



BENDEMEER PRIMARY SCHOOL

29 Jun 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We welcome all our students back to school for Semester 2. At the same time, we would like to take this opportunity to update you on the following:

1. **Celebration of Term 2 Activities.** The school firmly believes in nurturing our students holistically with strong character and leadership qualities. We would like to share with you some key highlights in Term 2.

Student Development	<p>On 24 April, the school was filled with excitement during Come as a Book Character Day as students dressed up as their favourite literary characters. Through storytelling sessions and interactive activities, students explored different book genres while developing creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. The event also fostered a stronger love for reading and a wonderful sense of community among students</p>
	<p>In May 2026, our students embarked on Overseas Learning Journeys to Brunei and Hong Kong, providing them with valuable opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and broaden their understanding of the world around them.</p> <p>A key milestone this year was our inaugural visit to Brunei, where our students visited Tumpuan Telisai Primary School. Organised in collaboration with Anglo-Chinese School (Junior), the programme also brought together students from both schools, providing additional opportunities for interaction, friendship, and shared learning. As the first Bendemeer Primary School delegation to visit Brunei, our students had the unique opportunity to experience a different culture, gain new perspectives, and build meaningful connections with their Bruneian peers.</p> <p>Our students also visited Yan Chai Hospital Choi Hin To Primary School in Hong Kong, strengthening our longstanding partnership and fostering friendships through shared learning experiences and cultural exchanges.</p> <p>These international learning experiences help our students develop global awareness, cross-cultural understanding, and confidence. Through meaningful interactions with peers from different backgrounds, they gain valuable perspectives and build connections that extend beyond the classroom.</p>
	<p>As part of the Hari Raya Festive Outreach on 25 March, our prefects, teachers and school leaders visited neighbourhood businesses around the school to spread festive cheer and appreciation. Handcrafted gifts were presented to business owners and residents as a gesture of gratitude and goodwill. Through these meaningful interactions, our students had the opportunity to connect with the community, put our ASPIRE values into action, and represent Bendemeer Primary School with warmth and pride</p>

Parents can also visit our school's Official Instagram for regular updates on our school's activities. (<https://www.instagram.com/bendemeerprimaryofficial/>)

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2. **School Activities.** Please refer to **Annex A** for the after-school activities, and **Annex B** for the assessment dates.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P1 P2	No Weighted Assessment and Examination			
P3 P4 P5	-	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	End-of-Year Exam
P6	Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	P6 Prelim Exam PSLE Oral	PSLE LC & Written Exam

3. **School Safety.** School Safety is fundamental to the well-being of staff and students in carrying out their duties and participating in learning activities respectively. It requires a **whole-school approach** where we need to collaborate with our stakeholders. On Road Safety, we would like to thank parents who drive their children to school for your attention to pedestrian safety in the school vicinity.
4. **Lockdown drill.** As part of school emergency preparedness, we will be conducting a lockdown drill on **15 July (Wed)**. Students will be briefed prior to the drill.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs Tan-Lim Kim Gek
Principal

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No-School days and After-School Activities in Term 3, 2026

Week	Date	Activities	Remarks
2	Mon, 6 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday – Youth Day 	No school for all students
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 - P6 after-school lessons to commence from 9 Jul (pm) 	
6	Sun, 9 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday – National Day 	National Day Observance Ceremony and Early dismissal for all students on 7 Aug (Fri) at 10.30am
7	Mon, 10 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday – National Day 	No school for all students
	Wed, 12 Aug & Thu, 13 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Oral 	No school for P1-P5 students (PSLE Oral Examinations)
10	Fri, 4 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday – Teachers' Day 	No school for all students Teachers' Day Celebration and Early dismissal for all students on 3 Sep (Thu) at 10.30am
5 Sep to 13 Sep		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 School Holidays 	
Thu, 10 Sep to Fri, 11 Sep		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Supplementary Classes (7.30am – 12.00nn) Selected CCA sessions 	Primary 6 students only Selected CCA students (Consent forms will be issued separately)



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No-School days and After-School Activities in Term 4, 2026 (tentative)

Week	Date	Activities	Remarks
1	Mon, 14 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3-P6 after-school lessons to commence from 14 Sep (pm) 	Details will be available at a later date
1	Tue, 15 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Listening Comprehension 	No School for P1 to P5 levels (PSLE Listening Comprehension)
2	Wed, 23 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Break for P6 Students 	No School for P6 (Study Break for PSLE)
	Thu, 24 Sep & Fri, 25 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning for P3 & P4 Students 	PSLE Exams
3	Mon, 28 Sep & Tue, 29 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home-Based Learning for P5 Students 	PSLE Exams
	Fri, 2 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holiday – Children’s Day 	No school for all students Early dismissal for all students on 1 Oct (Thu) at 10.30am
5	Mon, 12 Oct to Wed, 14 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking 	No school for all students (PSLE Marking Exercise)
8	Fri, 6 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin Day 	No school for all students (Admin Day)
9	Mon, 9 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday (Deepavali) 	No school for all students
	Fri, 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 and K1 Orientation 	No school for all students (Orientation)
10	Wed, 18 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupil-Child-Teacher Conference for P1 (2.00pm – 4.00pm) 	
	Thu, 19 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours Day (selected students to attend school) Pupil-Child-Teacher Conference for P1 (2.00pm – 4.00pm) 	No school for all students (Honours Day / PCTC)
	Fri, 20 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-Teacher Mtg for P2 to P5 (7.30am – 2.00pm) Pupil-Child-Teacher Conference for P1 (7.30am – 2.00pm) 	No school for all students (PTM / PCTC)
21 Nov to 1 Jan 2027		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 School Holidays 	
- Mon, 23 Nov & Tue, 24 Nov - Mon, 28 Dec & Tue, 29 Dec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected CCA sessions 	Selected CCA students Consent forms will be issued later

2026 Bendemeer Primary School Assessment Dates

Week	Date	Paper	Remarks
T3 / Wk 4	22 – 23 Jul (Wed & Thu)	P6 Prelim Oral (EL/MTL)	After-school
T3/ Wk 5-7	31 Jul – 14 Aug	P3 to P5 WA2 (EL/ Mother Tongue)	EL/ MT Paper 1
T3 / Wk 6	4 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim LC (EL/MTL)	
T3 / Wk 8	17 Aug – 28 Aug	P3 to P5 WA2 (Math/ Science)	
	20 Aug (Thu)	P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 & 2	
	21 Aug (Fri)	P6 Prelim Maths	
T3 / Wk 9	24 Aug (Mon)	P6 Prelim MTL Paper 1 & 2	
	25 Aug (Tue)	P6 Prelim Science	
	26 Aug (Wed)	P6 Prelim HMTL Paper 1 & 2	
T4 / Wk 2	21 Sep, 22 Sep (Mon & Tue)	P4 End-of-Year Exam EL/MTL Oral	After-school
T4 / Wk 4	5 Oct – 6 Oct (Mon & Tue)	P5 End-of-Year Exam EL/MTL Oral	After-school
	7 Oct – 8 Oct (Wed & Thu)	P3 End-of-Year Exam EL/MTL Oral	
	9 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam EL Paper 1	
T4 / Wk 5	16 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam MTL Paper 1	More details on topics tested and duration of paper will be given at a later date
T4 / Wk 6	19 Oct (Mon)	P5 End-of-Year Exam HMTL Paper 1	
	22 Oct (Thu)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam Science	
	23 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam EL Paper 2 and LC	
T4 / Wk 7	26 Oct (Mon)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam MTL Paper 2 and LC	
	27 Oct (Tue)	P3 to P5 End-of-Year Exam Maths	
	28 Oct (Wed)	P5 End-of-Year Exam HTML Paper 2	

2026 PSLE Time-Table

Week	Date	Paper
T3 / Wk 7	12 - 13 Aug (Wed & Thu)	Oral Examination (EL/MTL)
T4 / Wk 1	15 Sep (Tue)	Listening Comprehension Examination (EL/MT)
T4 / Wk 2 & Wk 3	24 Sep (Thu)	EL Paper 1 & Paper 2 Foundation EL Paper 1 & Paper 2
	25 Sep (Fri)	Mathematics Paper 1 & Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & Paper 2
	28 Sep (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1
	29 Sep (Tue)	Science Foundation Science
	30 Sep (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & Paper 2



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