



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

From the School Leaders' Desk

Dear Parents,

In partnership with you, we are bringing to a close to an eventful year of learning and growing for our children in JYPS. We planned and guided them through many learning experiences, within and outside of school environments, with the aim of developing them into Future-Ready Learners and Leaders of Character.

We would like to give a special shout-out to our Parent Support Group, led by our very passionate and enthusiastic PSG Exco members, for supporting many of the school's initiatives and programmes. Indeed, the PSG has been proactive in planning and implementing new initiatives with our colleagues to enhance the schooling experience of the children, which include programmes that uplifted and supported students with additional needs.

This year, we humbly launched the Parents for Parents (POP) Support Group, a supportive space for all parents of students with special educational needs. Our goal is to create a strong, compassionate community where parents can connect, share, and grow together. POP focuses on 3 key pillars:

Connection - Meet other parents who understand the unique joys and challenges of raising a child with SEN.

Support - Listen, share and discover practical strategies that have worked for others, while exploring new ways to motivate, and uplift your child.

Community - Join a warm, welcoming environment where we encourage one another and celebrate every small win, together.

If you are interested in joining POP, please reach out to the school or the PSG. Together, we can create a network that fosters resilience and celebrates every unique triumph.

Last but not least, we thank the PSG for championing meaningful partnerships that benefit the entire school community. Alongside the staff of JYPS, we have been fostering open, respectful communication between parents and educators, creating a home-school environment that models the skills and values our children need for life. To our PSG and parents, a big thank you for your close partnership to grow our children.

As we take a well-deserved break in the November/December school holiday, we would like to wish every family a very meaningful time of bonding.

Please take note of the first day of school for the various levels as follow:

- 2 Jan 2025 for K1 and P1 only; and
- 3 Jan 2025 for all levels

Best wishes,

Weng Cheong, Audrea, William

TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR YEAR-END HOLIDAYS

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 15 November 2024**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY REMINDERS

With effect from 1 January 2025, the "Drop-Off" Car Label display will no longer be required when entering the school compound.

We kindly request your cooperation during drop-off:

- Drive slowly within school grounds
- Be vigilant of pedestrians, especially children
- Adhere to all posted traffic signs and staff instructions
- No parking in the school compound

These measures are in place to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM VENDOR CEASE OF OPERATIONS

The school uniform vendor, Beau Voix Uniform, will cease its uniform services upon the expire its contract with Junyuan Primary School expires on 31 December 2024. Please note that any requests for exchanges of uniforms purchased from Beau Voix Uniform during the end-of-year sale must be made by 27 December 2024.

NEW UNIFORM VENDOR & PE HOUSE T-SHIRT

From 1 January 2025, Jeep Sing Fashion (<https://jeepsinguniform.com/>) will be the new provider of school uniforms.

With effect from 2 January 2025, P1 students will be required to purchase and wear **Red** PE T-shirts. There is no change for P2 to P6 students and they are allowed to wear their current house colour PE T-shirts (i.e. **Red**, **Blue**, **Green** and **Yellow**).

Please note that house colour T-shirts (**Blue**, **Green** and **Yellow**) will be gradually phased out over time.

DONATION OF OLD JYPS UNIFORMS AND PE ATTIRE

The school is currently collecting used JYPS uniforms and PE attire. If your children have outgrown their current uniforms and PE attire, please consider donating these items to the General Office. These donations will be valuable for students who may require a change of clothes during the school day. Additionally, the prefects can utilise them to demonstrate proper clothing-folding techniques to their peers. We appreciate your support in this initiative.

REVISED CANTEEN MEAL PRICING

With effect from 1 January 2025, the price of set meals (Small and Medium) will increase by 10 cents. The school canteen committee conducts reviews arrangements with canteen stallholders to balance food and business sustainability. We remain committed to ensuring that meals are both affordable and healthy for students

New Canteen Meal Pricing for 2025

Price Range in 2024	Price Range in 2025
\$1.70 (Small)	\$1.80 (Small) Increase in Price
\$2.00 (Medium)	\$2.10 (Medium) Increase in Price
\$2.50 (Large)	\$2.50 (Large) Remain unchanged

JOINT YEAR-END SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ADVISORY

With the upcoming year-end school holidays, the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) would like to remind students to stay away from crime, drug/inhalant abuse, as well as to take measures to avoid being victims of crimes. Please refer to the attached PDF files for the details of the advisories and reminders and share the pertinent ones with your child.



HAPPY & SAFE HOLIDAYS!

EDUSAVE AWARDS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains.

Type of Award	For Whom?	Award Amount	How is it given?
Edusave Character Award	Up to 2% of SC students who demonstrated exemplary character & outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions.	P1 to P3: \$200 P4 to P6: \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in late Nov
Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)	<p>Up to 5% of Primary 1 to 3 SC students from each school who have demonstrated good conduct, and 21st Century Competencies in a consistent and exemplary manner.</p> <p>These competencies are in the outer ring of the Framework for 21st Century Competencies and Student Outcomes (21CC Framework). They are Critical, Adaptive and Inventive Thinking; Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills; Civic, Global and Cross-Cultural Literacy. Find out more about the 21CC Framework.</p> <p>Up to 15% of Primary 4 to 6 SC students from each school who have demonstrated good conduct, and one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) leadership qualities, (ii) service to community and schools, (iii) excellence in non-academic activities or (iv) 21st Century Competencies in a consistent and exemplary manner. 	P1 to P3: \$200 P4 to P6: \$250	Awardees will be notified by post in late Nov
Edusave Scholarship	SC Students within top 10% of the level and course in terms of academic performance and have demonstrated good conduct.	P5 to P6: \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in late Nov
Edusave Merit Bursary	<p>Primary 1 and 2 SC students who have consistently demonstrated positive learning dispositions in the course of the year, good conduct and whose monthly household income does not exceed \$7,500 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1,875).</p> <p>Primary 3 to 6 SC students who are within top 25% of the level and course in terms of academic performance, have demonstrated good conduct and whose monthly household income does not exceed \$7,500 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1,875). Students must not be recipients of an Edusave Scholarship.</p>	P1 to P2: \$200 P3: \$200 P4 to P6: \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are eligible to apply for the bursary will receive an application form by post in late Nov • Complete the application form and submit the form to the community centre / club nearest to your house, by early Dec • Successful applicants will be notified by post in Jan/Feb.
Edusave Good Progress Award	<p>Primary 2 and 3 SC Students who do not qualify for EMB but showed the greatest improvement in learning disposition in the course of the year and have demonstrated good conduct.</p> <p>Primary 4 to 6 SC Students who are within the top 10% of their level in terms of improvement in academic and who demonstrate good conduct.</p>	P2 to P3: \$100 P4 to P6: \$150	Awardees will be notified by post in late Nov

*Revised in 2024

We wish your child every success in his/her academic and non-academic pursuits.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks
30 Oct	Eve of Deepavali Early dismissal for Hindu students and staff at 10.30am	For Hindu students only The letter has been issued to parents of Hindu students via Parent Gateway on 25 October.
31	Deepavali	School Holiday
7 Nov	Deepavali Celebrations	For P1 – P6 students Conducted during curriculum hours
11	School Administration Day	No School for ALL students Report back to school on Tuesday, 12 Nov
13	SparkJoy@JYPS	For P1 to P6 students only To clear their personal lockers
14	Promotion Day (School Day, P6 students will continue with Post Exam Activities)	For P1 to P5 students only Conducted during curriculum hours
15	36th Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony	For Prize Winners only Prize winners will be notified at later date
	P6 Graduation Day	For P6 students only The details of the event have been sent out via Parent Gateway on 23 October.
16 Nov to 31 Dec	Year End School Holidays	No School for ALL students
19 Nov	2025 P1 Orientation (Timing 230pm to 430pm)	For 2025 P1 students only
Between 20 to 22 Nov	Tentative Release of PSLE Results	For P6 students only
1 Jan 2025	New Year's Day	Public Holiday