



## 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*

### A Few Words from Junyuan Primary School Leaders

Dear Parents,

Our graduating students will complete one of life's many milestones this month. We are honoured to have been part of their growing up years in JYPS. Together with their teachers and support staff, we are proud of what they have achieved and the resilience that they have displayed through the pandemic.

When we celebrate Children's Day later this month, we will be doing so without the restrictions of the pandemic. Indeed as the skies become clearer, this is an apt reminder that the dreams, hopes and talents that each of our children are endowed with are still awaiting them as they pursue the rainbow after the storm.

Thank you, parents, for partnering our teachers and staff to keep the children growing and glowing as we nurture them to be Future-Ready Learners and Leaders of Character. Together, we have overcome this pandemic and helped our children achieve their full potential.

Best regards,

*Weng Cheong, Jenny and Hafsa*

### Financial Assistance

From 1 January 2023, MOE will be increasing transport and meal subsidies for primary and secondary students under the MOE FAS and SPED FAS, as well as transport subsidies and bursaries for pre-university students. [Learn about it.](#)

### School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
29 Sep, Thu	e-Learning Day for P5 *reports back to school on 30 Sep (Fri)	All parents/guardians to refer to details in the letter sent via PG/printed copy.
30 Sep, Fri	e-Learning Day for P4 *reports back to school on 3 Oct (Mon)	
3 Oct, Mon	e-Learning Day for P3 *reports back to school on 4 Oct (Tue)	
6 Oct, Thu	Children's Day Celebration	<b>For P1-P6 students</b> School hours as per normal
7 Oct, Fri	<b>Children's Day</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>
10 Oct, Mon - 18 Nov, Fri	P6 Post PSLE Activities	<b>For P6 students only</b> School hours as per normal
17 Oct, Mon - 20 Oct, Thu	PSLE Marking Days	<b>No school for ALL</b>
18 Oct, Tue - 19 Oct, Wed	P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Selection Exercise	Shortlisted P3 students will be notified
24 Oct, Mon	<b>Public Holiday: Deepavali</b>	<b>No school for ALL</b>

### PSLE Written Exam

Date	Subject / Paper / Level	Remarks
29 Sep, Thu	EL / FEL	<b>Reporting time for all candidates: 7.15 a.m.</b>
30 Sep, Fri	MA / FMA	
3 Oct, Mon	MTL / FMTL / NTIL	
4 Oct, Tue	SC / FSC	
5 Oct, Wed	HMTL	<b>*Only students taking PSLE HMTL</b>

### End-of-Year Examination (EYE) Schedule

Date	Subject / Paper / Level	Remarks
12 Oct, Wed	EL & MTL Paper 1	<b>For P3-P5 students only</b> School hours as per normal
21 Oct, Fri	HMTL	<b>For P5 HMTL students only</b> School hours as per normal
26 Oct, Wed	EL / FEL Paper 2 & LC (EL & FEL)	<b>For P3-P5 students only</b> School hours as per normal
27 Oct, Thu	Mathematics / FMA	
28 Oct, Fri	MTL / FMTL Paper 2 & LC (MTL & FMTL)	
31 Oct, Mon	Science / FSC	

# HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY



This year, Children's Day in Singapore is celebrated on 7 October 2022. It is specially arranged to be on a Friday so that the celebration can be extended into the weekend. Our children are indeed precious and we strongly encourage all parents/guardians to support and affirm them on this special day.

*"The child must know that he/she is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been and until the end of the world there will not be another child like him/her." Pablo Casals*

## The Purple Parade 2023 ([www.purpleparade.sg](http://www.purpleparade.sg))

2022 marks the **10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR** of **The Purple Parade**, Singapore's largest ground-up movement to Support Inclusion and Celebrate Abilities of Persons with Disabilities.

This movement is only made possible because of many like-minded organisations, partners and individuals who believed and actively supported this cause. To commemorate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will be having **10 weeks of celebrations** starting from **1 October till 3 December 2022!**

As part of the celebrations, The Purple Parade will be an exciting **PHYSICAL** event on:

- **Date: 29 October 2022, Saturday**
- **Time: 3pm to 7pm**
- **Venue: Suntec City (Outdoor Spaces between Tower 1 & Tower 5)**

If you are not able to join the physical event, what about supporting them by **"Going Purple"**. THINK of a Creative **'PURPLE'** Idea and POST it Online NOW!

Follow **THREE (3) EASY STEPS**:

- **Step 1: TAKE a photo/video of you, and/or your friends "Going Purple" with elements of the number "10"** (E.g., Have 10 friends wear purple, photo of a purple '10' artwork, or bake 10 purple cupcakes, etc.)
- **Step 2: SHARE it ONLINE with your personal message in support of persons with disabilities / The Purple Parade.** Do add the hash tags **#SupportInclusion, #CelebrateAbilities, and #ThePurpleParade10**
- **Step 3: Tag @PurpleParade and post on your Facebook or Instagram! Tag 10 friends to Go Purple with you!**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES SYMPOSIUM (MTLS) 2022 WEBSITE

We are pleased to inform you that the 11<sup>th</sup> Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS) was successfully launched by Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, on 27 August 2022, Saturday, at The Republic Cultural Centre (TRCC), Republic Polytechnic.

The theme of this year's symposium 'A Garden for Joyful Discovery' focuses on how educators, parents and community partners can work together to create an enjoyable, vibrant and nurturing environment for pre-school and primary school children to learn and appreciate their Mother Tongue Languages (MTLs).

With the launch of the MTLS, we would like to bring your attention to some of the highlights of our website which will be available till April 2023 at [www.mtls.edu.sg](http://www.mtls.edu.sg):

### a. Online Quest

The Online Quest is an interactive task-based game which aims at developing children's listening and reading skills as he or she explores the 'Joyful Garden'. The Online Quest is suitable for children between the age of 4 to 9. As the children help the MTLS mascots to complete the tasks, they will be exposed to a variety of words which they could use in their daily conversations. Parents and teachers are also encouraged to join in the fun with the children!

### b. Explore@MTLS Activity Package

The Explore@MTLS Activity Package comprises 8 fun and interesting activities in the 3 MTLs for children such as a scavenger hunt, craft work, show and share, word search and video-making. The activities can be completed individually, in groups or as parent-child activities. Children must submit their answers online to collect a minimum of 80 points and redeem a limited-edition MTLS souvenir, while stocks last!

### c. Sharing Sessions

There are close to 30 sharing sessions in the 3 MTLs where educators and parents can gain insightful knowledge, strategies and skills to promote the love in learning MTL. These sharing sessions are conducted by language experts, academicians, educators, and celebrity parents. The Live Sharing Sessions, Online Engagement Sessions, Online Storytelling Sessions and Online Interactive Workshops are also available for viewing.

### d. Online Exhibits

Educators and parents can also visit the website and discover creative ways to inspire the children to learn and explore innovative ideas in promoting the love for MTLs through viewing of the e-exhibits put together by pre-schools, schools, community partners and the Ministry of Education (MOE).

### e. Recommended Books

A wide range of recommended MTL books to excite children in reading books in MTL are also available online for purchase.