## PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Mother Fortnight Activities [Chinese Language]: Primary One

The school will be organising its annual Mother Tongue Fortnight {Chinese} activities from 8 July to 19 July 2024. During these weeks, our students will immerse themselves into the rich cultural heritage and linguistic beauty of the Chinese language through various engaging and enriching activities.

## Our objectives:

- 1. Enhance students' interest in learning Chinese language and Chinese culture.
- 2. Create opportunities for students to express, interact, and communicate in Mandarin.

The details of the activities are as follows:

Date	Level	Activities
Monday, 8 July 2024	Primary 1	<ul> <li>Reading &amp; appreciating of the cultural story 《孔融让梨》</li> <li>Song &amp; Dance《爱你哟》</li> </ul>
	Primary 4	Appreciation of Peking Opera《龙宫借宝》
	Primary 5	Appreciation of Ancient Poem《木兰诗》
Tuesday, 9 July 2024	Primary 3	<ul> <li>Appreciation of historical character 曹冲 through the stories of 《曹冲称象》、 《曹冲妙计救人》</li> </ul>
	Primary 6	<ul><li>Analysing the origins of Chinese Idioms</li><li>Idioms Quiz</li></ul>
Wednesday, 10 July 2024	Primary 2	Acquiring knowledge and playing of traditional cultural games
Thursday 11 July 2024	Primary 6	E-dictionary Competition
Monday 15 July 2024	Primary 4	<ul> <li>Fan art-making based on the story of 《龙宫借宝》</li> </ul>
	Primary 5 Primary 6	Mediacorp FM Radio Yes 93.3 Sharing     Session about the love for Chinese     Language
Tuesday 16 July 2024	Primary 3	<ul> <li>Learning about traditional puppetry</li> <li>Making of puppets</li> <li>Performing a short puppet show based on the stories of 曹冲</li> </ul>

Date	Level	Activities
	Primary 4	After school programme: Theatre Play 《三打白骨精》
	Primary 1 to 6	Book Display by Maha Yu Yi Pte Ltd (Purchase of books online)
Wednesday 17 July 2024	Primary 6	Chinese Calligraphy Experience
Thursday 18 July 2024	Primary 1	<ul><li>Appreciating the story《汤圆和饺子》</li><li>Making and tasting of rice ball dumplings</li></ul>
	Primary 2	<ul><li>Appreciation of story《子路借米》</li><li>Bean and rice art</li></ul>
	Primary 5	<ul><li>Appreciating the art of Chinese Knots</li><li>Tying of the Mulan Sword Chinese knot</li></ul>

We kindly request your consent to allow your child/ward to participate in the food tasting of the rice dumpling balls activity. If your child/ward has any food allergy or dietary restriction, please indicate in the comments section.

We believe that celebrating Mother Tongue Fortnight will not only strengthen the students' language skills but also instill a sense of pride and connection to their cultural roots. Your support and encouragement are invaluable in making this event a success.

To make the most of this fortnight, we kindly ask you to:

- Encourage your child to actively participate in the activities.
- Engage in conversations with your child about what they have learned each day.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in making Mother Tongue Fortnight a memorable and enriching experience for our students.

Thank you for your continuous support in promoting the love for the Chinese language and culture.

Yours sincerely,

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