



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

Celebrating our Children

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating this year's Children's Day with the theme "This little light of mine, let it shine!". We hope to encourage and inspire our children – to dare to dream, to celebrate their achievements no matter how big or small, and to seize every opportunity to shine. Indeed, every child must have the confidence that they can contribute something, beyond finding meaning in their own personal achievements.

We will also be celebrating with our graduating students one of the many milestones that they will achieve in their lives. We are proud of the resilience they have shown as we navigated through the pandemic to keep the spirit of learning alive. It has been a delight to all their teachers and support staff to see each of them grow and glow!

As we celebrate our school's 35th Anniversary, we thank you parents, for your partnership with our teachers and staff as we nurture our children to be Future-Ready Learners and Leaders of Character.

Best regards,
Weng Cheong, Jenny and William

Financial Assistance

From 1 January 2024, MOE will be enhancing the Edusave Scheme and MOE FAS to fully cover all miscellaneous fees, which will benefit around 40,000 MOE FAS students. Another 310,000 non-MOE FAS students will benefit from being able to use Edusave to cover all miscellaneous fees, allowing parents to reduce out-of-pocket expenses for their children's educational needs, ranging from \$78 (in primary school) to \$162 (in Pre-University) per year for their child. [Learn about it.](#)

School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
3 Oct, Tue - 4 Oct, Wed	P3 & P4 End of Year Oral Exams (2pm – 4pm, students taking school bus will be dismissed at 3.30pm)	For P3 & P4 students only
5 Oct, Thu	Children's Day Celebration & P1-P4 Sports Challenge	For P1-P6 students School hours as per normal
6 Oct, Fri	Children's Day	School Holiday
9 Oct, Mon - 17 Nov, Fri	P6 Post PSLE Activities	For P6 students only School hours as per normal
12 Oct, Thu	P1 Chinese "Play in Mandarin" at Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan	More details will be sent nearer the date.
16 Oct, Mon	ECG Learning Journey (8am – 1pm)	For P6 Selected Student Leaders
16 Oct, Mon - 18 Oct, Wed	PSLE Marking Days	No school for ALL
16 Oct, Mon - 18 Oct, Wed	P5 Outdoor Adventure Learning (OAL) activities	For P5 students only Refer to PG dated 14 Sep
16/17/18 Oct	P4 Museum-based learning (MBL) programme	For P4 students only Details are sent via PG
17 Oct, Tue - 18 Oct, Wed	P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Selection Exercise	Shortlisted P3 students will be notified

PSLE Written Exam

Date	Subject / Paper / Level	Remarks
2 Oct, Mon	MTL / FMTL / NTIL	Reporting time for all candidates: 7.15 a.m.
3 Oct, Tue	SC / FSC	
4 Oct, Wed	HMTL	*Only students taking PSLE HMTL

End-of-Year Examination (EYE) Schedule

Date	Subject / Paper / Level	Remarks
11 Oct, Wed	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 *Approved Mother Tongue dictionaries may be used during the Paper 1 exams (except for FMT Paper 1). Please refer to the information sent out via PG on 26 June (Guidelines on the Use of MTL Dictionaries for Exams).	For P3-P5 students only School hours as per normal
20 Oct, Fri	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & Paper 2	For P5 HMTL students only School hours as per normal
23 Oct, Mon	English Language / Foundation English Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	For P3-P5 students only School hours as per normal
24 Oct, Tue	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 & Paper 2	
25 Oct, Wed	Mother Tongue Paper 2 & Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension	
26 Oct, Thu	Science / Foundation Science Paper	



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

This year, Children's Day in Singapore is celebrated on 5 October 2023, Thursday. It is specially arranged to be on a Thursday so that the celebration can be extended into the weekend. On Thursday, Junyuan primary will function at normal curriculum hours. The P1-P4 Sports Challenge will also take place during curriculum time. 6 October, Friday, is Children's Day holiday. We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to support and affirm their children on this special day.

MOE Innergy Award 2023 (Commendation Award)

The school is happy to announce that it has been awarded a Commendation Award for the JYPS Kid Café website, a project, which was submitted to be judged as part of the MOE Innergy Award 2023. The JYPS Kids Café is a grounds-up and upstream initiative to develop student centric mental wellness using an online platform to enhance coping skills and build resilience in our students.

The link to online platform is <https://jyps-kids-cafe.learn-at-jyps.sg>

Road Safety of Students

The 'Road Safety of Students' [link](#) is now available in the Parents' Portal of JYPS website for information on school policies on traffic management, pedestrian safety and curated resources from Road Safety Council.

P5 Outdoor Adventure Learning

As part of our students' Outdoor Education curriculum and Key Student Development Experiences, we will be organising a series of Outdoor Adventure Learning (OAL) activities for our Primary Five (P5) level during the 3 days of PSLE Marking.

Objective of P5 OAL activities:

- Build their confidence and resilience in facing challenges
- Enabling them to value diversity through in-depth interaction opportunities and working in teams
- Forging camaraderie with others through common challenging experiences
- Laying a foundation for active and healthy living

Activities:

P5 students will participate in a carefully designed 3-part outdoor learning activities package to challenge themselves.

- Outdoor Expedition to Rifle Range Nature Park
- Camp Craft and Archery Tag @ Junyuan
- Hike to Bedok Reservoir and Forest Adventure Junior Course

End of Year Examinations – Absence from Examinations

Please note that if your child is absent on the day of oral or written examination, his/her absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from the doctor. Letters from parents with official supporting documents will also be accepted as valid reasons for absence.

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.

National School Games (NSG) 2023

Our JYPS students have demonstrated grit and determination as well as good sportsmanship behaviours as they competed in the various NSGs. Let's congratulate them and celebrate their achievements in the competition.

Achievement	NSG	Name	Class
1 st Runner Up	1st ActiveSG-TBAS Inter Schools Tchoukball Championships 2023 (Junior Boy - Cup)	Chew Jing Herng, Nate	4 Respect
		Aidy Mohammed Nazly	4 Responsibility
		Kyson Tan Hua Fu	5 Responsibility
		Shayan Rayli Bin Shahrul Nizam	
		Titus Kwan Ding Xuan	
		Aushaf Shaheen Bin Muhamed Nazied	5 Resilience
		Elijah Lim Jing Yang	5 Integrity
1 st Runner Up	1st ActiveSG-TBAS Inter Schools Tchoukball Championships 2023 (Junior Boy - Plate)	Ho Jia Zheng, Gerald	4 Respect
		Mika Shawaiz Bin Muhammad Firman	5 Respect
		Tay Kai Rui	5 Responsibility
		Mohamad Dayyan Muhaimin Bin Mohamad Nazree	5 Resilience
		Mohammad Wafiy Bazil Bin Mohamed Faisal	
		Mohammad Nur Erffhy Bin Sami'on	
		Lu Yu An	5 Integrity

Achievement	NSG	Name	Class
2 nd Runner Up	1st ActiveSG-TBAS Inter Schools Tchoukball Championships 2023 (Junior Division Girls - Cup)	Ellyn Wong He Xuan	3 Responsibility
		Nur Ayu Zulaikha	3 Resilience
		Adeline Tan Dai Lin	4 Resilience
		Nur Rabbiatul A'adawiyah Binte Muhammad Firdaus	
		Eva Myra Binte Zulkarnaen	5 Respect
		Dhya Narysa Binte Muhammad Asyran	5 Resilience
		Nur Aleena Bee Bee Binte Muhammad Akhbar Khan	5 Care
1 st Runner Up	1st ActiveSG-TBAS Inter Schools Tchoukball Championships 2023 (Junior Division Girls - Plate)	Joy Ang	3 Harmony
		Dania Farisha Binte Razali	4 Respect
		Nadra Amelia Binte Muhammad Idris	
		Amelia Chua Jia En	4 Resilience
		Lim Xuan Hui Hazel	5 Responsibility
		Cheah Cui Tian	
		Neo Xuan En, Janelle	5 Integrity