



JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

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Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom

International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) is commemorated annually in schools. It is a day dedicated to understanding the importance of Singapore maintaining its international space and good relations with neighbouring countries. This year, IFD falls on DD April 2022.

The theme for IFD this year is "**Singapore in Asia**". International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

As part of its Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Programme to develop cross-cultural skills and a global orientation, the school will commemorate IFD with a series of exciting fringe activities through the SLS platform and during virtual assembly. Through these activities, we hope to acquaint our students with the diverse and colourful cultures and traditions of the region and the lives of their peers in the other ASEAN countries; as well as express an appreciation of the contributions of the people from Asia and beyond living, working, and studying in Singapore.



Image taken from <https://livehead.com/>

Updated Temperature-Taking Guidelines

With effect from Term 2, daily temperature-taking will be reduced to once a term. Our school has continued with daily temperature-taking in Week 1 of Term 2 as part of our ongoing measures to monitor our student well-being. Daily temperature-taking will cease starting Monday 28 March 2022.

Moving forward, the termly temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on the first Thursday of the Term. We seek your support to ensure that your child/ward follows the MOH Protocol 1-2-3 if he or she is unwell.

School Calendar of Events

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| 7 Apr (Thu) | International Friendship Day Commemoration | For P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal. |
| 8 Apr (Fri) | 'Math Alive!' Workshop for Parents (2:30pm to 4:00pm) | For parents of P1 – P6 students Zoom Session |
| 15 Apr (Fri) | Public Holiday: Good Friday | |

P3, P4 & P5 Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1) Schedule

| Date | Subject / Paper / Level | Remarks |
|---|--|--|
| Within Term 2 Week 5, 18 Apr - 22 Apr | P3, P4 & P5 WA1 English Language & Mother Tongue Languages | Subject teachers will inform students on the specific date of the WA1. |
| Within Term 2 Week 6, 25 Apr - 30 Apr | P3, P4 & P5 WA1 Mathematics & Science | Subject teachers will inform students on the specific date of the WA1. |

P6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) Schedule

| Date | Subject / Paper / Level | Remarks |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 26 Apr (Tue) 27 Apr (Wed) | Oral Exam (2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m.) | Your child will be dismissed immediately after his/her Oral Exams. School bus services will not be provided. Please make alternative transport arrangement for your child. |
| 5 May (Thu) | EL/FEL & MTL/FMTL Paper 1 | School hours as per normal. |
| 9 May (Mon) | EL / FEL Paper 2 & LC | |
| 10 May (Tue) | Mathematics / Foundation Math | |
| 11 May (Mon) | MTL / FMTL Paper 2 & LC | |
| 12 May (Tue) | Science / Foundation Science | For P6 students taking HMTL only School hours as per normal. |
| 13 May (Fri) | HMTL Paper 1 & Paper 2 | |

Notes:

- The schedule and topics to be assessed for P3 WA1, P4 WA1, P5 WA1 and P6 MYE are appended in this Bulletin.
- A separate notification on the P6 MYE Oral Exams will be sent out nearer the exam date.
- P1 and P2 students will not be sitting for WA1 or MYE.** Instead, they will be assessed holistically (in bite-sizes and in different areas of development) and will receive a Pupil's Portfolio on their progress.

Updates on Primary 4 Assessment Matters

A letter was sent to P4 parents via Parent Gateway on Wed 30 Mar 2022 to inform parents about the changes to P4 assessment. If you have any queries with regard to this matter, please let us know via the link <https://form.gov.sg/6242d7669cbf240011e91990> by Fri 8 Apr 2022.

2022 Updated Primary 4 Assessment Overview

| | Primary 4 | Weighting |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Term 2 | Weighted Assessment 1 | 15% |
| Term 3 | Weighted Assessment 2 | 15% |
| Term 4 | End of Year Exams | 70% |

Earth Day April 2022

Earth is the only home we have, while there is still time, we need everyone to chip in. **#investinourplanet** is the theme for Earth Day 2022. What can we do?

In JYPS, we want every student to be an active contributor towards prolonging the availability of the Earth's resources through their actions and thoughts. We encourage our students to recycle plastic items, papers, and metal cans that they have from home.

During their mealtime, we also encourage them to bring along their lunch box to pack food rather than requesting for styrofoam box or plastic takeout box. We also practised Clean-Plate Campaign, besides finishing their main dish, they also consume the fruit and vegetable that come along with their orders to reduce food wastage.

We hope that these practices can be internalised in the students and developed into good habits. Do join us and **#investinourplanet** and make a change in your daily routine and choices. By being more mindful when we tapped on the available resources will do great for our Earth.

If you would like to have more ideas what you and your family can do together, do visit this website for more information. The URL is <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>

Remember, act now while there is still time! It's not a one-day contribution, but every day!



P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment Matters

Absence during P3 to P5 Weighted Assessments

If your child is absent on the day of his/her WA paper, please inform your child's form teacher on the reason of absence. Students who are absent with valid reason and back in school **within 3 school days**, will be able to re-sit for their WA paper. His / Her WA marks will be reflected in the overall results at the end of the year.

If your child will only be back in school **after 3 school days**, they will be considered as absent for the WA paper. Once your child returns to school, the subject teacher will arrange for him/her to sit for the paper for the purpose of revision and practice. The teacher will mark the paper and give your child feedback on his/her performance. The marks for the paper will **not** be included in the overall results at the end of the year. However, the school will make the necessary adjustments to ensure that his/her year-end results are fair and valid.

We appeal to parents to exercise personal responsibility and refrain from sending your child to school if he/she is unwell. A child who is unwell will not perform at his/her best.

NEA Advisory on Dengue Situation and Dengue Control Measures

In the first three months of 2022, Singapore has had over 1,900 dengue cases. The weekly number of reported dengue cases has climbed steadily since January, with a sharp jump to 372 cases in the second week of March.

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has observed that dengue virus serotype 3 (DENV-3) makes up the highest proportion of positive dengue samples serotyped in February 2022. The rise in proportion of DENV-3 cases is of concern, as we have not had dengue outbreaks driven by DENV-3 in Singapore for almost three decades. This means that our population has lower immunity to DENV-3 and consequently, a large proportion of our population is susceptible to DENV-3 infections.

The school Intensify checks around the school premises for potential mosquito breeding grounds and ensure proper housekeeping. Let's practise the "Mozzie Wipe-out" (see attache) at home too, so that we can keep everyone safe in the community. Anyone showing symptoms suggestive of dengue should see their GPs early to be diagnosed (refer to MOH website for dengue symptoms <https://www.moh.gov.sg/diseases-updates/dengue>).

HOME NEWS! Revised School Bookshop Operating Hours

Please take note that our School Bookshop will be operating from **8.00am to 3.00pm daily** with effect from **1 April 2022**. Parents / guardians can now purchase their children's textbook / stationery / uniform / PE attire between **2.00pm and 3.00pm from Mondays to Fridays** during school term period. Do adhere to the prevailing visitor registration policy and report at the Security Guard Post at Side Gate 1 before entering the school premises.

Junior Civil Defence Lionhearters (JCDL) Challenge

The JCDLH Challenge is organized by SCDF to equip young students across Singapore with emergency preparedness skills and to encourage students to champion these skills in their own schools and community. With the Junior Civil Defence Lionhearters Programme, SCDF hopes to impress upon the students the importance of emergency preparedness which ultimately works towards SCDF's vision of building a Nation of Lifesavers.

Prior to the actual event on 18th February 2022, the Safety Ambassadors underwent a few sessions of both theory and practical training to prepare themselves for the challenge. They also had to complete 5 pre-event components of the challenge during the training sessions, which included the packing of a ready bag.

On the actual event day, the Safety Ambassadors had to activate their prior knowledge of emergency preparedness skills as well as think fast on their feet to complete a series of activities and tasks assigned to them in a fast and accurate manner.

The Safety Ambassadors came in 4th to 8th position overall for the 2022 JCDLH Challenge and were in the Top 10 for the Ready Bag pre-event component.

Let's congratulate our Safety Ambassadors who took part in this year's challenge:

1. LIM QIAN HUI, NICOLE (P5 Respect)
2. CHONG ZI XUAN (P5 Resilience)
3. SHAIH ATIF HAIKAL BIN SHAIH MAHMOOD (P5 Care)
4. NUR FARIZAH INSYIRAH BINTE NUR ISKANDER (P5 Resilience)
5. SHAHRUDDIN BIN MAT IDRIS (P5 Resilience)
6. KWEK KE XIN, SHEVELLE (P5 Respect)