



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

Celebrating Singapore's 57th Birthday

We will be marking Singapore's 57th Birthday on 9 August 2022. The theme for National Day Parade (NDP) 2022 is "Stronger Together, Majulah!" It is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. "Stronger Together" reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. Communities, families, and friends coming together form the bedrock of our nation's strength and resilience and enable us to overcome challenges. "Majulah", which means "onward", encapsulates our hopes and spirit as a nation since our independence 57 years ago, and is a rallying call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future, and grow from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19.

The school will be celebrating National Day on Monday, 8 August 2022, with the National Day Observance Ceremony, concert, and classroom activities.

School will function from 7:30am to 10:30am on Monday, 8 August 2022. Students are strongly encouraged to wear red T-shirt (plain or with appropriate SG logos) with school shorts/skirt and school shoes.

The school wishes all students and parents

A Happy 57th National Day

P6 Preliminary Examination 2022

Date	Paper	Remarks
3 Aug (Wed)	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	For P6 students only. School hours as per normal.
18 Aug (Thu)	English Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
19 Aug (Fri)	Mathematics	
22 Aug (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
23 Aug (Tue)	Science	
24 Aug (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	

School Calendar of Events

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8 Aug (Mon)	National Day School Celebration <i>Note:</i> <i>Please pack healthy dry snacks for your child as there will be no recess due to early dismissal.</i>	For P1 to P6 students School Hours: 7:30am to 10.30am <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Dismissal</th><th>Side Gate 1</th><th>Side Gate 2</th></tr> <tr> <td>10.30am</td><td>P3, P5</td><td>P1, P2, P4</td></tr> <tr> <td>10.35am</td><td>P6</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Dismissal	Side Gate 1	Side Gate 2	10.30am	P3, P5	P1, P2, P4	10.35am	P6	
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9 Aug (Tue)	National Day	Public Holiday									
10 Aug (Wed)	Day after National Day	Scheduled School Holiday									
17 Aug (Wed)	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	For P3 students only School hours as per normal. P3 students who have opted not to participate must still attend school.									
30 & 31 Aug (Tue – Wed)	P5 End of Year Oral Exams	For P5 students only The oral exams will be conducted after school. Students will be dismissed immediately after they have completed their oral exams.									

Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) 2022

Date	Paper	Remarks
15 & 16 Aug (Mon – Tue)	PSLE Oral Examination	Please refer to the hardcopy letter (dated 2 August) for the reporting and dismissal time for the oral exams. School holiday for P1 to P5 students e-learning packages will be assigned.
16 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students. School holiday for P1 to P5 students e-learning packages will be assigned.
29 Sep (Thu)	English Language	An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students. School hours as per normal for P1 and P2 students. P3 to P5 students will be scheduled for e-learning as follows: 29 Sep (Fri) – P5 E-learning 30 Sep (Mon) – P4 E-learning 3 Oct (Tue) – P3 E-learning (more details will be provided later)
30 Sep (Fri)	Mathematics	
3 Oct (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language	
4 Oct (Tue)	Science	
5 Oct (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language	

Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2022

MOE introduced the ECHA in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens. ECHA is awarded for students' real-life demonstration of character and good values in the year of the award.

As our key partner-in-education, we invite you to nominate suitable students for ECHA. You may nominate online via <https://go.gov.sg/jypsecha2022>. This link is also available in our school website. Nominations will open from **Monday, 1 August 2022 to Friday, 26 August 2022**.

ECHA Nomination Criteria:

- Student must be a Singapore Citizen;
- Demonstrate exemplary and consistent behaviour;
- Possess a high level of civic responsibility and/or qualities associated with resilience.

We have formulated a rigorous, robust and fair selection process based on the guidelines and criteria provided by MOE. The 4 main stages in the selection process are

- (i) nomination;
- (ii) shortlisting of nominees by level teachers;
- (iii) selection of the final awardees by a panel headed by the VP; and
- (iv) endorsement by the Principal & representatives from key stakeholders.

In addition to the MOE Edusave Character Award, the school will continue to recognise students who are good role models with school-based awards such as the JYPS Character Award. These awardees will be selected based on similar criteria for ECHA and would include non-Singaporeans.

Change of Bookshop Operator wef 1 Sep 2022

We wish to share with you that our bookshop will be under the management of a new operator, Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd.

Address: 14 Arumugam Road #08-01 LTC Building C Singapore (409959)

Tel: (65) 6464 0111

Website: www.pacificbookstores.com

To facilitate the handing over between the outgoing and incoming operators, our bookshop will not be selling school attire for the period 29 to 31 Aug 2022, and the stock for books and stationery will be limited.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused and seek your support and understanding to plan your purchases before 29 Aug 2022 or when school reopens on 12 Sep 2022.



Health Promotion Board (HPB) Resources for Parents

Parents' Newsletters

Edition 1: Sharing of HPB programmes for students in schools, and how parents can continue building healthy habits at home for their children. The first edition (in the series of 3) addresses the following questions:

- What types of healthy food are sold in my child's school?
- How can I continue preparing healthy food at home for my child?
- Embark on the "One-Week Eat Healthy" Challenge with your children!
- Does my child's school provide any programmes to help with stress?
- Vaping: What is it?
- How do I keep safe, hygiene and clean at home?

<https://go.gov.sg/parentsnewsletter1>



Edition 2: What parents can do to help their children through big transitions like transition to Primary or Secondary School.

- What can your child expect in terms of the transition of food served in preschool and primary school.
- How can I prepare my child to make good food decisions in school?
- How do I help my child through a major transition like a change of schools?
- Start a wellness journal with your child.
- Vaping, the myths and facts. How can you spot signs in your child?
- Role model good personal hygiene habits

<https://go.gov.sg/parentsnewsletter2>



[New!] Edition 3: This edition focuses on:

- Easy snack recipes and ideas for snack break in your child's school and planning ahead
- A guide to selecting healthier options when eating out for a busy parent
- How much sleep does your child actually need and tips for a good night's rest.
- How to support your child in the area of substance abuse
- Hand-washing tips a guide for covid vaccination for children

<https://go.gov.sg/parentsnewsletter3>



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Parents' Workshops

HPB workshops for parents are also currently available for booking. Do note that HPB has moved their registration to the H365 app and participants will be able to log onto the workshop directly from the app once their registration is confirmed. A quick tutorial of the registration through the app and a detailed step-by-step guide has been attached separately.