

JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

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School Vision: Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

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

March School Holiday is coming up...

ActiveSG School Holiday Programme 2022

The school holidays are here again! Join ActiveSG yet again to keep active, be happy and be sporty! Definitely a fun way to relax before school bell starts ringing again!

If you are a Singapore citizen or a Permanent Resident, sign up as ActiveSG members and use your ActiveSG dollars to offset the payment (up to 30%) for the programmes. Click on the link below for more details.

https://www.myactivesg.com/programmes/activesg-school-holiday-sports-programmes

Health Promotion Board (HPB) Parents' Newsletter 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

HPB Healthy Eating and Healthy Living (HEAL) Workshop

Have you had concerns about your child eating behaviours? Do you struggle to find healthier options when eating out? Do you want to learn how to make smart food choices for your family? Find the answers to your questions and learn more about how to lead an active lifestyle for your child through this workshop.



https://go.gov.sg/healworkshopspsg

Breakfast with Dad for Primary 1 (Zoom Session)

Date: 26 March 2022, Saturday

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Host / Facilitator: Centre for Fathering & JYPS Online Registration: https://go.gov.sg/p1dad

JYPS collaborates with Centre of Fathering to conduct a virtual workshop for father and child. The aim of the workshop is to strengthen the bond between father and child through fun activities online.

- The session will cater to a maximum of 12 pairs, made up of dad and a P1 child
- Breakfast is self-prepared and to be enjoyed together
- Spend an hour of quality time with your child, learn new things about your child and have the opportunity to express your appreciation to your child
- Zoom details will be sent to successful registrants via email and ClassDojo 3 days before the workshop.
- Please note that the session will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Registration will close once the maximum capacity is met.

Primary School Transfer Service Cycle 1

Parents who wish to seek a transfer due to a change of residential address (Category T1) for children at P1 to P5 level of the current academic year are advised to visit www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers and apply online during the stipulated application periods.

Application periods have been planned to facilitate students' reporting to the allocated primary school offered at the start of the school term. Parents will receive the application outcome via SMS to the parent's local mobile number.

Calendar of Events

March	Event / Activity	Remarks
8 to 9	P5 & P6 Pencil Programme (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	All P5 & P6 students only
11	Eat with Your Family Day!	Family for Life Initiative
12 to 20	Term 1 School Holidays (Students to report back on 21 Mar 2022)	P1-P6 students
	e-Learning via SLS Cyberwellness (P2-P6) Digital Literacy Module (P4-P6)	P2-P6 students only
22 to 23	P6 Parent-Teacher Meet (2.30pm to 4.30pm)	Booking via Parents' Gateway
26	Breakfast with Dad (9.00am to 10.00am)	Successful P1 Dads & Child only

Updates to COVID-19 Matters

Management of Positive Cases

Students who test positive for COVID-19 on their self-administered ART, and have no or mild symptoms could book an appointment at the Combined Test Centres (CTCs) and Quick Test Centres (QTCs) to do a supervised self-administered ART test instead of seeing a doctor. If Ag+, they will be placed under Protocol 2 and can collect 3 ART kits from vending machines. The ART test results would be updated in MOH's records. This will also facilitate the issuance of Health Risk Notice (HRN) to close contacts for their self-monitoring.

Aligning to the national healthcare protocols, students returning to school after recovery from COVID-19 (PCR+, Ag+ from healthcare or self-administered ART) are not required to present medical certificates, doctor's letters, or recovery memos. Parents may submit photo evidence of their ART results for those who self-exit after 72 hours and before their time-based discharge.

Students who are tested positive for COVID-19 and absent from school's formal assessment and examination would similarly not be required to produce a medical certificate, doctor's letter, or recovery memo to cover their absence. The school may request to have sight of the student's SMS from MOH or photo evidence of the Ag+ test result.

Changes to MOH's Healthcare Protocol

From 18 February 2022, two key changes have been introduced to Protocol 3 on management of close contacts

- a) The self-monitoring period will be reduced from 7 days to 5 days, as individuals infected with the Omicron variant have been shown to have a shorter incubation period.
- b) Protocol 3 will be changed from an order to an advisory. The Health Risk Warning (HRW) will be replaced by the Health Risk Notice (HRN) for close contacts identified by MOH under Protocol 3. Close contacts who have already received HRWs prior to 18 Feb should complete their 7-day monitoring period.
- c) Individuals issued HRN can continue to obtain their ART kits through designated vending machines, to facilitate their self-testing during the monitoring period.

Self-testing of Students on HRN

Students are reminded to exercise personal responsibility and carry out a self-administered ART daily before reporting to school during their 5-day self-monitoring period. If they are tested Ag+, they should follow Protocol 2 or if they are unwell, they should see a doctor.

As part of the broad shift to self-responsibility, students who are close contacts, whether they are informed by MOH or by any COVID-19 case such as those on Protocol 2, are to moderate their social activities. They should monitor their health and self-test with ART before leaving home for that day, especially if they are going to crowded places or in contact with vulnerable individuals.

Congratulationsl

Edusave CHaracter Award (ECHA) 2021

The Edusave Character Award (ECHA) serves to enable schools to recognise Singaporean students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions; as well as to support schools' efforts in nurturing students of good values and character. We are proud to share the 2021 ECHA awardees (not in any order of merit) with you. May they continue to serve as good role models to inspire their peers to be Leaders of Character.

Class 2021	Name
Lower Primary	
1 Care	Ismah Huwaidah Binte Muhammad Mulia
2 Harmony	Salazar Gabriel Sayam
Upper Primary	
3 Care	Alya Mohammed Nazly
3 Resilience	Nadyne Binte Mohammad Sidiq
4 Respect	Deng Xiaokai
4 Resilience	Nev Wong Jun Hong
4 Resilience	Teo Kai Xin Kerris
5 Care	Muhammad Aliff Bin Anansah
5 Integrity	Teo Wenxin Tiffany
5 Respect	Lee Wynn Ern
5 Respect	Nur Sorfina Binte Muhammad Sulfadin
5 Responsibility	Ayra Putri Adel Dzulkarnaen
5 Resilience	Marsha Edryna Binte Muhammad Fadzly
5 Resilience	Ng Xin Yi
6 Care	Troy Edward Manuel
6 Care	Qisya Tay Jia Xin
6 Compassion	Marsya Daaniyah
6 Excellence	Mitesha
6 Integrity	Chua Ilysa Pei En
6 Respect	Albert Yaw Wei Jian
6 Respect	Nevaeh Sim Kah Yi
6 Responsibility	Mavis Seng Jia En
6 Responsibility	Keane Zeng Jing Jun
6 Resilience	Aalia Arina Bte Md Fairuz