



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

23 May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the June holidays, we encourage all parents/guardians to make use of the opportunity to engage our boys in meaningful activities and to allow them time and space to pursue their interests and hobbies. We hope that you will be able to spend quality time with your son, celebrate the progress that he has made in Semester 1, and help him to relax and recharge before the start of a new school term.

Build to Last

Building a Strong Singaporean Identity - ACS(J) Adventures

1. Towards the end of Term 2, our Primary 2 to Primary 5 boys will embark on learning journeys to various sites to discover their Singaporean identity. Leveraging the Inquiry-Based Learning approach, our young adventurers will explore the surroundings of the places they visit and construct new knowledge with their peers by making connections to what they have learnt in school.

Overview of ACS(J) Adventures

Level	Theme	Site	Dates*
1	Knowing Myself and Others	My Neighbourhood Walk (Family Time)	Term 1
2	Loving my Community	National Orchid Gardens (Onsite)	18 - 26 May
3	Caring for our Environment	Sustainable Singapore Gallery (Virtual)	23 & 24 May
4	Appreciating our Pioneers	Chinatown (Onsite)	20 & 25 May
5	Celebrating our Diversity	Farrer Park (Virtual)	10 - 12 May
6	Leaving a Legacy	Various sites	Post-PSLE

* Classes have been scheduled to attend the learning journeys on different dates.

Building Joy of Reading – ACS(J) Book Fiesta

2. The ACS(J) Book Fiesta took place from 20 to 22 April 2022 through a variety of activities, including the widely celebrated Book Character Day. Students and teachers alike dressed up as their favourite book characters to commemorate the occasion.
3. We would like to express our appreciation to all parents/guardians for your partnership in instilling a love of reading as well as good reading habits in your children. Please continue to ensure that your son brings an English storybook for pre-assembly reading from Monday to Wednesday and a Mother Tongue Language storybook every Thursday and Friday.

Building Joy of Giving – Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) Hong Bao Donation Drive

4. ACS(J) raised a total of \$27585.10 for the Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) in the Lunar New Year Hong Bao (Red Packet) Donation Drive in Term 1. We would like to thank all parents/guardians for supporting our efforts to grow the joy of giving in our boys. The donations will be channelled to 20 centres and programmes that support at-risk youths, disadvantaged children, families in distress, the chronically ill, frail and destitute, and socially isolated seniors.

Cyber Wellness

5. With our boys likely to experience more screen time during the school holidays, the possibility of them being exposed to cyber misconduct, such as cyberbullying, also increases. To augment our continuous efforts to empower our boys to be safe and responsible digital learners, we will be sharing a SLS package aimed at helping our boys build kind and positive online habits from **23 May to 3 June 2022**. Let us take this opportunity to role model appropriate upstander behaviours for our children and encourage them to consider how their actions might affect relationships, others' feelings and the community, both online and offline.

Travel Declaration for June Holidays

6. To ensure that our school remains a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to **make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he intends to travel during the mid-year 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 27 May 2022 (Friday)**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

7. You may refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more information and updates on travel. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s).
8. If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required** on your part.

CCA Matters

9. All Primary 6 boys have the option to stand down from CCAs in Semester 2. Please inform your son's CCA teacher if he does not intend to attend CCA from Term 3 onwards.

Resumption of School Activities and Updated Dismissal Timings from Semester 2

10. With the easing of COVID-19 measures, we are glad to resume more school activities face-to-face from Term 3. All morning assemblies and Chapel sessions will be held in the Multi-purpose Hall and Performing Arts Hall respectively. We have also reviewed the timetable during school hours to ensure we maximise our curriculum time for teaching and learning.
11. Our school hours remain unchanged, from 7.30 am to 1.30 pm daily. However, please take note of the revised recess and staggered dismissal timings with effect from Term 3.
12. The **revised recess timings** are as follows:

Level	Time (am)
P1	8.30 - 9.00
P2	9.00 - 9.30
P3	9.30 - 10.00
P4	10.00 - 10.30
P5	10.30 - 11.00
P6	11.00 - 11.30

Please note that **all levels will have allocated snack breaks**. Our boys are encouraged to pack healthy and dry food items for safe and quick consumption in class.

13. The **revised staggered dismissal timings** are as follows:

Time (pm)	Level	Group
1.30	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaving by School Bus
1.40	P3 - P6	<u>Leaving on Foot</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting parents/siblings in the foyer; or Walking home or taking public transport; or Walking out of school to meet parents; or Walking to the location where parents' cars are parked (e.g. Newton carpark, 10 Winstedt Road carpark).
1.42	P1 - P2	
1.45 (Cars should only arrive at 1.45)	All	<u>Leaving by Car / for SCC</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picked up by car at foyer (Gate 1 will open at 1.45 pm) Picked up by car at external lay-by (Cones will be removed at 1.45 pm) Proceed to ACS(J) SCC or External SCC

Safety Matters

14. To improve the safety around the school vicinity, LTA will be implementing a pedestrian crossing at the location outside the school where the current zebra crossing is. Trench works will take place from 30 May to end June 2022.

Primary 6 National Education Quiz

15. Every year, all Primary 6 students are required to complete the National Education Quiz. The quiz focuses on the acquisition of basic knowledge of Singapore that they have learnt about throughout their primary school years. This year, the NE Quiz will be conducted in Term 3.

Teachers' Day Celebration

16. The school is celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 1 September 2022. Our boys will report to school as usual by 7.30 am and be dismissed at 10.45 am. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward.

School Calendar for Semester 2 (2022)

17. The school calendar for Semester 2 is appended at **Annex A**. The information is also available on the School Website at <https://acsj.moe.edu.sg>.

I wish you all a wonderful time of bonding with your loved ones this mid-year break. May God's protection and blessings be with you and your families this holiday.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Ms Cheryl Chee

Principal

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

Date	School Calendar 2022 - Semester 2
29-Jun to 1-Jul	P5 Camp
03-Jul	Youth Day
04-Jul	Holiday in lieu of Youth Day
10-Jul	Hari Raya Haji
11-Jul	Holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Haji
21-Jul	P6 English/ Mother Tongue Prelim Oral (after school)
25-Jul	P6 English/ Mother Tongue Prelim Oral (after school)
8-Aug	National Day Celebration (Dismissal at 10am)
9-Aug	National Day Public Holiday
10-Aug	National Day School Holiday
11-Aug	P3 English Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P4 English Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 2
12-Aug	P3 Mother Tongue Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P4 Mother Tongue Bite-Sized Assessment 2
15-Aug	PSLE Oral (P1-P5 do not report to school)
16-Aug	PSLE Oral (P1-P5 do not report to school)
17-Aug	P6 English and Mother Tongue Prelim Listening Comprehension
18-Aug	P5 English Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P6 English Prelim Papers 1 and 2
19-Aug	P5 Mathematics Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P6 Mathematics Prelim Papers 1 and 2
22-Aug	P3 Mathematics Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P4 Mathematics Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 2
	P5 Mother Tongue Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3

22- Aug	P6 Mother Tongue Prelim Papers 1 and 2
23-Aug	P3 Science Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P4 Science Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 2
	P5 Science Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P6 Science Prelim Paper
24-Aug	P5 Higher Mother Tongue Weighted Bite-Sized Assessment 3
	P6 Higher Mother Tongue Prelim Papers 1 and 2
1-Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration (Dismissal at 10.45am)
2-Sep	Teachers' Day
3-Sep to 11-Sep	School Holidays
8-Sep and 9-Sep	P6 Supplementary Lessons (8.30am – 1pm)
16-Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension (P1-P5 do not report to school)
19-Sep	P3 and P5 SA English Language Composition
	P4 SA2 English Language Composition
20-Sep	P3 and P5 SA Mother Tongue Composition
	P4 SA2 Mother Tongue Composition
26-Sep	P3 SA English Language Oral
27-Sep	P3 SA Mother Tongue Oral
29-Sep	PSLE English
30-Sep	PSLE Mathematics
3-Oct	PSLE Mother Tongue
4-Oct	PSLE Science
5-Oct	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue
6-Oct	Children's Day Celebration
7-Oct	Children's Day
10-Oct	P5 SA English Language Oral (after school)

11-Oct	P4 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral
12-Oct	P4 SA2 English Language Oral
13-Oct	P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Oral (after school)
17-Oct to 20-Oct	PSLE Marking Day (All pupils do not report to school)
21-Oct	P5 SA Higher Mother Tongue
24-Oct	Deepavali
26-Oct	P3 and P5 SA English Language and Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
	P4 SA2 English Language and Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
27-Oct	P3 and P5 SA English Language
	P4 SA2 English Language
28-Oct	P3 and P5 SA Science
	P4 SA2 Science
31-Oct	P3 and P5 SA Mother Tongue
	P4 SA2 Mother Tongue
1-Nov	P3 and P5 SA Mathematics
	P4 SA2 Mathematics
9-Nov	P6 Graduation Service
11-Nov	Promotion Exercise Day (Pupil do not report to school)
16-Nov	Release of report books
17-Nov	Thanksgiving Day
18-Nov	Meet-The-Parents Session
19-Nov to 31-Dec	School Holidays