



PASIR RIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here are some key school updates for the month of September.

❖ PSLE Listening Comprehension

The PSLE Listening Comprehension for English and Mother Tongue Languages will be conducted on Friday, 13 September 2024 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Only P6 students will report to school on the day. There will be **no school for P1-P5 students on 15 September 2024.**

❖ Pre-PSLE Study Break for Primary 6

The school will be implementing a three-day study break for Primary 6 students from Monday, 23 September to Wednesday, 25 September 2024 to support student well-being prior to the PSLE. During the study break, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home. Online consultation sessions will be arranged for students who require assistance from their teachers. In addition, selected students will be required to return to school during the study break. Parents/Guardians of selected students will be informed separately. More information on the arrangements will be sent to parents/guardians of Primary 6 students soon.

❖ Home-based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 during PSLE Written Examination

Our P6 students will be sitting for their Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) from Thursday, 26 September to Wednesday, 2 October 2024. To maintain a conducive environment for our P6 students, we will be conducting HBL for P1 to P5 levels as shown in the table below. Levels having HBL are not to report to school on their respective HBL days.

Day/Date	PSLE Written Paper	Levels having HBL (not reporting to school)
Thursday, 26 September 2024	English Language	P2, P3 & P5
Friday, 27 September 2024	Mathematics	
Monday, 30 September 2024	Mother Tongue Languages	P1 & P4
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	Science	
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Nil

During the HBL days, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and complete the assigned work. Students will need to login to their Student Learning Space (SLS) accounts from 8.00 a.m. to access instructions on their learning. The learning tasks assigned may either be online assignments or offline

work in textbooks/workbooks/worksheets. **No 'LIVE' lessons** will be scheduled as the teachers will be deployed for PSLE duties. Students will be given sufficient time to complete each learning activity. They should submit their assignments by the specified deadlines so that subject teachers may provide timely feedback and monitor their learning progress.

The school will be conducting its annual Student Perception Survey via SLS for P3 to P5 students during the respective levels' HBL days. P3 to P5 students are reminded to set aside time to complete and submit their survey returns.

If there are exceptional circumstances where you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements on the HBL days and need to send your child/ward to school for supervision, please email your requests to his/her Form Teachers indicating the reason. We seek your understanding that school will prioritise and accommodate requests on a needs basis.

Our school-based Student Care Centre will remain open in the afternoons, as per normal.

Do contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers (FTs) via email or Class dojo, if you need any support on curricular and student well-being matters.

For other technical assistance, you may contact the following helplines:

<u>School's SLS Helpline:</u> Mondays – Fridays: 8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Email: refine_lubis@moe.edu.sg Tel: 6582 2606	OR	<u>SLS Central Helpdesk:</u> Mondays – Fridays: 4.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Saturdays: 9.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m. Email: helpdesk@sls.unity.com Tel: 6702 6513
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More details on HBL will be provided closer to the dates.

❖ Termly Cyberwellness Message

In Term 3 Week 9, PRPS commemorated Cyber Wellness Fiesta. As the digital world becomes increasingly complex, we seek to equip Pasirians with the knowledge and skills to harness the positive effects of technology through the activities planned during the week. Pasirians learnt to be responsible users of technology and practise responsible decision-making online. The students were taught the prosocial skill 'Stop-Think-Do', to make the choice to **Be Safe, Be Smart and Be Kind** online.

During the upcoming term break, we encourage parents/guardians to take an active role in understanding our children's/wards' usage of technology. You can set time for family bonding to understand what your child/ward likes to do online. You may even want to play their favourite online games to understand their online interactions. With closer monitoring and regular communication, we can support our children/wards when they encounter any issues online.

You can refer the attached tipsheet for more details on how to support our children/wards to Be Safe, Be Smart and Be Kind online.

❖ **September Term Break**

The September school holiday is from Saturday, 31 August to Sunday 8 September 2024.

Students are to **return to school on Monday, 9 September 2024.**

Selected Primary 6 students are to report for September Holiday Remedial classes on Thursday, 5 September and Friday, 6 September 2024. Information on the schedule has been sent to the respective parents/guardians on 15 August 2024.

❖ **Calendar Updates**

Please refer to the attached Annex for Term 4 school calendar of events. More details on the activities will be provided nearer to the dates of the events.

We wish you and your family a restful September break.

Yours sincerely,

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

Ms Liza Rahmat
Principal