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20 June 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Term 3 Updates

Welcome back to another exciting term. We hope that you have had an opportunity to spend time bonding with your children / wards during the holidays.

School Hours for Semester 2

2. Please refer to the table below for the school hours for Semester 2. These remain the same as the previous semester.

Day	School Time	Start	Dismissal	Dismissal Gate	Remarks
Monday			P1 – P6: 1.30 pm		
Tuesday	7.30 am <i>Students arriving after 7.30 am will be considered late for school.</i>		P1 & P2: 1.30 pm P3 – P6: 3.00 pm	P1 & P2: Gate B (opposite pedestrian crossing) P3 – P6: Gate A (near Ivory Heights condominium)	P1s and P2s will be dismissed at 1.30 pm <u>unless</u> activities are planned for them. CCAs will be held on Tuesdays for P3 – P5 students. P6s will have lessons while P3s – P5s will have CCA.
Wednesday					
Thursday			P1 – P6: 1.30 pm		
Friday					

3. Do share the information on the school hours and dismissal gates with caregivers, who are picking up your child/ward after school, to avoid confusion.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

4. If you are driving into the school premises in the mornings to drop off your child/ward, please ensure that your child/ward is ready with his/her school bag/belongings and alights quickly at the drop-off point inside the school. We have observed some parents/guardians coming out of their vehicles to put on the school bag for their child/ward and bid goodbye. This results in traffic congestion that poses inconvenience to other motorists. We seek your cooperation in this matter so that all motorists will have a pleasant driving experience in the mornings.

5. We strongly discourage parents/guardians from dropping off your child/ward along the road outside the school gates or opposite the school as it can be dangerous. Children, due to their smaller stature, may not be visible to other motorists.

6. All motorists must adhere to safety rules and practise considerate and safe driving. The permitted speed limit within a school is 15km/h for the safety of students and staff.

7. Students who walk to school must use the designated pedestrian crossings for their safety. If you are accompanying your child/ward, please use the pedestrian crossings to role model safe behaviour.

After-School Activities

8. For the safety of our students who are involved in after-school activities such as CCA or support/enrichment programmes, they are expected to stay in school upon school dismissal. They are not allowed to leave the school premises and then return to school to participate in these activities. This will also allow the school to keep track of the whereabouts of our students before the commencement of their after-school activities.

9. While students are in school, they should visit the library for reading-related activities. They could also use the time to revise or complete their schoolwork.

10. We also seek your cooperation to ensure that your child/ward has sufficient allowance for lunch as the canteen stalls will remain open for students staying back for after-school activities. Please also make the necessary transport arrangements for your child / ward to return home. These arrangements should be clearly communicated with your child / ward to avoid confusion.

Daily or Weekly Commuters between Johor Bahru and Singapore

11. If your child/ward is living in Johor Bahru (JB) and commuting daily or weekly between JB and Singapore, you are advised to make contingency arrangements in the event of transport disruptions.

12. You are advised to appoint a Singapore guardian who can look into the care arrangements should unforeseen situations arise. To maintain accurate school records, the school should be updated when there are changes to such arrangements.

Students with Medical Conditions

13. Students who have medical conditions, such as asthma, must bring their personal medication with them to school. The medication must be clearly labelled with the child's/ward's name and class. Do ensure that the medication is not expired, and your child / ward knows how to administer the medication himself / herself.

14. Please inform the school immediately if your child / ward has a medical condition. This will allow teachers to monitor the students' well-being.

Temperature-Taking Exercise

15. A temperature-taking exercise will be held on Wednesday 3rd July. This exercise will allow students to be prepared to take their temperature during pandemics.

16. Please ensure that your child / ward has a working thermometer to be brought to school on that day.

Communications between School and Parents

17. We would like to remind you to download the Parents Gateway app through the Google Playstore or App Store. Do check it regularly and turn on notifications as the app will be used for MOE and school announcements. Parents may refer to <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/faq> for more information on the app.

18. Do inform the school immediately of any changes to your residential address or contact numbers. This will allow the school to remain in contact with you during an emergency.

19. For those who wish to contact your child's / ward's teachers, you are urged to do so via email. Teachers will answer simple queries within 3 working days (general query), 7 working days (queries requiring some investigation) or 21 working days (query with complexities).

Student Absence from School

20. Students are expected to be in school punctually on all school days for optimal learning and development. If students are unwell, they should exercise social responsibility and stay away from school till they are well.

21. Absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate issued by a doctor if the student is unwell. You may write a letter to inform teachers of the absence of your child / ward. Do note that **we will only accept up to 5 parents' letters** per child per semester for absence from school.

Digital Access @ Home

22. The Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) has launched the Digital Access @ Home scheme. The scheme aims to provide subsidised broadband and laptops/tablets to lower-income households to support their lifestyle needs, including education, work and social activities. Parents may refer to <https://www.imda.gov.sg/how-we-can-help/digital-access-at-home> to find out more about how they can apply for this scheme.

Cashless Payments for Fees and Enrichment Programmes

23. We would like to invite you to sign up for GIRO payments for your child's / ward's monthly fees and enrichment programmes, if you have not done so.

24. You need only to complete a simple FormSG available at MOE's website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees>. If you have accounts with banks that are not listed on the website, you may request for a GIRO form from us. Please call us at 65624370 for assistance.

Instilling Responsibility in Our Students

25. Good habits and self-discipline are essential for our students' development. As a school, we teach our students to be responsible for their own belongings, through actions such as packing their own school bag daily. We would therefore urge you to refrain from bringing your child's / ward's stationery or schoolwork, should he / she forget to bring it to school. We will not pass these items to the students should they be brought to the school.



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Staff Movement

26. We would like to thank Mdm Nor Aslinda bte Mohd Saleh (Art Teacher), who has left the school, for her contributions to the school.

83rd Founders' Day & Prize Giving Ceremony

27. The school turns 83 this year. To mark the occasion, a programme has been planned for the students for the week of 15 to 19 July 2024.

28. We will be affirming our students at the Prize Giving Ceremony that will take place on Friday 19th July from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. Parents of prize winners will be invited to the ceremony. More details will be sent separately nearer the date.

Attire for Term 3

29. We have been experiencing warm and humid weather in the past few months. For the comfort of our students, we will allow students to report to school in their PE attire in Term 3.

30. Students should also bring along their water bottles and sun hats on all school days.

Timetable and Dismissal Time for Tues 20 Aug

31. On Tuesday 20th August, P3 – P5 students will not have CCA. Instead, all students will follow the timetable for Friday.

32. Dismissal will be at 1.30pm on that day for all students.

We thank you for your continued support. The updated Term 3 calendar is attached for your perusal. The assessment calendar for Term 3 will be sent separately.

Your partner-in-education,
Mr Ganesan Raman
Principal