AM Session (M3 – M5)	PM Session (M1 & M2)
<b>Reporting time:</b>	Between 7.20 am to 7.30 am	Between 9.50 am to 10.00 am
<b>Lesson starts at:</b>	7.30 am	10.00 am
<b>Dismissal time:</b>	9.30 am	12.00 pm

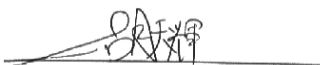
## 5. UPDATES TO NEW SCHOOL BUILDING @ PASIR RIS

We are excited to share an important update on the progress of our new school building. Starting in early April, demolition work will begin to clear the site in Pasir Ris. This marks a significant milestone in our journey to providing the best learning environment for our students in a new campus. We will keep you informed with regular updates as the project progresses.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Maitri School community and working together with the school to help nurture and realise your child's potential.

We also extend our warmest wishes to all our families observing Ramadan and Hari Raya Puasa. May this time bring you peace, joy, and togetherness.

Yours sincerely



Mr Wu Tian Hwee  
Principal