

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

⊕ Happy Kindness Day**⊕**

Kindness Day is a day in which Singapore comes together in celebration of kindness and graciousness. It is to inspire one another and transform our society into a nation of kindness. This day is celebrated as a day for showing appreciation to one another, with the iconic symbol of the yellow gerbera.

Our students will be participating in activities which will be put up in Current Affairs with Values Embedded (CAVE) Lesson 4 in SLS to promote this movement.

This year's KDSG falls on **Saturday**, **21 May 2022** and we hope to inspire our students and their families to **Make Life Brighter**.



The school wishes all parents, students and staff of JYPS celebrating Hari Raya Puasa



School Calendar of Events

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Date	Events	Remarks		
2 May (Mon)	Labour Day	In Lieu of Public Holiday		
3 May (Tue)	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday		
6 May (Fri)	Parents Workshop – CL	P1 & P2 Levels only		
16 May (Mon)	Vesak Day	In Lieu of Public Holiday		
20 May (Fri)	Parents Workshop – ML	P1 & P2 Levels only		
26 May (Thu)	P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher			
	Meet (PTM) Session			
28 May - 26 Jun	Term 2 School Holidays	All students to report back to school		
-		on 27 Jun (Mon)		
23 - 24 Jun	P6 Supplementary Classes	P6 students only		
(Thu – Fri)		Consent forms will be issued to		
		students at a later date		
	P4 & P5 E2K Math &	Selected P4 & P5 students only		
	Science	Consent forms will be issued to		
		students at a later date		
28 Jun (Tue)	P4 & P5 E2K Math &	Selected P4 & P5 students only		
	Science	Consent forms will be issued to		
		students at a later date		

P6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) Schedule

Date	Subject / Paper / Level	Remarks
5 May (Thu)	EL/FEL Paper 1 &	School hours as per normal.
	MTL/FMTL Paper 1	
9 May (Mon)	EL / FEL Paper 2 & LC	
10 May (Tue)	Mathematics / Foundation	
	Mathematics	
11 May (Wed)	MTL / FMTL Paper 2 & LC	
12 May (Thu)	Science / Foundation	
	Science	
13 May (Fri)	HMTL Paper 1 & Paper 2	

P6 Mid-Year Examination (MYE) Matters – Absence from Examinations

Please note that if your child is absent for any paper during MYE, his/her absence must be supported with a letter from parents with official supporting documents to be considered as 'Absent with Valid Reason'.

We appeal to parents to exercise personal responsibility and refrain from sending your child to school if he/she is unwell or has been certified by a doctor to be unfit for attendance in school. A child who is unwell will not perform at his/her best.

Once your child returns to school, the subject teacher will arrange for him/her to sit for the paper for the purpose of revision and practice. The teacher will mark the paper and give your child feedback on his/her performance. The marks for the paper will not be included in the overall results at the end of the year. However, the school will make the necessary adjustments to ensure that his/her year-end results are fair and valid.

Parents' Webinar: The Art of Setting Boundaries and Giving Freedom

Methodist Welfare Services Family Support Programme (MWS FSP) is organising a free webinar for parents on **Friday**, **20 May 2022 at 8.00pm**.

This webinar entitled "The Art of Setting Boundaries and Gaining Freedom" will discuss the following:

- Perspectives of discipline that may harm or help your child;
- Principles to set realistic boundaries;
- Strategies that help the child co-operate more;
- What to do when boundaries are broken;
- How to give appropriate freedom.

Please click on this link or scan the QR code to register.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QuR79le6rE2o6tyWYE-P9lcATvd3LWpEoXVfLHR1DHFURFNNTDVKM0paTkdHOVhXV0o5V0w0QzVKRy4u&qrcode=true



Take note that registration closes on **Friday**, **13 May 2022**. MWS FSP We will email to inform you if your registration is successful, otherwise, you will be on the wait-list for our future webinars, which may be on other topics.

Parents' Talk on Cyberbullying

JYPS and Touch Community collaborates to bring a virtual talk on "Cyberbullying – Being the Safe Space for our Children" on Saturday, 7 May 2022.

Through this workshop, we hope that participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the extent of damage and severity of cyber bullying through real life stories and case studies;
- 2. Gain handles and tips on how to spot the bully and the bullied; and
- 3. Learn how they can help children and youths should they be involved in cyber bullying or know someone who is being cyber bullied.

Details of the Virtual Talk are as follows:

Day / Date: Saturday, 7 May 2022

Time: 09:30am - 11:00am

Zoom Meeting ID: 838 9861 6356

Passcode: 350516

RAFFLES INSTITUTION PRIMARY MATH WORLD CONTEST (RIPMWC) 2022

Let's congratulate our students for their achievements!

Award	Name	Class
	WANG JIAN ZHUO	5 Respect
	JAYDEN	
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION	LIM JIA XUAN GERMAINE	5 Respect
	JOHNNY XIE ZEMING	4 Resilience
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	YANG FURUI	4 Respect

Updates on COVID-19 Matters (wef 26 Apr 2022)

Dear Parents, in line with the further easing of community SMMs announced on Friday 22 Apr 2022, do take note of the implication of the revised SMM for schools:

Group Size

No group size limit.

Mask-Wearing

- Required indoors (e.g., hall, library, classroom, canteen, school bus) as a default.
- Optional outdoors (e.g., parade square, school field, unenclosed corridor).

Safe Distancing

• No safe distancing requirement between groups for mask-off activities

Capacity Limits

- No capacity limits;
- No zoning requirements; and
- If mask-on, no restrictions on intermingling within/across schools and with public (MK children: no intermingling across levels or MKs)

Stepping down of TraceTogether (TT) and SafeEntry (SE)

SE check-ins in schools are no longer required. Students are strongly encouraged to hold on to their TT tokens, so that we may rapidly step-up contact tracing and Vaccinated-Differentiated SMMs (VDS) checks should these be needed, e.g., in the event of the next Variant of Concern.

Mid-Year Holidays Travel Declaration

Our school are adjusting our current practices and processes in accordance with the latest SMMs and will communicate with you separately to update you on the key changes, including submission of mid-year holidays travel declaration. Do keep a lookout via Parents Gateway.