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20 March 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians of Sec 1 Students,

1 Greetings from Deyi Secondary School! We trust that the March holidays provided a restful break, and we welcome all students back to school in Term 2.

School Safety Matters: Drop-off and Pick-up from School

2 If you drop off or pick up your child/ward from school, we request your cooperation to avoid doing so at/near the school's main gate. Stopping/waiting there holds up traffic at the junction of Street 41 and 42 and poses risks to pedestrians (including students) and motorists turning into and out of the school as the view is obstructed. Instead, do encourage your child/ward to walk a little and drop him/her off at Gate C (along AMK St 42, near the school canteen). We appreciate your consideration to other motorists and pedestrians and your support in ensuring the safety of our students.

Results of Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG): Table Tennis Girls

3 Our Table Tennis B Division Girls attained 4th placing at the NSG South Zone Inter-school Competition and we would like to congratulate them on their achievement.

Results of Uniformed Groups: Annual Unit Proficiency Awards

4 We would also like to congratulate our National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit which achieved Distinction for the 2024 NCC Unit Recognition Award. This is an annual award conferred to NCC school units assessed to have excellent overall performance in an academic year.

Direct School Admission (DSA) Exercise

5 Secondary schools can admit up to 20% of their Sec 1 intake through DSA. This allows students to gain direct entry to schools that can better nurture their strengths and interests through specific programmes. The following are the various talent areas offered by Deyi for DSA.

| Visual and Performing Arts | Language and Humanities | Leadership and Uniformed Groups | Sports and Games |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Visual Arts | Media/ Journalism | Leadership | Basketball (Girls) |
| Band -Display/Marching | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics | NCC – Land (Boys) | Football (Girls)* |
| Choir | | NPCC | Volleyball (Boys) |
| Dance – International | Robotics* | St. John Brigade | Table Tennis |
| Drama – English | | | |

* New specific talent areas offered in 2025

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For more information, please visit <https://deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/direct-school-admission-dsa>.

Blended Learning (BL) Days – 4 April, 25 April and 16 May

6 To nurture self-directed and independent learners, a typical Blended Learning day in Deyi Secondary School offers asynchronous curriculum lessons coupled with flexibly structured Student Initiated Learning (SIL) activities. The Blended Learning Days in Term 2 are **4 April, 25 April and 16 May**. More information can be found at go.gov.sg/dyssbl.

Student-Initiated Learning (SIL)

7 Thank you for supporting your child/ward in student-initiated learning activities. You may view them here: <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/dyss-blendedlearning/padlet-sec-1> and your child/ward will have the chance to share his/her newfound interests and hobbies in class.

Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight - 1 April Tuesday to 4 April Friday

8 The Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight activities will take place from 1 April Tuesday to 4 April Friday. The Mother Tongue Languages Department seeks to deepen students' understanding and appreciation for the culture associated with their Mother Tongue through various fun and engaging activities. In conjunction with the Hari Raya Celebration, students will also learn about the significance and traditions of the festival and experience Malay cultural activities.

Hari Raya Aidil Fitri Celebration - 3 April Thursday

9 The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidil Fitri on 3 April Thursday. A variety of celebratory activities and performances will be put up during morning assembly to enhance students' cultural appreciation.

International Friendship Day (IFD) - 10 April Thursday

10 The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 10 April Thursday. The theme for this year is *Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World*. International cooperation amidst an evolving global landscape remains vital and we seek to equip our Deyians to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society.

Secondary One In-School Progression Online Briefing for Parents and Students - 11 April Friday 7.00 – 8.00 pm

11 At this online session, parents and students will learn more about Secondary One In-School Progression processes and the offering of subjects at more demanding levels (MDL). All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the briefing with their child/ward. We hope that the session will provide everyone with valuable insight into how best to support our Deyians in their academic progression. More details will be shared closer to the event.

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Arts Fiesta - 25 April Friday, 6.30 – 9.00 pm

12 Deyi Secondary School has proudly nurtured a vibrant community of talents in the performing arts through distinctive programmes that foster school pride and unity. This year, we are thrilled to present our highly anticipated biennial Arts Fiesta, themed *Pulse*, graced by Guest of Honour, Mr. Low Eng Teong, CEO of the National Arts Council.

13 *Pulse* embodies the heartbeat of creativity — the rhythm that connects us and the vibrant energy of artistic expression. It celebrates how our students bring their emotions, experiences, and ideas to life through the arts, showcasing both their individuality and collective spirit.

Learning Festival 2025 – 26, 27, 28 and 29 May

14 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes from 26 to 29 May. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to different sports activities, gaining new knowledge and acquire life skills. The programme outline and dismissal times are below:

| Monday 26 May | Tuesday 27 May | Wednesday 28 May | Thursday 29 May |
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| Code for Fun (Day 1) (refer to pt 15) Dismissal 1.30 pm | Code for Fun (Day 2) (refer to pt 15) Afternoon CCA | Applied Learning Programme Videography Workshop (refer to pt 16) Dismissal 2.30 pm | Humanities Programme and Interclass: Handball Afternoon CCA |

Code for Fun Programme - 26, 27 May 2025 Monday and Tuesday

15 In this engaging 10-hour hands-on workshop, students will delve into computational thinking, coding, and artificial intelligence (AI) by experimenting with microcontrollers, sensors, and actuators. They will gain practical skills in controlling electronic outputs, integrating AI cameras for pattern and facial recognition, and designing AI-powered prototypes. Using design thinking strategies and real-world problem-solving techniques, students will showcase their learning through an exciting Capstone Project, creating innovative solutions that harness the power of AI, Machine Learning, and STEM technologies.

ALP Mi-ke-mon Videography Workshop – 28 May Wednesday

16 As part of Deyi's Applied Learning Programme (ALP) in Broadcast Journalism, all Sec 1 students will be participating in a Mi-ke-mon Videography Workshop during Learning Fest. The skills taught include storyboarding, video editing and transitions, camera angles, sub-titling and audio track layering. Students are to bring their Personal Learning Devices (PLDs) and chargers to school.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) - 30 May Friday, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm

17 Our Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held in school on Friday 30 May, 7.30 am to 3.00 pm and will be conducted face-to-face. The PTM provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child/ward's Form Teachers and discuss his/her academic performance and overall well-being. A Parents Gateway message will be sent nearer the date for you to indicate your preferred time slot.

Travel Declaration

18 Parents/Guardians are to kindly declare their June Holiday travel plans via Parents Gateway in the month of May before the mid-year holidays begin.

19 We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

With Warm Regards,

Mr Derek Lim Liang Hao
Assistant Year Head (Lower Sec)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice-Principal (Lower Sec)

Mr Chow Weisi
Principal

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