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Dear Parents/Guardians,

End-of-Year COMMUNIQUÉ

As we come to the end of the 2025 academic year, we are grateful for your support in your child's/ward's holistic education journey with us and thank you for the trust you have placed in our school. It has been an enriching and engaging year for us at Cedar Primary School, and we hope that your child's/ward's time with us through the various student learning and development experiences has been equally meaningful.

Even as the school term ends, learning and growth for your child/ward can and should continue. For the upcoming school holiday, we encourage you to consider the following R.I.V.E.R. experiences to keep your child/ward actively engaged:

- **Read widely and for enjoyment**, as reading is a key skill for lifelong learning. Reading can also reduce stress and anxiety.
- **Interact with knowledgeable others**, such as yourself and other adults in the family. Every positive role model that your child/ward engages with helps him/her to grow in knowledge and character.
- **Volunteer in community and environmental values-in-action activities**. If we can serve, we should. Serving others also builds our resilience because we become mentally stronger when we know that we can make a positive difference to those around us.
- **Exercise for good health and enjoyment**. Engaging in sports builds physical and mental strength. Participating in sports as a family also strengthens family relationships and deepens family bonds.
- **Reflect on experiences and feelings through art, music making, or writing**. These creative outlets allow us to express our experiences and emotions in therapeutic ways. Art and music appreciation also relaxes the mind.

Just as a river overcomes little obstacles, carves new paths, and nourishes its surroundings, we hope that you and your child/ward will continue to overcome little challenges, explore new avenues of knowledge, and enrich your lives through these experiences. Public libraries, parks, museums, community centres, and charitable organisations are some places where you and your family can find and engage in these R.I.V.E.R. experiences.

On behalf of the school, I wish all of you a joyful, peaceful, purposeful and restful school vacation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Chua Choon Hock
Principal

(I) PSLE Results Release Day

The 2025 PSLE results will be released on 25 November 2025 (Tuesday). Parents/Guardians of students who have sat for the exam will receive a Parents Gateway (PG) announcement informing you of the details. On the day, students are to report to school in their full school uniform or PE attire. Parents are encouraged to come with your child to collect his/her results.

After receiving the PSLE results, you and your child/ward can shortlist the secondary schools and submit the school choices to MOE within 7 calendar days after the release of PSLE results. The secondary school posting results will be released tentatively between 18 and 19 December 2025 through S1 Portal and SMS.

For more information about the Secondary 1 (S1) Posting process, please refer to the portal at the following link:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/s1-posting>

All the Best to our P6 students!

(II) Purchase of School Textbooks and Uniforms for 2026

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to purchase your child's/ward's textbooks and uniform online and opt for delivery to your homes.

- a) Order textbooks online: Overseas Associates Pte Ltd <https://www.oapl.sg/>

Alternatively, you may place your order online and collect them from the school bookshop on the following dates:

Date	Day	Level	Time*
20 Nov 2025	Thursday	For 2026 P1 students only	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
28 Nov 2025	Friday	Self-Collection & Walk-in purchase (All Levels)	9am – 3 pm
01 – 05 Dec 2025	Monday – Friday		
08 & 09 Dec 2025	Monday & Tuesday		
12 Dec 2025	Friday	For FAS only	9am – 3 pm
15 & 16 Dec 2025	Monday & Tuesday		
17 Dec 2025	Wednesday		
22 & 23 Dec 2025	Monday & Tuesday	Self-Collection & Walk-in purchase (All Levels)	9am – 3 pm
26 Dec 2025	Friday		
29 Dec 2025	Monday		

**Gate H will be accessible during this time*

- b) Order uniform & PE attire online: Shirley Season Wear <https://www.shirleyuni.com/>

Alternatively, you may place your order online and collect them from the temporary stall in the school on the following dates:

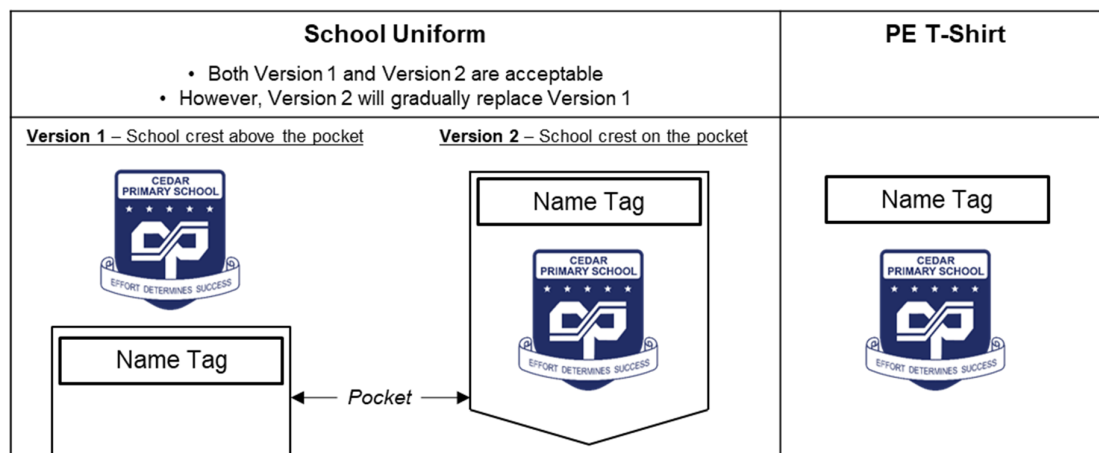
Date	Day	Level	Time*
20 Nov 2025	Thursday	For 2026 P1 students only	3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
01 Dec 2025	Monday	Self-Collection & Walk-in purchase (All Levels)	9am – 3 pm
04 Dec 2025	Thursday		
08 Dec 2025	Monday		
12 Dec 2025	Friday	For FAS only	9am – 3 pm
15 & 16 Dec 2025	Monday & Tuesday		
17 Dec 2025	Wednesday	Self-Collection & Walk-in purchase (All Levels)	9am – 3 pm
29 Dec 2025	Monday		

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(III) Preparation for 2026

a) In preparation for the new school year, please take note of the following:

- Students must be well groomed at all times and take pride in wearing their school uniform. All students should have at least 2 sets of school uniform and 2 sets of PE attire.
- Girls are to put on their school skirts at all times, except during CCA/PE/PAL lessons.
- All boys are to maintain a short hairstyle. Girls are to tie up their hair if it touches the collar, and only black hair accessories are permitted. Fringe should not fall below the eyebrows.
- Students are to wear white canvas shoes with socks which are part of the school uniform. Mary Jane shoes are not permitted.
- Name tags should be sewn on the pocket on the uniform, and above the school crest on the PE T-shirt, as illustrated below:



b) First Day of School (2026)

- **P1 students** are to report to school on **2 January 2026 (Friday)**.
- **P2 to P6 students** are to report to school on **5 January 2026 (Monday)**.
- On their first day of school, students should:
 - put on their school uniform;
 - bring writing materials (pen/pencils and a notebook), Maths Workbook A and an English storybook; and
 - report to the Parade Square by 7.30 am. If it rains, students will report to their classrooms. Copies of the classroom allocation layout will be put up in the canteen for reference.
- Trolley bags are strongly discouraged as they add to the weight of the bag and will be difficult for students to manage when they move around the school.

c) Road Safety

We would like to seek the cooperation of parents/guardians who are walking their children/wards to school, to follow the traffic rules when crossing traffic junctions and roads to reach school. We encourage parents/guardians to act as positive role models by obeying the traffic rules themselves.

For parents/guardians who are driving their children/wards to school, please be aware that the roads and the school compound are shared by others who are also coming to school in the morning. Drivers are strongly encouraged to:

- Reduce speed when approaching the school entrance and the school foyer.
- Lookout for other fellow road users, pay attention especially to your blind spots.
- Be patient and allow every car sufficient time for the parents/guardians to drop off their children/wards.
- Refrain from sounding your horn in the school zone unless it is due to safety reasons.

When crossing the road, parents/guardians should remind your child/ward to:

- always cross the road at pedestrian crossings or traffic lights;
- be alert in looking out for potential safety hazards; and
- refrain from dashing out onto the road suddenly.

To ensure the footpath outside Gate H is clear and safe for our students and other pedestrians, LTA advised that personal mobility devices such as scooters and bicycles should not be parked along the railings as the devices makes it difficult for pedestrians to pass through and poses a risk of tripping, especially for younger children and elderly caregivers.

With your cooperation and support, everyone will have a safe and pleasant experience when sending their children/wards to school.

d) Smart Devices Policy 2026

In line with Grow Well SG, the national health promotion strategy to strengthen preventive care and support child health and well-being, the school aims to foster healthy digital habits and meaningful in-person interactions among our students.

Students are strongly discouraged from bringing any smart devices (including mobile phones, smartwatches, Kindle e-books and Koobits eReaders) to school. Only the POSB SmartBuddy Watch is permitted for use in school.

We understand, however, that there may be exceptional circumstances where your child/ward needs to bring a mobile phone or smartwatch to school for after-school communication with parents/guardians. For such cases, parents/guardians are to apply for approval by the school. More information will be provided to you in 2026.

e) Attendance and punctuality

We expect all students to attend school daily as regular attendance is fundamental to academic success. We strongly discourage taking holidays during term time, as this disrupts learning continuity and may affect your child's academic progress.

When your child is absent from school, please ensure that appropriate documentation is provided:

- Medical certificate for illness-related absences
- Written letter of excuse from parents/guardians for other legitimate reasons

All documentation must be submitted to the school. We kindly request that you inform the school promptly regarding any absence to help us monitor your child's welfare effectively.

Punctuality is a core value that develops self-discipline and prepares students for future success in their careers. All students are required to be present and ready by **7:30 a.m.** for the morning flag-raising ceremony and pledge-taking.

Students arriving from **7:31 a.m.** onwards will be marked as late. School personnel stationed at Gate E and Gate H will record the names and classes of late arrivals for monitoring purposes. Please note that being late not only affects your child's learning but also impacts their overall progress in school. Consistent punctuality ensures your child benefits fully from all educational activities and maintains good academic standing. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child's regular attendance and punctuality.

(IV) Travel Declaration

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 is travelling **during the Year-End school holidays** by 21 Nov 2025 (Friday).

We encourage you to do so via the Parents Gateway app (<https://pg.moe.edu.sg>). If you do not have access to Parents' Gateway, you may also use the attached hardcopy form (refer to Annex A).

If your child/ward is travelling, please indicate clearly both the country and city of travel. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your child/ward's 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 inform the school as soon as possible.

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

(V) School Events and Celebrations 2026

Date	Events	Remarks
1 Jan (Thu)	New Year Public Holiday	<u>Reporting to school:</u> P1 students: 2 Jan (Fri) P2 - P6 students: 5 Jan (Mon)
17 Feb (Tue) & 18 Feb (Wed)	Chinese New Year Holiday	<u>Reporting back to School</u> Students will report back to school on 19 Feb (Thu)

(VI) Joint advisory on crime and drugs by SPF, CNB, NCPC, NCADA and HPB

SPF, CNB, NCPC, NCADA, and HPB have jointly provided an advisory to educate students on crime-related issues, including the harmful effects of vaping. The advisory serves as a timely reminder for students to conduct themselves appropriately and to stay away from crime during the long holiday break. The advisories are attached in the Communiqué sent out via PG for your reference.

Policy on Photography and Videography at School Events

We would like to inform you that photograph(s) and video image(s) of you and/or your child/ward may be captured at our school activities and events. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other official school communication channels.



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INFORMATION ON MY CHILD'S /WARD'S TRAVEL PLANS

Important Notes:

1. You do not need to fill in this form if you are submitting your travel plans using Parents' Gateway.
2. Where possible, please also provide details of the country/city and date of transit if your child/ward will be stopping over at any other country/city while travelling.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Class: _____

Index No: _____

Please tick accordingly:

- ☐ My child/ward will be travelling to the following country/city during the March holiday.

The details are listed below:

Country and City of Intended Travel e.g. Malaysia / Penang, e.g. Thailand / Bangkok	Period of Travel	
	Trip Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Trip End Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____