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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

Principal's Message 2022

Welcome to Junyuan Primary School!

As we welcome our pioneer cohort of children to the MOE Kindergarten@Junyuan, we are excited and honoured to have the opportunity to nurture every child in a vibrant and caring environment where their talents bloom.

We believe that every child is uniquely talented, with the ability to learn and grow to his or her fullest potential to succeed in life. It is our collective vision to see them grow as Future-Ready Learners as they experience their formative years in Junyuan – self-directed in the way they learn and developing the ability to communicate their thinking clearly and confidently. In the design of our curriculum, we will continue taking a future-focused orientation to infuse critical and creative thinking as well as life skills in our lessons and programmes. In fostering a passion for lifelong learning, we will explore ways to inculcate motivation and the joy of learning as part of the schooling experience.

Equally important is the character and leadership development that will serve as anchors for each child as he or she navigates through a future that will be dotted with both exciting opportunities and unknown challenges. The children will experience a co-curriculum intentionally designed to develop them holistically within a caring and inclusive environment centred on positive teacher-pupil and peer relationships that support learning and well-being. Our hope is to see them grow and glow into adaptable individuals and gracious citizens.

We have added confidence that our children can, and will bloom in their years in Junyuan and beyond as we witnessed how they have grown through the challenges of the pandemic, individually and as a community, with resilience and fortitude. With the dedication and professionalism of our staff, and the commitment of our parents and stakeholders, we will continue to work on laying the strong foundations our children need to chase their dreams.

Wishing everyone a healthy 2022!

Chan Weng Cheong
Principal



JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks
4 – 7	First Days of School Dismissal Time: 12.15pm (SG2)	P1 students (One parent / guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward on 4 Jan)
5 – 7	First Days of School Dismissal Time: P1: 12.15pm (SG2) P3: 12.35pm (SG1) P2: 12.30pm (SG2) P5: 12.40pm (SG1) P4: 12.45pm (SG2) P6: 12.45pm (SG1)	P2 – P6 students (P2 – P6 students will attend school from 5 Jan)
10	P1 Student Smart Card Phototaking Exercise	P1 students only (during curriculum hours)
11	P6 Student Smart Card Phototaking Exercise	P6 students only (during curriculum hours)
17 – 21	Parents' Curriculum Briefing	All P2 – P6 parents (information will be sent via Parents Gateway)
17	Start of all CCAs Some groups may begin earlier due to SYF / NSG. General CCA Timing: Mondays (2.00pm – 3.30pm); Fridays (1.15pm – 3.30pm)	CCA details will be issued by the respective CCA Teachers IC. School bus services are available on Mon and Fri at 3:30 pm for students taking the school bus and residing in Tampines & Simei
18	Start of P6 Supplementary Lessons	All P6 students (information will be sent via Parents Gateway)
31	Chinese New Year Celebration School Hours: 7.30am to 10.30am	Refer to next page for the details

REMEDIAL LESSONS

Remedial lessons **for selected students** will be conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (details will be shared via Parents' Gateway). Lessons will commence from **25 Jan 2022 for P4 and P5 students**. Students taking the school bus can do so at 3:30 pm (Tampines and Simei).

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMING (WED 10 JAN 2022)

Lvl	Arrival	Mon-Thu	Fri	D/Point	Lvl	Arrival	Mon-Thu	Fri	D/Point
P1	7.35am	1.25pm	12.40pm	SG2	P3	7.30am	1.25pm	12.40pm	SG1
P2	7.35am	1.30pm	12.45pm	SG2	P5	7.30am	1.30pm	12.45pm	SG1
P4	7.30am	1.35pm	12.50pm	SG2	P6	7.30am	1.35pm	12.50pm	SG1

A FEW GENTLE REMINDERS

- There will be **Snack Breaks** during curriculum time. We encourage students to bring healthy snacks such as fruits & nuts and wholemeal sandwich.
- Please onboard the Parents Gateway App if you have not done so. The instructions are on the school's website. Bulletins will be circulated via the Parents Gateway App.

PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION ACT (PDPA)

The school would like to update that photographs and/or video images of students captured during school events, programmes and activities may be used in school publications, website and other official school communication channels. If you wish to exclude your child from being featured in such publicity, please email at junyuan_ps@moe.edu.sg by **Fri 14 Jan 2022**.

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY REMINDERS

The school places great emphasis on school safety & security especially as the school undergoes upgrading this year. We seek parents' cooperation in the following ways:

- Take note of the opening times of the gates and adhere to security screening if you are visiting the school or dropping your child off at the gates.
- Display the "Drop-Off" Car Label prominently and drive slowly if you are entering the school compound to drop off your child. You can apply for the "Drop-Off" label [online](#).
- If you are planning to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment by calling beforehand or through email. As teachers have lessons, CCAs and programmes to see to, they may be unavailable if you drop by without an appointment. Once the appointment is fixed, please enter only via Side Gate 1 and sign in at the security post. Ensure that you put on the Visitor's Pass while on the school grounds. Please report to the General Office (GO) to meet the teacher/staff. Do return the pass at the security post before you leave.
- Parents who wish to fetch their child early must report to the GO to sign their child out.
- Students are encouraged to bring only necessary stationary items to school. **NO** scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.

UNWELL STUDENTS & MAINTAINING GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES

In our continued efforts to safeguard the well-being of all our students and staff, please keep your child at home should he/she be unwell and adhere to the rest period given by the doctor, especially if he/she has Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) symptoms or a communicable disease such as Hand-Foot-Mouth (HFMD), Chicken Pox or Gastroenteritis. **He/she should only return to school once he / she is fully well / COVID-19 ART test outcome is negative.**

We would also like to remind your child to maintain good hygiene practices:

- Wear a facemask at all times, except when consuming food / drinks during recess / snack break / participating in vigorous physical activities.
- No sharing of food / cutlery / straws, etc.
- Washing his/her hands with soap and water before and after meals, after play / using the washroom.
- Covering his/her mouth and nose when he/she coughs and sneezes.
- Do inform the school soonest possible should your child come down with cough / runny nose / sore throat / flu-like symptom or a contagious / infectious disease.
- Should you want your child to return to school earlier than the given MC date, please do take him/her to the doctor again to certify that he/she is well to attend school.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS & CLASS ACTIVITIES

Students will participate in CNY festive celebrations and activities on 31 January 2022. There will be early dismissal as it is the eve of the Chinese New Year. Please note the staggered dismissal timing for the levels.



Side Gate 2	Side Gate 1
P1 – 10.25am	P3 – 10.25am
P2 – 10.30am	P5 – 10.30am
P4 – 10.35am	P6 – 10.35am
*Siblings will be dismissed at SG2	



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 to school rules and school shoes must be worn. There will be school bus services as per usual. Please make your own transport arrangement if your child is not taking the school bus.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

The school would like to update parents on our school attendance policy.



Absence	Reasons	Examples
Absent with MC (from a registered medical practitioner)	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitalisation Leave Medical Leave Confirmed Case Home Quarantine Order
Absent with VR (Official) (supported by officially sanctioned activities or reasons)	1. Representing school or country in officially sanctioned activities held overseas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representation in officially sanctioned competitions, camps, conferences, etc. held overseas Participation in an overseas school trip
	2. Officially excused from attending school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE oral exam days (for P1 to P5) Marking days / Home-based learning days Suspension by school Stay Home Notice
Absent with VR (Private) (supported by valid and extenuating circumstances)	1. Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student is unwell and submits a ^parent's letter of excuse Medical or dental appointment with supporting documents
	2. Bereavement or serious illness of a family member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending funeral rites Family member is critically ill ^Student who has an unwell household member below 18 years of age
	3. Personal or family commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in an external, non-school activity as deemed valid by the school Daily commuters still in Malaysia
*Absent without Reason	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No valid reason (none of the above) *This is considered as truancy and may affect the conduct grade of the student.

^subject to the school's approval

Important: MC / letter / supporting document must be submitted to the school promptly.

P3 GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2022

The GEP Screening & Selection Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 EL & Math syllabuses. The tentative schedule for the two stages of GEP Identification Exercise is given below:

Dates (Tentative)	Exercise	Notes on topics tested for Mathematics
17 Aug 2022	Screening Exercise – EL and Math	All topics in the P3 Math syllabus are included <u>except</u> for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time"
18 & 19 Oct 2022 (Shortlisted pupils only)	Selection Exercise – EL, Math and General Ability	All topics in the P3 Math syllabus are included <u>except</u> for "Angles", "Perpendicular and Parallel Lines" in the topic of "Geometry".

PHOTO-TAKING FOR STUDENTS' SCHOOL SMART CARDS 2022

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all **P1 and P6** students for the issue of the School Smart Cards (SSC) on **Mon 10 Jan (P1)** and **Tue 11 Jan (P6)** (during curriculum hours). Please ensure that your child is present on that day and wears his/her school uniform. Students who miss the session will have to submit a recent, coloured, full-face passport size photograph (35mm by 45mm) taken in school uniform against a white backdrop to the school.