



## Children's Day Celebrations

### School Mission

*A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.*



### School Vision

*Girls of Today  
for Tomorrow*

This year, Children's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 5 October 2023 with School Wide Learning Journeys (SWLJs). We know the girls enjoy the SWLJs immensely and they learn much too. SWLJs extend what they are taught in the class, and to provide all students with opportunities to explore their Singaporean identity through visits to these sites rich in the arts, culture and heritage. Do refer to the respective PG letters for more details.

All students should report in their school attire. School hours remain the same i.e. 7.25am-1.30pm.

As the canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels during the Form Teachers' time. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks on that day. No after-school activities have been scheduled for that day.

Friday, 6 October 2023 - Children's Day is a school holiday for all primary schools. The General Office will operate from 8.00am to 5.00pm that day. All students are to report back to school on Monday, 9 October 2023.



SWLJ #2

# General Information

## School Bus Operator for 2024

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The school has appointed KW Bus Pte Ltd to provide daily school bus services and bus services for after-school activities from January 2024 to December 2025. You can register using this [link](#). The deadline to register is Tuesday, 14 November 2023. If you have queries, please contact Mr Ho at 84984950. Alternatively, you can email him at [kwbus@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:kwbus@yahoo.com.sg)

## Science Textbooks / Workbooks for 2024 P5 to P6

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P4 and P5 students should keep their 2023 Science Textbooks and Workbooks for use in 2024. The current Science textbooks and workbooks are meant to be used over 2 years.

We wish to alert P4 and P5 students who are currently on the Financial Assistance Scheme that there will not be any replacement for the Science Textbooks and Workbooks in the new academic year, should the books be misplaced or thrown away.

## Ordering of Name Tags 2024 for 2023 P1 to P5 students

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Your child can submit her orders for name tags to the school bookshop during recess. This will ensure that she has name tags for 2024. All students must have a name tag attached to their pinafore(s) and to their PE t-shirt(s).

To place an order, your child can collect a 'Name Tag' order form from the General Office. Once completed by you, she can then submit the order form and money to the bookshop.

Please note that the colour of the name-tag remains the same for all 6 years.

Parents who intend to sign up either for the MOE or School-Based Financial Assistance Scheme 2024 should not purchase name tags at this moment.

## **Bookshop Opening Hours for Parents** Gentle Reminder

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Parents who wish to buy school attire or other stationery during the school term (excluding weekends and public holidays) can visit the school bookshop from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Do note that the bookshop is closed on the following days in Term 4:

- Children's Day Celebration (5 October 2023)
- Children's Day School Holiday (6 October 2023)
- PSLE Marking Exercise (16 - 18 October 2023)
- Administration Day (7 November 2023)
- GRACIA Celebrations (15 November 2023)
- Meet-the-Parents session ( 16 - 17 November 2023)

## **Absences from End-of-Year Examinations and Weighted Assessments** Gentle Reminder

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As with any school day, a student should not be in school if she is unwell. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school. This applies on days when examinations and weighted assessments take place too.

The purpose of assessment including Weighted Assessments is to check for students' understanding and provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up

sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) from any written assessment, **students who missed their assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment.** They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and at one sitting. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

### **General Office Closure on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 (GRACIA Celebrations)**

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The General Office will be closed for a staff event from 11.30am to 3.00pm on Wednesday, 15 November 2023 (GRACIA Celebrations). In the event of an emergency, you can send a WhatsApp message to 90605967 if you need to contact us.

## **Upcoming School Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity/Programme</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper.
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science	
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL)	This is only for P6 students taking HMTL, who will be dismissed at the end of the paper. P6 students who are not taking this paper

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		<p>should not report to school.</p> <p>Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students.</p>
5 Oct (Thu)	School-Wide Learning Journey (2)	Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0411] to [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0416] for P1 to P6 respectively.
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	<p><b>School holiday. The General Office will operate from 8.00am to 5.00pm that day.</b></p> <p><b>Students are to report back to school on Monday, 9 October 2023.</b></p>
10 Oct (Tue)	P6 GRACIA Camp (6F, 6G, 6J and 6L)	Students are to report by 7.30am and the programme will end at around 4.00pm on each day. More details will be given later.
11 Oct (Wed)	P6 GRACIA Camp (6H, 6P, 6T)	
9 - 13 Oct (Mon - Fri)	P3 EYE (End-of-Year) English Language (EL)	Held during curriculum time.

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	and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0426] to [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0428] for P3 to P5 respectively.
10 Oct (Tue)	P3 to P5 EYE EL and MTL Paper 1	
12 -13 Oct (Thu - Fri)	P4 to P5 EYE EL and MTL Oral	To be conducted after school hours. Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0427] to [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0428] for P4 to P5 respectively.
16 - 18 Oct (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 to P2 students will report to school for lessons on these 3 days from 7:25a.m. to 1:30p.m.</li> <li>• P3 to P5 students will not report to school. Instead, they will be assigned HBL.</li> <li>• P6 students will not report to school. Instead, they will carry on with tasks to prepare for the annual IJ Bazaar.</li> </ul>

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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		All students are to report to school on Thursday, 19 October 2023.
17 - 18 Oct (Tue - Wed)	P3 Gifted Education Programme Selection Exercise	For selected P3 students only.
24 Oct (Tue)	P5 EYE (HMTL Paper 1 and 2)	Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0426] to [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0428] for P3 to P5 respectively.
25 Oct (Wed)	P3 to P5 EYE EL Paper 2 and 3	
26 Oct (Thu)	P3 to P5 EYE Mathematics	
27 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 EYE MTL Paper 2 and 3	
30 Oct (Mon)	P3 to P5 EYE Science	
7 Nov (Tue)	Administration Day	No school for all students. Students are to report back to school on Wednesday, 8 November 2023.
13 Nov (Mon)	Deepavali Public Holiday	Students are to report back to school on Tuesday, 14 November 2023.
14 Nov (Tue)	Promotion Activities Thanksgiving P6 Farewell Ceremony	
15 Nov (Wed)	GRACIA Celebrations	More details will be given later.

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16 - 17 Nov (Thu - Fri)	P1 to P5 Meet-the-Parents Session	More details will be given later.
18 Nov - 31 Dec (Sat - Sun)	Term 4 School Holidays	School reopens on Tuesday, 2 January 2024 for P1 and Wednesday, 3 January 2024 for P2 to P6.
22 - 24 Nov (Wed - Fri)	PSLE Release of Results (Tentative)	For P6 students only. The actual date will be announced via a press release from Ministry of Education in due time.

*We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents>) for copies of letters issued by the school.*

Do check out our school website if you need more information about the school: <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/>