



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

Total Defence Day (TDD) marks the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. The theme for 2023's Total Defence - "Together We Keep Singapore Strong" - focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives.

Schools commemorate TDD to let our students reflect on how Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life.

Students will also deepen their understanding of the continuing relevance of the six Total Defence pillars (military, civil, economic, social, digital and psychological) and the core message of how every Singaporean has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions; and that we remain resilient and united as one people.

Activities which your child will get to participate in include discussions in class during Current Affairs with Values Embedded (CAVE) lessons on how they can play a part in Social, Civil and Psychological Defences, fringe activities during recess through to strengthen their understanding of the other defences and SG Secure Assembly talk by Tampines NPC on how to keep Singapore safe and strong.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Level(s) Affected | Events |
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| 7 | P1 to P6 | Safer Internet Day (Recess Programme) |
| 7 | P6 only | P6 Cohort LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum (Timing 1.00pm to 5.00pm) |
| 15 & 16 | P1 to P6 | Total Defence Day Commemoration (during school hours) |
| 16 & 17 | P1 to P6 | Class Photo-Taking (during school hours) |
| 20 Feb – 3 Mar | P6 only | P6 Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1) The schedule and topics to be tested have been sent to parents and guardians via Parents Gateway on 27 January. P3 to P5 students will not be sitting for WA in Term 1. They will be assessed holistically through bite-sized assessments. |
| 28 Feb | P4 only | P4 Cohort LJ to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery (Timing 1.00pm to 5.00pm) |

P2 – P6 CURRICULUM BRIEFING

Thank you for taking the time to attend the 2022 P2 – P6 Curriculum Briefing on 12 to 18 Jan. The Curriculum Briefing slides are now available on the school website (<https://junyuanpri.moe.edu.sg/parents-portal/downloads-n-links>) until 20 Feb. Let us work together to bring about the joy of learning in our children.

HAVE YOU ONBOARDED PARENTS GATEWAY?

We are glad that most of our parents have onboarded Parents Gateway (PG). If you have not, the instructions are available on the [school website](#). Moving forward, JYPS Bulletins, Announcements, and Consent Forms will be sent through PG. Please alert the Form Teachers if you have issues accessing PG.

Group Personal Accident Insurance for Students

The 2023 product factsheet for the NTUC Income Group Personal Accident Insurance Plan for Students is attached for your reference. With effect from 2022, all student accident insurance claims submission are to be submitted electronically. Parents are to submit their claims online and check the claims status through the online portal. Schools are required to verify the claims information and access the claims records through the online portal. The link is here: <https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg/>

Adjustments to SCC Dismissal Arrangement

We have observed an increase in vehicular movement within the school premises during SCC dismissal. This is a safety concern for our students, especially when they walk towards the waiting area to be fetched by parents.

Safety of our children being our priority, the school will not be permitting vehicular entry for SCC dismissal from **6 Feb 2023 (Monday) onwards**. We seek your help to park your car at the nearest HDB carpark and pick up your child/children at Side Gate 1 / Waiting Area.

We seek your understanding that this is necessary in order to enhance the safety for our students.

Land Transport Authority (LTA) Advisory

LTA advisory regarding parking along Tampines Ave 4 (near Side Gate 2) and dropping off along Tampines Street 91 (near signalised pedestrian crossing at Side Gate 1). To help improve the traffic situation, we seek your support:

- Not to park indiscriminately along public roads especially near bus stops and junctions during school dismissal times; and
- If parents intend to wait for their children, please park at the surrounding carparks located at the HDB blocks.

We hope that our roads will continue to be safe for all users.

MAINTAINING PERSONAL HYGIENE FOR A SAFE & HEALTHY SCHOOL

Please encourage your child/ward to stay healthy by maintaining the following hygiene practices:

- Practise frequent hand washing with soap (e.g. before handling food or eating, after going to the toilet, or when hands are dirtied by respiratory secretions after coughing or sneezing);
- Refrain from touching face and cover mouth with a tissue paper when coughing or sneezing, and dispose the used tissue paper in the rubbish bin immediately;
- Wipe down their class desks and the canteen tables after use;
- Seek medical attention promptly if your child is unwell;
- Rest at home until your child/ward is certified medically fit to return to school.

Let's continue to keep our school a safe environment for all.

FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME (FSP)

The Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) Family Support Programme is an upstream programme designed to guide parents with pre-teens and teens. Their team of MSF-certified Family Life Education Trainers offer Evidence-Based Programmes (EBP) such as Triple P and Signposts for Building Better Behaviour to parents in our school.

We have provided a link to MWS FSP via [JYPS Parents Portal](#). You can also visit the [MWS FSP webpage \(www.mws.sg\)](#) to find out more about the programmes that will be rolled out in 2023. For more details, you can contact the Programme Coordinator, Ms Shamini or Sarah via email: MWSfsp@mws.sg or Tel: 8812 9565.