



JUNYUAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

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

JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

1. Total Defence Day Commemoration



Singapore marks Total Defence Day (TDD) on Feb 15 every year. It is the date Singapore fell to the Japanese in 1942. This year, TDD is commemorated national wide on Monday, 17 Feb. Total Defence Day reminds us that resilience and the ability to be prepared for and overcome crises and challenges are a key part of who we are as Singaporeans. To encourage students to develop and value this resilience, schools can participate in the nationwide Exercise SG Ready (ESR25).

As part of our school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and participation in Exercise SG Ready 2025, our students will experience a power disruption simulation. This disruption exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our power supply (e.g., due to supply chain disruptions), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas, and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their power supply. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates through a guided discussion. More information about this exercise will be shared through PG nearer Total Defence Day Commemoration.

2. Chinese New Year Celebrations

Students will participate in CNY festive celebrations on Tuesday, 28 January 2025, which include concert programme and classroom activities. Students will be dismissed at 10.30am on that day.



Students celebrating CNY are encouraged to come to school dressed in Chinese ethnic attire. Do note that with the ethnic attire, hair accessories must still be in accordance with school rules and school shoes and socks must be worn.



3. P2 – P6 Curriculum Briefing

Thank you for taking the time to attend the 2025 P2 – P6 Curriculum Briefing from 20 to 24 January. The Curriculum Briefing slides will be available on the school website (<https://www.junyuanpri.moe.edu.sg/parents-portal/Downloads-and-Links/>) from 31 January to 28 February. Let us work together to bring about the joy of learning in our children.

4. Empowering a Safe and Resilient Online Community

Safer Internet Day is an annual global initiative which aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people.

This year, Safer Internet Day falls on 11 February 2025, with the theme “Empowering a Safe and Resilient Online Community”. In line with this theme, the school has planned recess activities that emphasise the importance of thinking critically about our online interactions and making informed decisions to protect ourselves and others in the digital space.

The school will be encouraging students to take a pledge during Safer Internet Month to show their commitment to building positive habits online and making the Internet a safer space for everyone.

As our key partners in ensuring your child's online safety, your commitment to building a safe and resilient online community is essential. We invite you to join us in taking a pledge. More information will be provided to parents at a later date via your child.

Additionally, we encourage you to explore the following online safety resources available on IMDA's Digital for Life portal. These resources provide offer valuable information on navigating the online realm alongside your child:

https://www.digitalforlife.gov.sg/learn/resources/all-resources/raising-children-in-the-digital-age?utm_source=infosheet&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=SID2025

We look forward to your support in the holistic development of your child in the digital era. Together, we can empower our children to make informed decisions, build resilience, and contribute to a safer, more supportive digital community.

5. 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks						
28 Jan	<p>Chinese New Year Celebrations</p> <p>Note: Canteen stalls will be closed. Please pack healthy dry snacks for your child as there will be no recess due to early dismissal.</p>	<p>All P1 – P6 students School Hours: 7.30am – 10.30am</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Dismissal</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Side Gate 1</th> <th style="background-color: #cccccc;">Side Gate 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10.30am</td> <td>P3, P5, P6</td> <td>P1, P2, P4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Students to report back to school on 31 Jan.</p>	Dismissal	Side Gate 1	Side Gate 2	10.30am	P3, P5, P6	P1, P2, P4
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29 - 30	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday						
31 Jan – 12 Feb	Annual School Health Visit	<p>For P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal. The Annual School Health Screening will be held during curriculum hours.</p>						
5	<p>P6 Cohort LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum for 3 P6 classes (Timing 1.00pm to 5.00pm)</p>	<p>For P6 students PG will be sent out when nearer</p>						
10 - 25	<p>P3 CCA Experience (Timing 2.00pm to 3.30pm)</p>	<p>For P3 students only PG will be sent out when nearer</p>						
13 – 17	Total Defence Day Commemoration	<p>All P1 – P6 Students School hours as per normal. The TDD Commemoration will be held during curriculum hours.</p>						
14 & 17	Safer Internet Day	<p>All P1 – P6 students School hours as per normal. The Safer Internet Day will be held during recesses.</p>						
24 Feb – 7 Mar	P6 Weighted Assessment 1 (WA1)	<p>P6 students only The schedule and topics to be tested have been sent to parents and guardians via Parents Gateway on 24 Jan.</p> <p>P3 to P5 students will not be sitting for WA in Term 1. They will be assessed holistically through bite-sized assessments.</p>						