



SBPS/26/045

22 May 2026

Open Letter from School Leaders 4/2026

Dear Parents,

1. Warmest greetings. The home stretch continued with more NSG and SYF events, NWAs and WAs, the hosting of the Dads for Life Camp 2 from 23 to 24 May, with 26 May as the last day of school for Term 2 and followed by 2 days of e-Parent Teacher Conference (ePTC) on 28 and 29 May 2026.

2. Term 2 has been awesome and smooth sailing. Kudos to our students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and parents for working together in partnership.

Staff Movements

3. New Additions to the Sembawang Family. We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff who have joined our school:

- Miss Lee Huisi Grace (School Counsellor)
- Ms Nanama D/O Rathakrisna (Student Welfare Officer)
- Ms Haslinda (Corporate Support Officer)
- Mdm Zhang Huaying (CL MKE)

4. Leaving the Sembawang Family. We would like to bid farewell to the following staff who have left our school. We thank them for their services to the school.

- Mr Muhammed Yusry Bin Ahmad (Operation Manager)
- Ms Nur Azlin Zainal Abidin (Roving Student Welfare Officer)
- Mdm Yan Muhan (CL MKE)
- Mr Hanif Bin Othman (OSO)

Important Information...

Safety, Emergency Preparedness & Student Well-Being

5. Dealing with Hot Ambient Environment. Our students exercised self-care to keep themselves hydrated, particularly during strenuous activities such as those carried out during PE lessons and CCA sessions. Teachers provided the added layer to remind students on hydration and build in water breaks as part of their planning for all physical activities. All students are encouraged to bring a water bottle which can serve as a reminder on the need to consume water, regularly. For students without water bottle, water dispensers are located conveniently in the school. As we head into the mid-year school holidays, when hot and humid weather tends to peak, please make sure your child stays well hydrated.



6. School Field Synthetic Turf Replacement. Our school field has completed a makeover in early May, making it more functional, attractive, and most importantly, safer. The field is overlaid with thicker turf height to better cushion the impact of falls, thus preventing serious injuries. With water-proof paint, the boundaries and lines will continue to serve as clear visual cues and safety markers for students. See Figure 1. During the period when the school field was unavailable, the students and the PE team of teachers showed resilience and ingenuity by sharing and redesigning PE lessons, keeping disruption to physical education to a minimum.

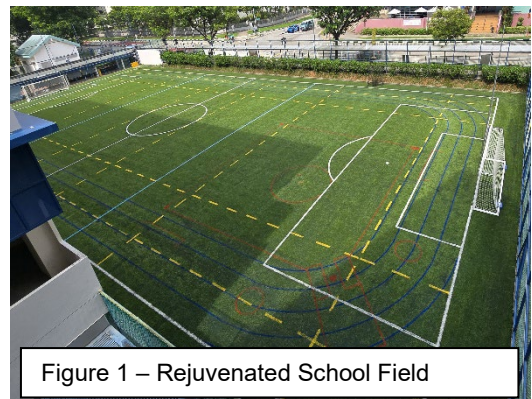


Figure 1 – Rejuvenated School Field

7. Police Message Board (PMB). The school has partnered with the Singapore Police Force to install a PMB (See Figure 2) at the canteen. The primary objective of this initiative is to supplement existing measures and proactively address youth crimes through targeted messaging and engagement within the school community. In addition, the school embeds the message on crime prevention as part of the DOs and DON'Ts during assembly and briefing on the last day of school.

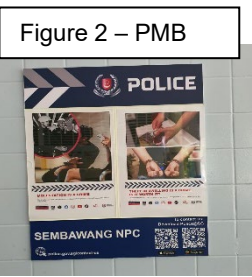


Figure 2 – PMB

8. Natural Screen. The school has installed a row of planters as a natural noise barrier between the canteen, hard court, and the Level 1 classroom. This minimizes noise disruption and fosters a more focused learning environment. The greenery also enhances the school's aesthetics while supporting our sustainability and environmental initiatives. See Figure 3.

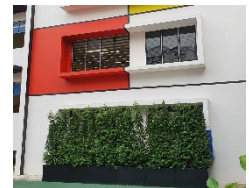


Figure 3 – Planters as Screen

Student Matters

9. Book Week. Book Week for our MK children ran from 27 to 30 April. Throughout the week, they listened to locally based stories that highlighted the unsung heroes in our daily lives and encouraged appreciation for their contributions. Following a session with local writer Ms Ames Chen, students worked together to create and perform a play adapted from one of her storybooks. Their creative interpretation and retelling stood out as a highlight for us. See Figure 4.

Figure 4 – MK Students Participating in the Book Week



Ms Ames Chen reading and engaging the children in fun activities.

The children dressed as an unsung hero and put up a class performance



10. The Best from Me. The school is heartened to see students growing in knowledge, skills, and character. Their curiosity, resilience, and care reflect the core values behind our vision of nurturing future-ready learners. In line with our motto, 'The Best from Me', we encourage students to keep striving for excellence. We also invite parents to reinforce these values at home as partners in their holistic development.

11. e-Parent Teacher Conference (e-PTC). This is a gentle reminder about the e-PTC via MS Teams. See Table 1.

Table 1 – e-PTC Details

Description	Details
Dates	Thu & Fri, 28 & 29 May 2026, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Important Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each meeting is 10-mins long to allow for transitions. • Only parents with a booked slot will be admitted. • Join using the format: Child's Name (Class), e.g. Cedric Lee (1 Care). • Both days are also designated our HBL days. Students need not report to school.
<i>Full details and the MS Teams link are in Parents Gateway, under Term 2 e-PTC.</i>	

Celebration of Successes...

12. National School Games (NSG). Our student-athletes brought energy, grit, and great sportsmanship to this year's NSG. Our Rugby Seniors finished 2nd in League 2, displaying grit and fighting spirit right up to the final whistle. The Badminton Senior Boys also made their debut in the League 6 finals, competing with heart and determination throughout. Our Track & Field team delivered an outstanding haul of medals and trophies, a testament to our students' commitment and drive for excellence. Well done to all athletes for your resilience and determination. Thank you also to the parents and teachers-in-charge for your unwavering support throughout. See Figure 5. Parents may also view the photographs of the NSG on our school website: <https://www.sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/photo-gallery/>

Figure 5 – Snapshots of our Student Athletes





Shot Put Athlete

Softball Girls

13. Singapore Youth Festival (SYF). The SYF was a major milestone for our students, but what mattered most was the journey that brought them there. Stepping onto one of the biggest stages of their primary school life, our performers sang, danced, and acted with courage before parents and adjudicators. See Figure 6. Every student gave their best, made us proud, and their efforts and achievements are worth celebrating. (See Table 2):

Figure 6 – Our SYF Discipline



Chinese Orchestra

Choir

Drama

International Dance

Chinese Dance

Table 2 – SYF Achievement

Discipline	Achievement
Choir	Certificate of Distinction
Chinese Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Chinese Orchestra	Certificate of Accomplishment
International Dance	Certificate of Commendation
Drama	Certificate of Recognition

14. Fostering Holistic Development through Partnerships with Stakeholders. The school remains committed to collaborating with stakeholders to enrich students' learning experiences and character development. This partnership approach is aligned with the school value of CARE for Others, which emphasizes service and empathy towards the community. In line with this commitment, the school participated in the *Walk with Hearts, Drive with Purpose* event organized by the Canberra Constituency Office on 18 April 2026. The school served as the

starting and flag-off point for both the walk and drive segments. The event gave students a chance to take part in meaningful community service and put the value of caring for others into practice. These collaborations also let them apply classroom learning to real-world situations, strengthening both their academic growth and sense of social responsibility. See [Figure 7](#).

Figure 7 – Walk with Hearts, Drive with Purpose Event at SBPS



Upcoming School Events...

15. P5 Camp. After several years of holding camp within school grounds, our P5 Camp is returning to an external venue. From 1 to 3 July in the first week of Term 3, the P5 cohort will head to the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade Campsite near Sembawang Park. Everyone is looking forward to this first off-campus experience in years and the chance to reconnect with outdoor learning together.

Miscellaneous...

16. Travel Declaration. As we approach the June school holidays, we would like to remind parents about travel declaration requirements. All students (including MK children) **must declare their travel only if they intend to travel during the June school 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 26 May**.

17. Eat With Your Family Day (EWYFD). The next EWYFD falls on 29 May (Friday). To support this initiative, the General Office will close at 5.00 pm to allow our staff to leave early and spend time with family over a meal.

18. Staff Appreciation. Thank you parents for the partnership with the school. As we celebrate another fruitful semester working together to support your child in their educational journey, we would like to invite you to join us in appreciating our staff and colleagues who might have made a difference and/or gone the extra mile for your child or for yourselves during your interactions with them. You are most welcome to share your messages with them [here](https://www.sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/announcements/) (<https://www.sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/announcements/>) so we can affirm and celebrate their efforts as we conclude Semester 1 with words of encouragement and appreciation.



Concluding Remarks...

19. Holiday Greetings. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families a joyful Hari Raya filled with the warmth of loved ones, and to our Chinese families celebrating Vesak Day, a peaceful and meaningful occasion.

20. Finally, we encourage parents to keep the adventure going over the mid-year school holidays and enjoy some quality family time together. See you in Term 3!

Yours in education,

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