



# PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## October Letter to Parents

Here are some key updates on school matters for the month of October:

### ❖ Children's Day Celebration

#### School-based Celebration

We will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 3 October 2024. The school has planned a series of exciting class-based activities and concert for the students. On this day, all students **will be dismissed early at 11.00 a.m.** Students are to come in their PE attire or school-coloured polo-T. They are to bring their writing and colouring materials, water bottle and a storybook only. Light refreshment will be provided for all students which will be consumed in their respective classrooms; special arrangement will be made for students with dietary requirements. The school canteen will be closed on that day.

As dismissal is at 11.00 a.m., the school seeks your understanding to arrange for your own pick-up and transport arrangements if your child/ward is not taking the school bus.

Please note students are not to report to school on Friday, 4 October 2024 as it is a Children's Day school holiday.

#### Extending Gratitude on Children's Day – 'Celebrating Our Grands'

As we celebrate Children's Day, we would like to encourage our students to celebrate their grandparents and families. 'Celebrating Our Grands' is an annual celebration by 'Families for Life' to encourage children to honour and appreciate their grandparents or older extended family members. Through this, family values of **Love, Care and Concern, Commitment and Respect** can be practised. Parents are encouraged to share how grandparents and other family members contribute to the family and encourage the children to express their gratitude.

This October,

1. all primary school students are invited to create a gift for their grandparents or older extended family members. Parents are encouraged to complete the craft with your child. Instructions are provided at the back of the craft envelope.
2. as a family, take photos and/or videos to share on Families for Life's Facebook and Instagram pages. You may also email the photos and/or videos to Families for Life at [ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg](mailto:ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg) to celebrate this occasion with the larger community.

As our students learn the importance of gratitude in school, we seek your support to reinforce students' learning. Check out the infographics "What Do Students Learn in Family Education (Primary)?" for more details.

#### ❖ **PSLE Marking Exercise**

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be conducted over a period of 3 days from Monday, 14 October 2024 to Wednesday, 16 October 2024.

As per existing practice, there will be no school for all P1 to P6 students on all 3 days, as most of the teachers are deployed for marking duties. School will resume on Thursday, 17 October 2024.

The school is conducting remediation classes for identified P5 students on Monday, 14 October and Tuesday, 15 October. More information will be provided to the selected students by the Form Teachers nearing the date.

#### ❖ **End-of-Year Written Examinations for Primary 3 to 5**

The End-of-Year written examinations for P3-P5 students will be held from Friday, 18 October to Monday, 28 October 2024. Please refer to the PG Announcement sent on 12 September 2024 for the details on the examination schedule and guidelines.

#### ❖ **Annual Parent Survey**

The school conducts a parent survey at the end of each year to gather your feedback on:

- the way the school has catered to your child's/ward's well-being and learning; and
- the development opportunities the school has provided for your child/ward

All parents/guardians are invited to participate in this online survey, via this link <https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/v30jki> from 1 October to 16 October 2024. This survey comprises of 14 statements and will take about 10 minutes to complete.

The school will use the survey findings to enhance its programmes and processes to better cater to your child's/ward's holistic development needs.

#### ❖ **Road Safety**

Parents/ Guardians who drive into school to drop off their child in the morning are reminded that the school main gate closes at **7:25am sharp**.



To facilitate a smooth traffic along our drop-off area in the morning peak hours, students are reminded to alight and walk on the "blue path". There are staff stationed along the drop-off area to look out for your child/ward's safety.

❖ **Deepavali Public Holiday**

As Deepavali falls on Thursday, 31 October 2024, there will be no school for students. Students report to school on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

We wish all Pasirians a Happy Children's Day and our Hindu/Sikh/Jains students and parents Happy Deepavali.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liza', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms Liza Rahmat  
Principal