



School Notification: 074/2026

5 May 2026

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Semester 1 draws to a close, we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership over the past months. We also take this opportunity to share some updates on upcoming school programmes and activities that will further support your child's learning and development.

As the Modular Tests approach, we encourage you to support your child in preparing steadily and confidently. You may wish to guide them in revising consistently, managing their time well, and maintaining a balanced routine. We hope that they will approach this period with focus and resilience and do their best.

### 1. Achievement, Affirmation and Appreciation

We are pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate the following students, CCA groups, staff members and adult volunteers for their valuable contributions and commendable achievements.

<b>Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation</b>	<b>Award/Recognition</b>
Choir	Distinction
Dance	Accomplishment
Drama	No awards were given as this is the first year that Drama has been included at the primary level in SYF. The experience served as a valuable opportunity for exposure and growth for our students.

<b>The Boy's Brigade J M Fraser Award for Excellence 2026</b>	<b>Award/Recognition</b>
76J Singapore Company	High Distinction

We would like to commend all our students for their dedication, resilience, and commitment in representing the school with pride. Their achievements reflect not only their hard work and perseverance, but also the values of teamwork, discipline, and continuous improvement. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to our teachers-in-charge, instructors, and parent

volunteers for their guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout the journey.

## 2. Citizenship and Character Education

For May, the 'Value of the Month' is Love. Our focus is as follows:

**Habit 7:** Sharpen The Saw: I take time to find meaningful ways to help people

**Habit 7:** Sharpen The Saw: I spend time with my family and friends

Our students are guided to express love and practise Habit 7 through both their words and actions. This means supporting others, building positive relationships and giving their time and effort. They are provided with meaningful opportunities to practise care and compassion within the school and the wider community. These include writing notes of appreciation and preparing care packs for support staff in the school as well as befriending and teaching seniors' skills for active aging. Through these experiences, students grow into active contributors who make a positive impact and are concerned citizens who remain aware of and responsive to the needs of others.

Please refer to the following links to view our students in action demonstrating love and being active contributors:

<a href="#">Festive Blessings</a>	<a href="#">Bridging Generations through Games, Laughter and Friendships</a>
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## 3. Post – Modular Test / Review Matters – Mon, 11 May 2026 to Fri, 22 May 2026

We stress the need for your child to attend school regularly following the Modular Assessments. This period is crucial for them to review their test papers, reflect on their errors, and reinforce their understanding of key concepts taught. As learning will continue until the official school holidays, we strongly encourage families to refrain from making travel plans before that. This is to allow your child to fully benefit from this valuable learning opportunity.

## 4. Termly Recycling Drives – Friday, 15 May 2026

As part of the school's ongoing efforts to nurture our students as environmentally responsible individuals, we will be holding our first Recycling Drive of the year next week. This initiative supports our commitment to building a brighter and more sustainable, zero-waste future.

We would like to invite our students to bring the following items for recycling:

- Plastic bottle caps and plastic bottles (500–1000 ml)
  - *Please rinse them thoroughly, dry them and separate the bottle caps from the bottles.*
- Paper / newspapers
  - *Ensure these are dry.*

- Metal cans
  - *Rinse them thoroughly and clean them. Please ensure there are no sweet drinks inside.*
- Electronic waste (e-waste)
  - *Items such as laptops, tablets, phones, switches, cameras, small audio equipment, batteries, hard drives, CDs/DVDs, etc.*

Students may deposit their recyclables at the back of the canteen between 7:15 am and 7:30 am, or during their recess on Friday 15 May. There will be clear labels indicating the collection points for the various houses and a dedicated bin for e-waste.

We look forward to your child's active participation in this meaningful effort. Thank you for your continued support in our journey towards a greener and more sustainable Earth.

## **5. Overseas Learning Journey to Shanghai & Suzhou – Tue, 19 May 2026 to Sun, 24 May 2026**

We are pleased to share that 30 selected Primary 5 and Primary 6 students, accompanied by 6 teachers, will be representing the school on this Overseas Learning Journey (OLJ).

This learning journey will provide our students with valuable opportunities to engage in cross-cultural learning, broaden their global perspectives, and deepen their understanding of different cultures and educational practices. Through this experience, students will also develop confidence, resilience, and a stronger sense of identity and responsibility as ambassadors of First Toa Payoh Primary School.

We would like to extend our best wishes to our students and teachers for a meaningful, enriching, and safe journey. We are confident that they will represent the school with pride and return with valuable experiences and lasting memories.

## **6. Home-based Learning – Thu, 28 May 2026**

A gentle reminder that our first Home-Based Learning (HBL) session will be taking place on 28 May 2026 for P1 to P6.

Home-based Learning (HBL) empowers students to take greater ownership of their education by fostering independence and self-directed learning. Through HBL, students develop into digitally competent 21st-century learners who collaborate effectively and use digital tools to meaningfully co-construct and share knowledge. It also ensures that students are well-prepared to transition smoothly to fully online teaching and learning in the event of a nationwide school closure.

Students will not attend school on the following HBL days and will complete their assignments via the Student Learning Space:

Level	Date
P1 to P6	Thu, 28 May 2026
P3	Thu, 24 Sep 2026 (PSLE English)
P4	Fri, 25 Sep 2026 (PSLE Math)
P5	Tue, 29 Sep 2026 (PSLE Science)
P6	Selected days after PSLE

More details will be provided by your child's subject teachers nearer the date.

## 7. Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)

This is a reminder of the upcoming Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC) as shared in our previous letter to parents. The PTSC serves as a valuable mid-year opportunity to reflect on your child's growth, learning and overall well-being, and to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

PTSC will be held via a hybrid mode on the following days, and you can opt for either mode:

Day/Date/Time	Mode of Meeting	Remarks
Thursday, 28 May 2026 1pm to 4.30pm	e-Meeting via MS Teams	Home-based learning for P1 to P6 - students will not attend school.
Friday, 29 May 2026, 8.30am to 4.00pm	In person	There will be no lessons on that day. Students must be in school uniform / PE attire when they attend the PTSC in person.

We would also like to remind parents that travel arrangements should be made during the designated school holidays, to minimize disruption to your child's learning.

## 8. Travel Declaration for Mid-Year Holiday

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **Friday, 29 May 2026**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination; or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

#### 9. P6 Remediation Lessons during the June Holiday – Wed, 24 June 2026 & Thurs, 25 June 2026

P6 students will have remediation lessons on the abovementioned dates. A recess break will be scheduled in between the lessons. Please pack a healthy snack for your child to bring to school since not all canteen stalls will be open. Details of the lessons are shown in the table below:

<b>Level</b>	<b>P6</b>
<b>Schedule of Lessons</b>	8.00am to 12.30pm
<b>Recess Break</b>	10.00am to 10.30am
<b>Remarks</b>	Students who do not take Mother Tongue Language will be dismissed at 11.30am

More details will be sent through Parent's Gateway nearer to the date.

#### 10. School Activities (4 May 2026 to 28 June 2026)

The school will provide further details as necessary closer to the date, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Levels &amp; Classes Involved</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Mon, 4 May 2026 to Fri, 15 May 2026	Modular Tests	All	
Tue, 19 May 2026 to Sun, 24 May 2026	Overseas Learning Journey to Shanghai & Suzhou	Selected P5 & P6 Students	
Thu, 28 May 2026	Home-based Learning (HBL)	All	
Fri, 29 May 2026	Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (PTSC)	All	

Wed, 24 June 2026 & Thu, 25 June 2026	P6 Remediation Lessons	P6	
Sat, 30 May 2026 to Sun, 28 June 2026	School Holiday*	All	

\*Please be informed that the General Office will operate from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. during the June holidays. Should you require any assistance, please feel free to contact the General Office during the operating hours stated above.

Kindly note that the General Office will be closed on Friday, 5 June 2026, as our school staff will be away for a staff retreat.

We look forward to welcoming our students back with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the next semester of the academic year on **Monday, 29 June 2026**. Enjoy the holiday and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Jennifer Choy (Principal)  
Mrs Cheryl Lim (VP)  
Ms Tay Yam Eng (VPA)