



Teck Ghee Primary School

Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders, Today

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

At the end of August, the term closed with a memorable Teachers' Day celebration that was organised by our very own Parent Support Group (PSG). Together with our student leaders, the PSG put up an amazingly heartfelt concert led by one of the youngest emcees, Wong Kai Xiang Kayson, from 1 Faith.

Kayson clearly had stage presence and worked with so much pride alongside his father to introduce the performances, engage the students and even keep pace of the timing from the start till the end of the concert. He knew how to read cues from teachers on stage while holding the crowd through spontaneous conversations with his father. The synchronicity of the father-son pair was a marvel to watch and is a perfect example of developing each TG Star through authentic experiences in and out of the classroom.

Kayson is a representation of how we define success as a school. I am confident that the way we have come together to support the growth of our students, will assure them that they are acknowledged beyond a score that is reflected on the examination papers. The words of each teacher, parent or caregiver, will help shape and identify what 'success' means to each child in terms of how they put their skills and competencies acquired, to good use in their learning and day-to-day interactions.

In this spirit, we have established the Celebration of Learning (CoL) as a platform to honour every child for demonstrating not only academic progress but also the qualities that strengthen their sense of self within our community. This event is dedicated to celebrating each TG Star's unique journey, recognising and appreciating their diverse talents and strengths.

We look forward to the CoL, which is scheduled to be held on the 14th of November this year!

As we move into Term 4, we would like to highlight key programmes and information for you to note:

1. P5 Learning Journey to the Indian Heritage Centre (IHC) (1, 2 and 8 October)

Cohort learning journeys extend our students' learning beyond the classrooms and learn how the diverse cultures have shaped Singapore's multicultural heritage. This learning journey to the Indian Heritage Centre will encourage our students to recognize contributions made to our arts and cultural heritage by the Indian community. Students will be provided with authentic learning experiences that will lead them to better appreciate the cultural diversity of our society.





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2. Children's Day Celebrations (3 October)

Our TGPS Children's Day celebration, themed "We are CHAMPionS," is a vibrant reflection of our commitment to Character and Holistic development through Arts, Music, and Physical activities (CHAMPS). The day's activities will provide valuable opportunities to strengthen Teacher-Student and Student-Student Relationships, helping our students grow into well-rounded CHAMPionS.

3. P2 Learning Journey – National Orchid Park (14 to 16 October)

The cohort learning journey to the National Orchid Gardens will allow our students to learn about the many types of orchids and about our national flower. In addition, the trail will enable students to recognize our common identity, as well as shared experiences and values that unite the people in Singapore.

4. P4 Learning Journey to Forest Adventure (14 to 16 October)

A visit to Forest Adventure is more than just an exciting outing; it is a valuable educational experience that prepares our TG Stars for their upcoming P5 Camp Discov3r-mE next year.

Forest Adventure stands out as Singapore's premier rope course designed exclusively for children, offering an exciting and educational experience for young adventurers. This learning journey is designed to inspire and motivate, making it an unforgettable part of the school experience.

5. Early Dismissal for P1 to P6 Students (24, 25, 28 and 29 October)

There will be early dismissal for P1 to P6 students at 12.30pm during the End-of-Year Examination. This will provide ample time for students to rest and get ready for their papers.

The school bus vendor and school-based student care centre are informed of the early dismissal. The school-based student care centre will begin earlier to accommodate the students. Please make the necessary dismissal arrangements for your child/ward on these days.

6. P1 (2025) Orientation (7 November)

We warmly welcome our new Primary 1 TG Stars and their parents/guardians to Teck Ghee Primary School. The intent of this session is to provide parents/guardians with valuable insights on home-school partnership. Parents/ Guardians and TG Stars will have a glimpse of school routines and the learning environment at our school.





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7. School Canteen Food Prices Update

In the past two years, food prices have risen due to inflation, affecting our canteen operators, especially with the cost of healthier ingredients. We are mindful of the importance of keeping school expenses reasonable. Therefore, we have endeavored to minimize price adjustments while ensuring the sustainability and quality of our canteen food. Do note that from Term 1 of 2025, there will be a twenty-cent increase to our balanced set meal.

The calendar of events for Term 4 is appended at the end of the circular. Further information related to these events will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) as we move closer to the dates.

Thank you.

Yours in service,

Ms Rezia Rahumathullah
Principal





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Calendar of Events in Term 4

Term 4	
Date	Events
Friday, 13 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension <i>(This is a non-school day for P1 to P5 students.)</i>
Monday to Wednesday 23 to 25 September	PSLE Study Break for P6 students only
Thursday to Wednesday 26 September to 2 October	PSLE
Tuesday to Wednesday 1, 2 & 8 October	P5 Learning Journey to the Indian Heritage Centre (IHC)
Thursday, 3 October	Children's Day Celebrations <i>(Early dismissal for students at 10.30am)</i>
Friday, 4 October	Children's Day Holiday
Tuesday, 8 October	P3 End-of-Year Oral Examination
Wednesday, 9 October	P4 End-of-Year Oral Examination
Thursday, 10 October	P5 End-of-Year Oral Examination
Friday, 11 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Listening Comprehension Examination
Monday - Wednesday, 14 to 16 October	PSLE Marking Exercise <i>(These are non-school days.)</i>
Monday - Wednesday, 14 to 16 October	P2 Learning Journey – National Orchid Park P4 Learning Journey - Forest Adventure
Tuesday to Wednesday 15 to 16 October	GEP Selection Exercise
Friday, 18 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Paper 1 Examination
Wednesday, 23 October	P5 End-of-Year Higher Mother Tongue Language Papers 1 & 2 Examination
Thursday, 24 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year English Language Paper 2 Examination <i>(Early dismissal for P1 to P6 students at 12.30 pm)</i>





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Friday, 25 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Science Examination <i>(Early dismissal for P1 to P6 students at 12.30 pm)</i>
Monday, 28 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 Examination <i>(Early dismissal for P1 to P6 students at 12.30 pm)</i>
Tuesday, 29 October	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Mathematics Examination <i>(Early dismissal for P1 to P6 students at 12.30 pm)</i>
Wednesday, 30 October	Early Dismissal at 10.30 am for students celebrating Deepavali
Thursday, 31 October	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
Thursday, 7 November	School Administration Day & P1 (2025) Orientation Day <i>(This is a non-school day.)</i>
Thursday, 14 November	Celebration of Learning (All Levels) <i>(Early dismissal for all students at 11.30am)</i>
Friday, 15 November	P6 Graduation Day
Saturday, 16 November - Wednesday, 2 January 2025	Term 4 School Vacation

