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Dear Parents / Guardian,

School-Wide Learning Journey: Singapore Zoo and Jacob Ballas Children Garden

1. Onsite cohort learning journeys have resumed for primary schools. At CHIJ OLN, two School-Wide Learning Journeys (SWLJs) will be conducted this year.
2. The intent of the School-Wide Learning Journey (SWLJs) is to extend and enrich our students' learning experiences. This will allow us to integrate field-based learning into the teaching and learning programme for all six levels of students each year, and to provide all students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity through the arts, culture and heritage beyond their classrooms.
3. Primary One students will be visiting the Singapore Zoo and Jacob Ballas Children Garden, where they will learn about the importance of wildlife conservation and develop a sense of belonging to their community and country. The P1 cohort would be divided into two groups to go to either venue.

	<u>Singapore Zoo</u>	<u>Jacob Ballas Children's Garden</u>
Semester 1	1 Charity, 1 Faith, 1 Grace and 1 Hope	1 Joy, 1 Love, 1 Peace and 1 Truth
Semester 2	1 Joy, 1 Love, 1 Peace and 1 Truth	1 Charity, 1 Faith, 1 Grace and 1 Hope

4. The learning journey will take place during school hours on **Friday, 10 March 2023**. Students will report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. They will be dismissed at the usual dismissal time of 1.30 p.m.
5. As the students will be spending the day out of school, we seek your help to pack a snack for your child to be consumed at about 10.30 a.m. All students would need to bring along their water bottle. The school will be providing them with a light snack upon their return to school. Please ensure that your child has a substantial breakfast as the canteen stalls will not be operating that day.
6. While contingency plans have been made in case of inclement weather, please also pack an umbrella or raincoat for your child as a precaution. She will also need to have her stationery, e.g. a pencil and eraser, with her as some activities will require writing.
7. You will receive a School Bill in March with information as to the payment mode.

For Singapore citizens: **\$13.00** will be deducted from your child's/ward's Edusave account.

For Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students: If you are not using GIRO payment for the School Bill, you can use the generated School Bill to make payment of **\$13.00** via the SingPost Self-Automated Machine (SAM). Alternatively, you can pay cash or issue a cheque payable to "Ministry of Education" by the date due reflected in the School Bill.

8. There will be no refund for the programme if you wish to withdraw your child/ward from this SWLJ after 28 February 2023, or if your child is absent for the programme without any valid reason.

9. Please submit your consent for this programme via Parents Gateway by **Monday, 20 February 2023**. If you have any queries, please contact the Form Teacher via email. The 2023 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>. Alternatively, you could leave him/her a message at 6385 2455.

Thank you and God bless,

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

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