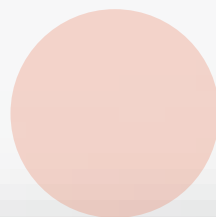




PRIMARY
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 25th August 2025

Embrace unity, Innovate today, Create tomorrow





Our Vision

To be recognised as a leading provider of education that balances academics with holistic human development, rooted in a caring and community-centric environment.

Our Mission

To balance the individual and the collective in everything we do - providing personalised education suited to the needs of each student while emphasising the importance of collaboration and shared growth.

In doing so, to nurture compassionate, well-balanced young adults with the hard and soft skills necessary to succeed wherever life takes them.

Where **confidence** **grows**

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Time's Running Out – 10% RAF Ends 12 Sept!

Give your friends the gift of Amazing Learning and enjoy 10% off your child's annual tuition fees when they enrol by 31 October 2025. Must refer them by 12 September 2025. Referral rewards are paid the term after the student starts.

Participating is as easy as

1

Recommend one of our schools

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Have your friend mention your name and your child's school when they enrol

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You save 10% off your child's annual fees*

Refer today and help a friend join our community!



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Dear Parents,

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back to school this week after the summer holidays, as well as to greet many new families who have joined our school community. This week, our focus has been on helping children settle into their new classes and establish expectations for the year ahead.

We warmly invite parents to join us next Wednesday, 3rd September, at 3pm, to meet your child's class teacher, learn more about the curriculum, and discover how you can best support your child's learning. Please also remember to regularly check your child's Class Dojo page for updates on their learning and upcoming events. As always, your child's class teacher is your first point of contact.

During this morning's first Primary assembly of the year, we enjoyed a fun guessing game about our teachers' favourite things and reviewed our Future Five. The Future Five are the life competencies we aim to nurture in our students and school community: Visionary, Intellectual, Connector, Netizen, and Global Citizen. These qualities will be embedded in lessons and celebrated through our Student of the Week awards and House Points. You might like to ask your child if they remember them!

Another highlight of the assembly was the announcement of our student leadership opportunities for this year: Primary Council, Student Leaders, Friendly Faces, and (for Year 6 only) House Captains. Students are encouraged to think about which role they would like to pursue and to express their interest to their class teacher.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, and I look forward to seeing our students continue to grow in confidence, curiosity, and determination as we provide them with many amazing learning opportunities. Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday!

Kind regards,

Katherine Mustoe
Head of Primary

What have we been learning this week

NURSERY

What an exciting first week we've had in nursery! The children were full of energy and curiosity as they explored their new environment and got to know their friends and teachers. Throughout the week, we enjoyed a variety of fun activities including name tracing, creative drawing, energetic Zumba sessions, and some hands-on playdough fun. It was a joy to see the children adapting so well to new routines, settling into the classroom, and beginning to form new friendships. We are so proud of how confident and happy they are becoming, and we can't wait for more learning and laughter in the weeks ahead!

RECEPTION

Reception had a great first week back to school! ✨ The children enjoyed a range of settling-in activities including back-to-school crafts, fun with numbers, name writing, exploring sounds, and interactive games. They also had a wonderful time during our collaborative drawing session with all Early Years children, as well as exciting outdoor play like the sponge water game. This has been a relaxing and enjoyable week, giving the children time to adapt to new routines. We are so pleased to see how confidently they are settling in, making friends, and embracing their learning journey. We look forward to another fun-filled week ahead!



Year 1

Year 1 has had an amazing wee back in school! The students have been settling back into their classroom routines very well! They also have been learning and following the school rules and expectations. In Math, students are working through their place value within 10 unit focusing on counting and sorting objects into groups. In IPC, students started learning about the brain in our brainwave unit. Students have been learning about how learning might look and what happens in our brain when we learn. In English, students have been learning about labels, how to label a body and face but also why labels are important.



Year 2

What a wonderful first week back it has been! The children have settled beautifully into their routines, quickly picking up school rules and expectations while enjoying the chance to reconnect with old friends and form new ones. In English, they jumped into the story Sophie's Snail, exploring exciting new vocabulary, making predictions, and hunting for information in the text. In Mathematics, after revisiting some Year 1 skills, they tackled place value with enthusiasm—counting confidently up to 20 and in tens all the way to 100. In IPC, curiosity was buzzing as they explored the Brainwave unit, learning about the different parts of the brain and their fascinating functions, alongside a recap of IPC's Personal Learning Goals.



Year 3

What a fantastic first week back at school! In Maths, we have started exploring place value, building a strong foundation for the term ahead. In English, the students were introduced to instructional writing by learning how to make a jam sandwich! For IPC, we began our Brainwave topic, discussing the difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset, and how our mindset can help us learn and grow. We have also started reading our exciting new class book, "An Alien in the Jam Factory," which has already captured everyone's imagination.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 students have been settling back into school routines and getting familiar with classroom expectations. We began our IPC unit Brainwave, where we explored how the brain works and how we can become better learners. We also had great discussions around the importance of a growth mindset. In Maths, we started our unit on Place Value, focusing on counting in thousands and ordering numbers. In English, we reviewed key grammar concepts to refresh our understanding.

What have we been learning this week



Year 5

It was delightful to welcome the students back to Straits on Monday! They enjoyed catching up with one another, but were also quickly able to return to the routine. Both classes spent some time discussing the Straits Future Five and expectations for the year.

In Maths, we started our first unit of the year, 'Place Value, by reviewing Roman Numerals t 1000, numbers to 10000 and 100000. Having taught them last year, Mr Steve was pleased to see how much knowledge they had retained.

In English, the children wrote a letter to describe their holiday. Then, started work on relative pronouns and relative clauses.

Our 'Brainwave' IPC unit had an engaging Entry Point whereby the children had to teach one another a new skill!



Year 6

It's been a fantastic first week back as Year 6 students settled into routines and expectations, completed baseline tests to help track progress and guide support, produced a cold write in English, and launched our Brainwave IPC unit with an engaging entry point where they taught their classmates a new skill.



Mandarin

Nursery: Basic greetings

Reception: Introduction

Year 1 Advance: Introduction to Hanyupinyin

Year 1 Beginner: Introduction

Year 2 Advance: My School

Year 2 Beginner: Self-introduction and Recap

Year 3 Advance: Where you live?

Year 3 Beginner: Numbers 1-3

Year 4 Advance: Countries

Year 4 Beginner: Attire and Recap

Year 5 Advance: My holiday

Year 5 Beginner: They all work

Year 6 Advance: Nearby My House

Year 6 Beginner: Daily Routine



Bahasa Melayu

This week in Bahasa Primary, students will learn how to introduce themselves. They will practice saying their name and age using simple words such as "I," "you," and "years." Students will write a short sentence about themselves in their exercise book and practice introducing themselves orally to the class.



Music

This week in music class, EY students were introduced to clapping simple rhythms and basic body movements. KS1 students focused on listening to slow and fast tempos and practiced call and response. KS2 students familiarized themselves with the basics of xylophone and ukulele.



PE

This week in EY, students were introduced to our Term 1.1 unit – Fundamental Movement Skills through fun and active activities to prepare them for the unit. In KS1, students were introduced to the Entry Point of the IPC Fundamental Sports Skills unit and took part in fun games to get ready for the unit. This week in KS2, students were introduced to the PE units and expectations for this term, and the lessons concluded with fun tagging games in both individual and team versions.



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MEET THE TEACHER

EARLY YEARS
&
PRIMARY

3 September 2025
3 pm - 3.30 pm

SECONDARY

3 September 2025
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm



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Where **confidence** grows

THE STRAITS FUTURE FIVE

Visionary

A Straits Visionary takes initiative with integrity and leads by example. They show confidence in themselves and care for others, using their actions to promote wellbeing across the community. They actively reflect on their own growth and strive to become better learners, showing resilience, self-awareness, and purpose in all that they do.



Intellectual

A Straits Intellectual is driven by curiosity. They explore ideas creatively and approach challenges with critical thinking. Intellectuals seek new knowledge, question assumptions, and use their imagination and logic to solve problems. They are thoughtful learners who value the process of discovery and reflection.

Connector

A Straits Connector builds positive relationships through empathy, effective communication, and collaboration. They listen actively, speak clearly, and respect different perspectives. Connectors work well in teams, contribute meaningfully to group goals, and support the emotional wellbeing of others by helping everyone feel seen and heard.



Netizen

A Straits Netizen uses technology thoughtfully and responsibly. They understand how to stay safe online, show digital respect for others, and protect their own and others' privacy. Netizens demonstrate strong digital literacy, using tools to create, communicate, and innovate in meaningful ways while maintaining high standards of online behaviour.



Global Citizen

A Straits Global Citizen is open-minded and respectful of all people, cultures, and perspectives. They take meaningful action in response to local and global issues, promote sustainability, and show care for the environment. Global Citizens understand their role in the wider world and actively engage in learning that builds intercultural understanding and social responsibility.





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Light up Fridays
mornings with
your musical skill!

FRIDAY
MUSIC
SESSION

@ PARENTHESIS CAFE, 7.30AM

SIGN UP



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Finding Our Rhythm Again

The first week back to school often brings a mix of emotions – from excitement and joy to nerves, uncertainty and even anxiety.

It's completely normal if your child takes some time to find their rhythm again or to build new connections. Every student adjusts at their own pace, and giving them space to ease back in is an important part of the process.

Here are a few ways you can support your child at home:

RE-ESTABLISH ROUTINES GRADUALLY

Support your child in keeping consistent daily routines for sleep, learning, and meals to provide a sense of stability.

TALK ABOUT FRIENDSHIPS

Remind your child that it's okay if friendships don't fall into place right away. Building new connections takes time, and kindness and openness go a long way.

NORMALISE THE UPS AND DOWNS

Let your child know it's normal to feel excited, nervous, or even tired during the first few weeks back.

PREPARED BY:
TAPISHA KAUR, WHOLE
SCHOOL COUNSELLOR



SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS!

We're inviting parents and guardians to share their career journeys with students, helping them explore future pathways. If you're passionate about your profession or know someone who'd like to come to our school to share, complete this form to get involved!

**Scan the QR code below if you are
interested to join!**



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Competitive Sports Team Tryouts! (ECAs)

We are excited to announce that tryouts for our school's competitive sports teams are coming up! This is a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves, develop teamwork, and represent our school with pride.

We encourage all interested students to give it a go – effort, attitude, and commitment are just as important as skill. 💪🌟
Looking forward to seeing our students shine!

For those interested, you may complete the tryout form.
Scan the QR code below!



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Nursery
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Reception
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Reception
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Year 1S



Year 1R



Year 2S



Year 2R



Year 3S



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Year 3R



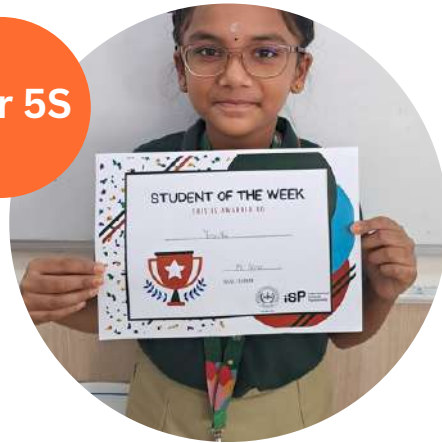
Year 4S



Year 4R



Year 5S



Year 5R



Year 6S



Year 6R



Birthday Week

Happy Birthday

Rin

Eliza

Lukas

Meia



TOP UP YOUR CHILD'S VIRCLE ACCOUNT TODAY!

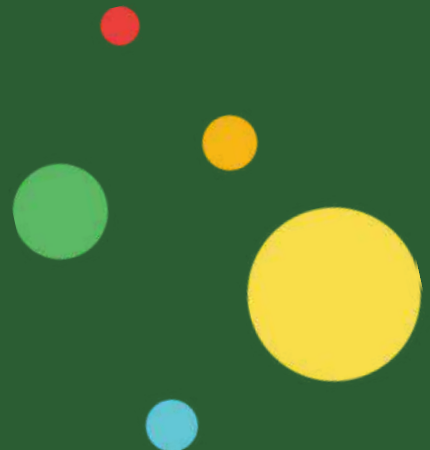
A kind reminder to please top up your child's Vircle account so that they can purchase breakfast and lunch at school.

If their account runs low, they can still collect food coupons from the Finance Office – but a quick top-up keeps everything hassle-free.



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We love celebrating our students' achievements—big and small! 🏆🎉 If your child has something to share, let us know, and we'll feature them on our Celebration Board in ClassDojo!

✉️ Send us email at straitsmarketing@rawangsisgroup.edu.my:

- ✓ Your child's name
- ✓ Competition Name:
- ✓ Their achievement
- ✓ A photo

Let's inspire and encourage each other to grow beyond! 💙🌟



LEARNING & TEACHING VISION



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Differentiation & Personalisation

The use of learning design and resources that create opportunities for challenging activities with real world connections. Positively using student led learning and questioning.

Inclusivity

Celebrate diversity embracing multilingualism and technology to foster understanding, collaboration and equity, ensuring all voices are valued.

Wellbeing

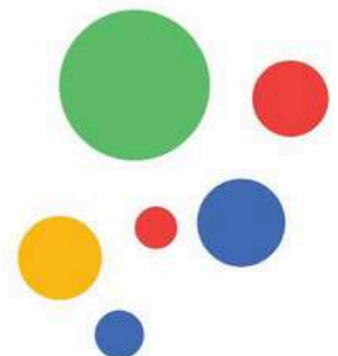
Putting students wellbeing at the forefront of learning. Ensuring all students are supported and valued. Allowing each individual to thrive socially and emotionally to reach their potential.

Learning Environment

Clear objectives and goals including the integration of technology, routines and high expectations lead to high engagement and motivation.

Progress

Progress is driven by structured lessons, reflections of learning, MTP's, peer coaching, and headlines to track continuous development.



NEW STREETS UPDATES

KS1: Little Explorers' Lane

Canteen: Foodie Walkway



EY: First Steps Street



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NEW STREETS UPDATES

KS2: Discovery Avenue

Boardroom: Leadership Lane



MFL: Diversity Street



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NEW STREETS UPDATES

Eng/Hums: Inspiration Avenue

Sci/Maths: Innovation Drive



Art/Music/PE: Creativity Way

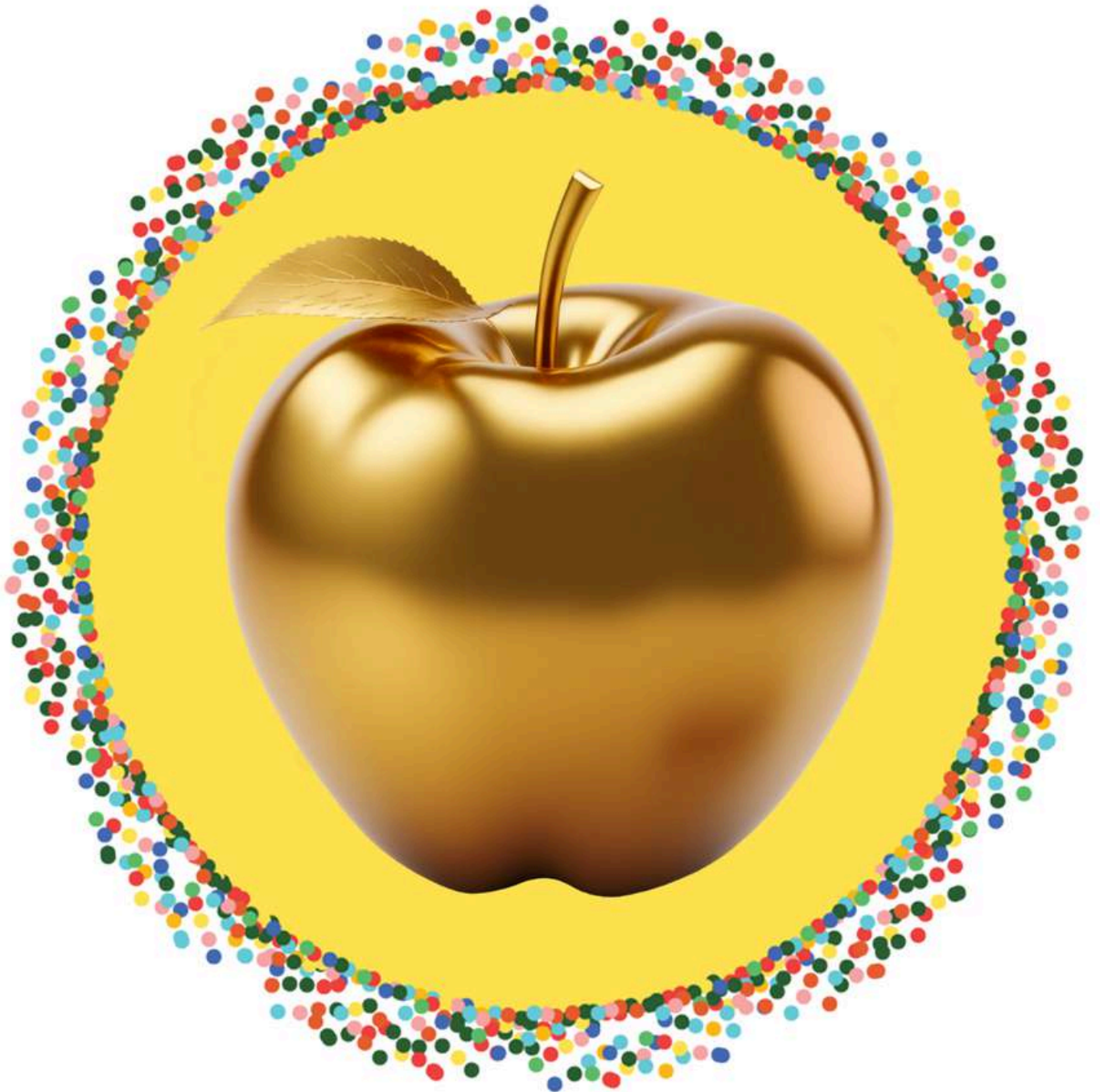


**SECOND
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CELEBRATE YOUR TEACHERS:
SHARE WHAT MAKES THEM SHINE WITH
THE GOLDEN APPLE!



Small Steps for a sustainable future

Reduce Waste

Avoid single-use plastic products to reduce plastic waste. Other than that, we should use as less plastic products as less as we could.



Save Energy

Turn off electronic equipment when not in use, apply this actions to every where in our school, classroom and toilet, this small actions can help save up energy.



Join us

Join us to help us to make our environment a better and more sustainable place for us to live.



“Small acts , when multiplied by millions of people, can tranform the word”



SCHOOL COUNSELLING REFERRAL FORM



**Asking for Help is a Sign of Strength.
Everyone needs support sometimes—scan the QR
code to access caring, non-judgmental support
from our school counsellor.**

We are here for you.



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NO MEDICINE WITH STUDENTS

**ALL MEDICINE IN SCHOOL - PRESCRIBED AND
NON-PRESCRIBED - MUST BE ADMINISTERED
BY OUR NURSE, AND NOT SELF-ADMINISTERED
BY STUDENTS.**

PLEASE LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH NURSE YAU IF YOUR
CHILD NEEDS TO TAKE MEDICINE IN SCHOOL.



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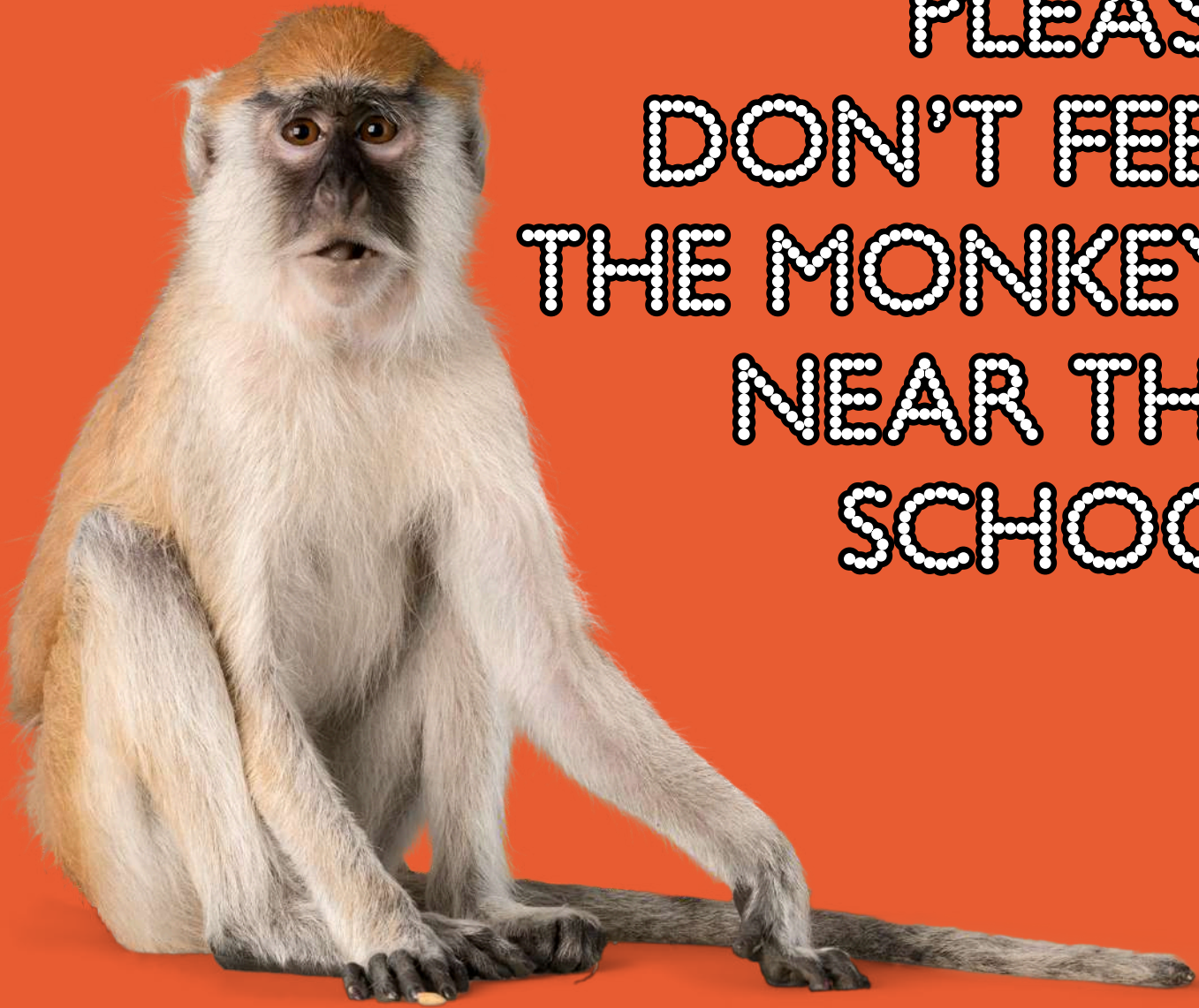
Thank you for your
cooperation in keeping
all our students safe





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**PLEASE
DON'T FEED
THE MONKEYS
NEAR THE
SCHOOL**





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FROM
RM 339,000*

PARK *living* SIDE



872 - 1,066 sqft



3 - 4 Bedrooms



2 - 3 Carparks



28 Facilities



24/7 Security



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*Artist impression only




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