



De La Salle School

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PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a Lasallian school, we are deeply rooted in our values of Faith, Service, and Community. Recently, our Lasallians commemorated Total Defence Day as a reminder of the importance of our collective responsibility in strengthening ourselves, our community, and our nation. This year's Total Defence campaign theme was "Together We Keep Singapore Strong".

Beyond the traditional pillars of Military, Civil, Economic, Social, Digital and Psychological Defence, we highlighted new challenges from the digital domain, such as cyberattacks, disinformation campaigns, and fake news that can divide and weaken us as a community. Through an assembly presentation by our alumnus who is serving in the RSAF and recess activities guided by our Parent Support Group, we were reminded as a Lasallian community to play our part in preparing ourselves for crises and disruptions in our everyday lives.

More snapshots of this event can be found on our official Instagram account [@delasalleschool_sg](https://www.instagram.com/delasalleschool_sg).



Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

Our Lasallians from Wushu CCA were also invited to perform at the Lunar New Year Istana Open House 2026, where they demonstrated remarkable resilience and skill.



In addition to our Lasallians from sports CCAs who are participating in the National School Games (NSG), our Lasallians from the Performing Arts are also preparing for the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF). We wish them all the best and appreciate their efforts in representing our school.

As we approach the term break, we wish all Lasallians an enjoyable week of bonding with their families. We would also like to extend our warmest wishes to all our Muslim students and family members -Selamat Hari Raya!

Semper Fidelis,
Cheryl Choo
Principal

March 2026 Notification

1. Home-Based Learning on Friday, 27 March 2026

Together with fellow La Salle Schools, our staff will be participating in the Staff Lasallian Formation Day on Friday, 27 March 2026. It will be a no-school day, and all Lasallians will be placed on Home-Based Learning (HBL) for that day.

Through this HBL Day, the school hopes to make learning for your child/ward even more interesting and engaging through the Student Learning Space (SLS). We also hope that your child/ward will learn to plan and pace their own learning and revision.

The asynchronous online tasks are designed to be manageable and can be completed within the assigned time. There will be no live lessons scheduled on that day.

Please remind your child/ward to check whether they are able to log into the SLS portal at least two days prior to HBL Day through <https://learning.moe.edu.sg>. If your child/ward has forgotten their password, please perform a self-reset or visit our school website (<https://www.delasalle.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/hbl/>) to complete a reset. Should your child experience technical issues on that day, please contact Mr Calvin Boh, ICT Manager, for assistance at 6766 7675 during office hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

2. Health Week 2026 (9 – 13 March 2026)

The school will be organising a Health Week that aligns with 'Grow Well SG', a national health promotion strategy. The aim is to encourage our Lasallians to embrace healthy habits and make informed choices about their well-being.

From Monday, 9 March to Friday, 13 March 2026, the school will organise a series of engaging recess activities to promote active living and healthy eating in a fun and meaningful way. Throughout the week, Lasallians will have opportunities to participate in various physical activities with their peers.

During the March holidays, Lasallians will also receive access to a specially curated lesson package on the Student Learning Space (SLS). The package includes simple activities that families can do together, providing opportunities to bond whilst staying active during the one-week school break. When school resumes in Term 2, our Grow Well initiatives will continue during PE lessons to further reinforce healthy habits.

We seek your support in encouraging your child to participate actively in the planned activities and to continue practising healthy lifestyle habits at home. Together, let us make Health Week a meaningful and memorable experience for our Lasallians.

3. **Healthy Digital Habits**

(a) Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual global initiative that aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people. With reference to the Parent Gateway message sent on 10 February 2026, resources on four healthy digital habits have been shared with parents/guardians to guide our children through conversations and provide timely guidance where necessary.

In addition, you may also refer to Annex 1 for information to support you in helping your child/ward manage device use and stay safe online.

(b) Electronic Device Policy - Smart Watch and Devices

To reduce distractions and improve student focus in learning, the school does not allow students to use unauthorised electronic devices with calling and messaging functions in school, including smartphones and smartwatches.

For Lasallians with a valid Mobile Device Pass, we seek the understanding of parents/guardians that the devices must always be switched off within the school compound (including during curriculum hours and CCA sessions). Lasallians are also reminded to take responsibility for the security and care of their personal belongings. The school reserves the right to revoke the Mobile Device Pass if Lasallians breach the rules.

If you need to contact your child during school hours, you may call the General Office at Tel: 6766 7675. In urgent situations, students are also allowed to make telephone calls from the General Office.

4. **Travel Declaration (March Holidays)**

To ensure that school continues to be healthy and safe, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if they will be travelling during the holidays. To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway, go to PG > Services > Declare Travels. If your child/ward is not travelling during the March holidays, no action is required.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel as well as any city of transit, by Tuesday, 10 March 2026. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the travel declaration.

5. **Term 2 Calendar of Key School Events**

Please refer to **Annex 1** for Term 2 Calendar of School Events.

End of Notification



Helping Your Child Manage Device Use & Stay Safe Online



Develop a Family Screen Use Plan

- A family screen use plan consists of screen use rules, their consequences and screen-free activities that the family can engage in.
- As a family, create your screen use rules by discussing and agreeing on expectations of screen use and the consequences of breaking these rules clearly.

Your screen use rules can include:



Device-free
times and
places



Time
limit for
devices

- "What are some suggestions on when and where devices should not be used?"
- "What should we do if we break our agreement?"
- Decide as a family what screen-free activities you want to engage in, like going outdoors, playing sports or playing board games together.
 - "What screen-free activities do you think we can do together?"
- Engaging your child in the process of creating screen use rules and inviting them to suggest activities to do together helps increase their ownership of the whole family screen use plan.
 - "What do you think of our screen use rules?"



Role Model Behaviours and Have Open Conversations

- Be consistent in role modelling positive screen use behaviours and habits.
- Engage your child in open conversations about their online activities, how to navigate the online space and its associated challenges. For example:
 - State observation: "I noticed you have been spending a lot of time on your device."
 - Ask open-ended questions: "What do you usually do on your device?"





Helping Your Child Manage Device Use & Stay Safe Online



Use Parental Controls

- Parental controls refer to a group of settings that put you in control of what your child can see and do on a device or online. Such controls can allow you to supervise and monitor your child's online activities and protect them from inappropriate content, online sexual grooming, cyberbullying and other online risks.

Do note that these controls should not be the only method used to restrict your child's online activity.

- If you are using any parental controls and online safety features to manage or monitor your child's devices, you should have a conversation with them first.

Let them know:



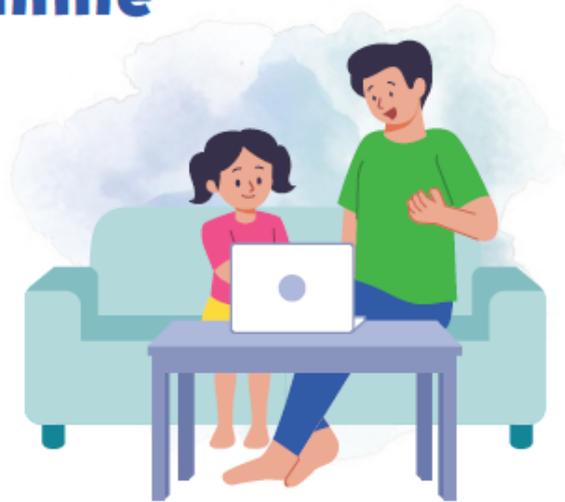
You care for them and want them to be safe online.



Why there is a need to put these parental controls in place.



How the parental controls keep them safe.



Disable Incognito Mode and Enable Web Content Filters

Private browsing features can minimise your child's digital footprint, but they also allow your child to hide their exposure to inappropriate content. Consider disabling incognito mode and enabling web content filters.



Having open conversations about the use of parental controls, disabling private browsing or adjusting any settings on your child's devices is important so that your child understands your intentions. This enables you to better support them as they navigate the online space.

You can find out more information about how you can help your child stay safe online by scanning this QR code.



De La Salle School
2026 Term 2 Calendar of School Events

Term 2				
Week	Date	Day	Event/Activity	Level
1	23 Mar	Mon	Hari Raya Puasa - School Holiday (Off in Lieu)	All
	27 Mar	Fri	No School Day – Home-based Learning Lasallian Staff Formation Day	All
2	31 Mar, 1 - 2 Apr	Tue to Thu	P3 Social Studies Learning Journey – Geylang Serai (by scheduled classes)	P3
	3 Apr	Fri	Good Friday (Public Holiday)	All
3	9 Apr	Thu	Parent-Teacher Meeting (via online platform) (2.00 – 5.00 pm)	All
	10 Apr	Fri	No School Day – Home-Based Learning Parent-Teacher Meeting (via online platform)	All
4	13 Apr	Mon	P6 Parents' Engagement Session (via online platform)	P6
5	20 & 21 Apr	Mon & Tue	Class Photo-Taking	All
	21 Apr	Tues	P5 Parents' Engagement Session (face-to face)	P5
6	28 – 30 Apr	Tue - Thu	Health Screening (by scheduled classes)	All
	1 May	Fri	Labour Day (Public Holiday)	All
7	4 - 8 May	Mon -Fri	Health Screening (by scheduled classes)	All
	6 May	Wed	P4 Art Learning Journey – National Gallery Singapore (scheduled classes)	P4
	8 May	Fri	P5 Social Studies Learning Journey – Indian Heritage Centre (scheduled classes)	P5
8	11 - 13 May	Mon - Wed	Health Screening (by scheduled classes)	All
	13 May	Wed	P4 Art Learning Journey – National Gallery Singapore (scheduled classes)	P4
	15 May	Fri	Founder' Day (with Mass Service) curtailed school hours (7.30 to 10.30 am) P3 - P5 (2025) Prize-Giving Day (11.30 am to 1 pm; for prize-winners only)	All Prize-Winners
9	20 May	Wed	P4 Art Learning Journey – National Gallery Singapore (scheduled classes)	P4
10	27 May	Wed	Hari Raya Haji Day (Public Holiday)	All
June Break	1 Jun	Mon	Vesak Day - School Holiday (Off in Lieu)	All
	2 - 4 Jun	Tue - Thu	P5 Camp @ Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Centre (3D2N)	P5