



Ref No.: MPS/2026/T1/002a

8 January 2026

Dear Parents,

## **Re: 2026 Primary 1 Calendar of Events for Term 1**

We hope your child has had a good start to 2026 and is looking forward to participate in the activities/programmes that the school has planned for the Primary 1 level in Term 1.

### **1. Primary 1 First Day of School Programme on 2 January 2026**

We would like to thank all parents who joined us in school for the Primary 1 First Day of School Programme. All presentations and the curriculum briefing slides will be sent to you through Parents Gateway by **9 Jan (Fri)** for your reference.

### **2. Welcome Back to School (WBS) Gift Pack**

As part of our school's WBS programme to "Start Right, Do Right", we would like to warmly welcome our Marsilians back to school at the beginning of the year with a customised homework folder with compartments that will help them stay organised and be responsible in their learning.

### **3. Chinese New Year Celebration**

On **16 Feb (Mon)**, the school will usher in Chinese New Year with exciting festival activities. All students are to report to school in their school uniform/PE attire by 7.30 am and will be dismissed at 10.30 am. There will be no recess on that day, and canteen will be closed. Please ensure that your child bring along some snacks for Take 5!. Do note that **17 Feb (Tue)** and **18 Feb (Wed)** will be public holidays. All students are to report back to school on **19 Feb (Thu)**.

### **4. Total Defence Day Commemoration**

The school will commemorate Total Defence Day (TDD) on **16 Feb (Mon)**. There will be a series of activities in Term 1 Week 6 to deepen students' understanding of the importance of safeguarding Singapore's security and well-being. Through these learning experiences, students will be introduced to the key pillars of Total Defence, and the roles individuals play in contributing to a safe, resilient, and cohesive society. The activities are designed to reinforce preparedness, resilience, and responsible citizenship, while fostering a shared sense of duty and care among students.

### **5. Take 5!**

All students will have a **5-minute break** daily **between 12 pm and 12.15 pm** to re-energise and have a snack. In line with our school's efforts to promote healthy eating, students are strongly encouraged to consume healthy snacks, such as bread, bananas, raisins, cereal bars, whole-grain biscuits or cookies, in class during Take 5!.

## 6. Photo-taking for the School SMART Card (SSC)

The Ministry of Education will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all P1 students on **27 Jan (Tue)** for the issuance of the School SMART Card (SSC). The SSC will be used throughout your child's school years in Marsiling Primary School. Please ensure your child wears his/her school uniform and is neat in appearance for the photo-taking session. The P1 students should expect to receive their SSC by end of April 2026.

## 7. Parent-Teacher-Conference (PTC) 2026 for Primary 1

The PTC for the Primary 1 level will be held in **Term 1 Week 10**, on **11 Mar (Wed)** and **12 Mar (Thu)**. It serves as an opportunity for parents and teachers to interact and dialogue about the student's progress through the course of Term 1. We will be inviting parents to make an appointment to meet your child's form/ subject teachers. More details about the PTC will be made available at a later date.

## 8. Personal Grooming and Attire Check

Marsilians are expected to always be good ambassadors of the school by maintaining a neat and tidy appearance. Having proper attire and grooming also shows readiness for learning. The school will conduct a personal grooming and attire check in **Term 1 Week 5**. Students should refer to the Student Handbook (pg. 20 to 23) for more information on school's expectations for personal grooming and attire.

## 9. Communication between Parents and School

Our teachers look forward to working closely with you to support the learning and development of your child. If you would like to contact the teachers to find out more about your child's progress, please refer to the contact list below. You may make an appointment to meet the teachers through email, write your request for an appointment in your child's Student Handbook, or call the General Office at 6269 6193.

As the Year Head for Lower Primary, I oversee all programmes and matters related to the holistic development of our P1 and P2 students. Specifically, I work with the form teachers to provide stronger socio-emotional support for all students. Please feel free to contact me using the email address in the table below, if you have any queries about the school's plans and programmes for the P1 level.

Group	Form Teacher	Email Address
1A	Mdm Shammane D/O Arumugam	shammane_arumugam@schools.gov.sg
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	Mdm Nurul Akhmar Binte Elias	nurul_akhmar_elias@schools.gov.sg

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	Mdm Hazlina Bte Yaacob	hazlina_yaacob@schools.gov.sg
1E	Mdm Fan Fang	fan_fang@schools.gov.sg
	Mdm Herianti Abu Shah	herianti_abu_shah@schools.gov.sg
1F	Miss Wen Caizhuang	wen_caizhuang@schools.gov.sg
	Mdm Wan Hanim Bte Atan	Wan_Hanim_Atan_A@schools.gov.sg
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We also invite you to connect with us online. You will find useful information and resources for parents on our school website and can keep up to date with information about our school events and activities on our official Facebook and Instagram pages.

<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marsilingpri.moe.edu.sg">http://www.marsilingpri.moe.edu.sg</a>
<b>Facebook Page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MarsilingPri">https://www.facebook.com/MarsilingPri</a>
<b>Instagram Page</b>	<a href="https://instagram.com/marsilingprimaryschool">https://instagram.com/marsilingprimaryschool</a>

The **2026 Primary 1 Calendar of Events for Term 1** is attached for your reference. We look forward to working with you in support of your child's holistic development in Marsiling Primary School.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Nick Chan  
Year Head/ Lower Primary

Mrs Heather Thio  
Principal

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(Please return this portion to the Form Teacher by Monday, 12 January 2026)

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I have taken note of the above information.

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARSILING PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PRIMARY 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR TERM 1 (2026)**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	5 Jan	6 Jan	7 Jan	8 Jan	9 Jan
	• Welcome Back to School Programme (Day 1)	• Welcome Back to School Programme (Day 2)	• Welcome Back to School Programme (Day 3)		
2	12 Jan	13 Jan	14 Jan	15 Jan	16 Jan
3	19 Jan	20 Jan	21 Jan	22 Jan	23 Jan
4	26 Jan	27 Jan	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan
		• Photo-taking for School SMART Card			
5	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb
6	9 Feb	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb
7	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb
	• Chinese New Year Celebration & Total Defence Day Commemoration <i>(All students are dismissed early at <u>10.30am</u>)</i>	• Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)	• Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)		
8	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb

<b>9</b>	<b>2 Mar</b>	<b>3 Mar</b>	<b>4 Mar</b>	<b>5 Mar</b>	<b>6 Mar</b>
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