



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

Eve of Polling Day & Teachers' Day Celebrations on Thu 31 Aug 2023

There is no change to our programme on Thursday 31 August 2023. We will still be celebrating Teachers' Day. All students are to report to school by 7.25am, and they will be dismissed at 10.30am. To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
10.20am	10.25am	10.30am

As the canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks.

As our school is a Polling Centre, the school premises will be handed over to Elections Department in the afternoon. **As such, the school will be closed from 1.00pm onwards. There will be no entry to the school for all visitors.** Only the School-Based Student Care Centre will operate till 7.00pm.

Please note:

- Friday, 1 September 2023, is Polling Day, a Public Holiday.
- Monday, 11 September 2023 is Teacher's Day and a school holiday. The General Office will operate from 8.00am to 5.00pm that day. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.

General Information

Showing Appreciation to Our Teachers

While we are encouraged by the appreciation shown by students and parents for our teachers, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying expensive gifts. Instead, your child could present teachers with simple gifts like a hand-made card with well wishes, which would be much appreciated by our teachers. In addition, there are 2 other ways that you and your child can show your appreciation for the teachers:

- ♥ MOE Compliments Section: [Link](#)
- ♥ CHIJ OLN #IJOLNTeachers2023 Padlet : [Link](#)

Orders for Class Photos

The deadline to order the class photos is **Friday, 29 September 2023**. Access to the photos will no longer be available after this date and orders will no longer be taken.

Your child would have received an information sheet about the photo orders in July. If you have lost this information sheet, please email custcare@adamphoto.com.sg as soon as possible. Do include the school name, your child's statutory name and her class.

Fee Arrears

Parents with outstanding school fees / miscellaneous fees would have received notification letters from MOE to make payment. Please approach Mdm Maliga from the General Office if you have any concerns. For Primary 6 students, outstanding fees should be paid before the release of the PSLE results, i.e. around mid-Nov 2023.



POSB Smart Buddy Programme

Our students have participated in the POSB Smart Buddy Programme since 2020. Students with the SMART buddy watch system can use cashless payment to pay for their meals in the canteen and to buy stationery from the bookshop.

If interested, parents can register with POSB via this link www.posb.com.sg/chijoln. Do note that processing time is about one month. You can also refer to POSB Facebook Page for updates on events relating to POSB Smart Buddy Programme.

Please note that participation in this programme is not compulsory. The canteen still accepts cash and school smart card with cash value for payment.

Travel Declaration (September School Holidays)

If your child is travelling during the September school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

Gentle Reminders

PSLE Examination Dates

1. PSLE Listening Comprehension (15 September 2023)

The Listening Comprehension examination for Primary 6 students will take place on the date stated above.



P1 to P5 students will be assigned HBL (Home-Based Learning) on this day. Task sheets will be made available by Thursday, 14 September 2023, 5 p.m.

To ensure a safe and conducive environment for the examination, the school will not admit visitors on Friday, 15 September 2023. This includes parents, caregivers and P1 to P5 students for non-emergency cases e.g. collection of homework or retrieval of lost items. Please remind your daughters to bring home whatever they need to facilitate their learning from home. The canteen will be open only to facilitate the recess for P6 students that day.

2. PSLE Written Papers (28 September to 4 October 2023)

The PSLE Written examinations for Primary 6 students will take place from 28 September to 4 October. ***P1 to P5 students will continue to report to school for lessons on these days.***

PSLE Marking Exercise (16 to 18 October 2023)

The PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from 16 to 18 October 2023. Due to the availability of resources and greater familiarity with HBL, the school is able to ensure learning continues during the marking exercise. Please take note of the following arrangements for P1 to P6 students on these 3 days:

- **P1 to P2 students will report to school for lessons on these 3 days. School hours will remain unchanged i.e. 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.**
- **P3 to P5 students will not report to school. Instead, they will be assigned HBL. Task sheets will be made available by Friday, 13 October 2023, 5 p.m.**



- **P6 students will not report to school.** Instead, they will carry on with tasks to prepare for the annual IJ Bazaar. Teachers will share more information with the girls after the PSLE.

All students are to report to school on Thursday, 19 October 2023.

Achievements

Congratulations to our P5 Netballers who are champions of the National Sports Game (NSG) National Netball Junior Division Tier 1 Competition!

Home News

We would like to congratulate the following staff who have received the National Day Award:

Commendation Medal

Mdm Heng Ai Ling

Long Service Medal

Mr Edwin Njoo
Mdm Audrey Tan

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
28 Aug - 4 Sep (Mon - Mon)	P2 CCA Registration (Online)	Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0394] and [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0395].
31 Aug (Thu)	Teacher's Day Celebration Eve of Polling Day	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 Sep (Fri)	Polling Day	Non-school days. All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 12 Sep 2023.
2 - 10 Sep (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	
11 Sep (Mon)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	
4 - 5 Sep (Mon - Tue)	P6 Support Lessons	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0261]
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension for P6 students HBL for P1 - P5 students	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
20 Sep (Wed)	Exam Paraliturgy	
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English Language (EL)	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper.
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics	
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Language (MTL)	
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 should not report to school.



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students.
5 Oct (Thu)	School-Wide Learning Journey (2)	Please see letters [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0411] to [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0415] for P1 to P5 respectively.
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	School holiday. All students are to report to school on Monday, 9 October 2023.
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) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral	Held during curriculum time. More information will be given later.
10 Oct (Tue)	P3 to P5 EYE EL and MTL Paper 1	More information will be given later.
12 -13 Oct (Thu - Fri)	P4 to P5 EYE EL and MTL Oral	To be conducted after school hours. More information will be given later.
16 - 18 Oct (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
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)	More information will be given later.
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	

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/>

