



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

14 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from ACS(J).

We hope our boys have had time to rest and recharge during the September break, and are all raring to go in Term 4. With the support of our committed staff and the grace and the protection of God, we look forward to another enriching term for our boys as we focus on our school values of Curiosity, Collaboration, Excellence and Loyalty. We seek your support in actively engaging your child on the significance of these values and to affirm him when he demonstrates them at home.

With the PSLE Listening Comprehension taking place tomorrow and the written examinations from Thursday 28 September to Wednesday 4 October 2023, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to our Primary 6 boys. May they find the Lord's peace and guidance as they navigate this crucial period in their academic journey. Let us keep them in our prayers each day as we give thanks for His blessings and remain anchored in His love and favour.

Anchored in Purpose

1. Celebrating Children's Day

The school will celebrate Children's Day on **Thursday 5 October 2023**. All students are to report to school in their PE attire on that day. **School hours are as usual, from 7.30am to 1.30pm**. The canteen will be opened for recess.

This year's theme for our Children's Day celebration is **"We Can"**. We hope to anchor our boys in purpose through engaging them in activities that cultivate their sense of social responsibility and care for others.

We are collaborating with the Community Chest of Singapore to support their Children's Day Appeal (CDA). Each student will be given a CDA envelope, and the envelope will be collected on **Thursday 12 October 2023**. Donations in cash or cheque are to be sealed in the CDA envelope and given to the respective Form Teachers. Through this donation drive, we hope to encourage our boys to look beyond self and to show love and care to the less fortunate in the community.

2. Celebrating Excellence

(a) Our Chess Talents

A group of Primary 2 to Primary 4 students represented our school in the National Inter-School Team Chess Championship. We would like to congratulate them on their achievements in the respective team categories:

National Inter-School Team Chess Championship 2023 – U8

Team	Award	Number of winners
1	South Zone - 1st	4

	National Level - 5th	
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National Inter-School Team Chess Championship 2023 – U10

Team	Award	Number of winners
1	South Zone – 2nd	4
	National Level – 6th	
2	South Zone – 1st	4
	National Level – 1st	

(b) Our Aspiring Mathematicians

The National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore and Mathlympics are annual competitions aimed at generating greater interest and enthusiasm in Mathematics among students in primary schools. We would like to congratulate our boys on their achievements.

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2023

No	Award	Number of winners
1	Gold	1
2	Silver	7
3	Bronze	24

Mathlympics 2023

No	Award	Number of winners
1	Gold	4
2	Silver	9
3	Bronze	14

(c) Our Chinese Oratorical Talents

A group of Primary 3 and Primary 4 students represented our school in the 18th National Primary School Cross-Talk Competition 2023. We would like to congratulate them on their achievement.

No	Award	Number of winners
1	3rd Position	2

(d) Our Young Science Talents

Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) is an annual national competition organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science to generate enthusiasm and interest in Science among primary school students.

We would like to congratulate our Primary 5 boys who participated in the competition on their achievements.

No	Award	Number of winners
1	Gold	1
2	Silver	4
3	Bronze	4
4	Merit	9

PSLE Matters

3. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Friday 15 September 2023**. Students from Primary 1 to Primary 5 need not report to school on that day and will engage in Home-based Learning instead. The school campus will be out of bounds on that day.

4. Pre-PSLE Study Break for Primary 6 Cohort

MOE will implement a study break for all Primary 6 cohorts from **Monday 25 September to Wednesday 27 September 2023** to support student well-being in the lead-up to PSLE. During the study break, Primary 6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home.

Staff Matters

5. Caring Teacher Awards 2024

The Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) aims to acknowledge teachers in our school who go beyond the call of duty, nurturing the holistic development of our students and ensuring they grow up to be confident, independent and resilient learners.

We would like to invite all students and parents to visit the CTA website at www.cta.nie.edu.sg to nominate (via online submission) teachers who exemplify the values of caring for the academic, moral, social, emotional and mental welfare of their students. The closing date for all nominations is **Friday 12 January 2024**.

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Session (Friday 17 November 2023)

6. End-of-Year Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Session

This event will take place in-person on **Friday 17 November 2023**. Only selected **Primary 1 to Primary 5** students and their parents will need to attend the MTP session. Respective Form Teachers will inform parents if their attendance is required nearer the date of the MTP session.

To God Be The Glory. The Best Is Yet To Be!

Yours faithfully

Ms Cheryl Chee
Principal