



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

On Kindness

Kindness is a lovely flower
One cannot force its seed
But there is nothing
like the power
Of kindness touching need

Kindness is a lovely bloom
It needs no pot or bowl
Its fragrance fills
the dreary room
And cheers the down-cast soul

Kindness is a stunning rose
Of pure and humble beauty
Its root in selfless visage grows
And never out of duty

Kindness is a lovely flower
All can afford its splendor
In every season, every hour
Its bloom is fair and tender

By: Janet Martin

<https://www.christart.com/poetry/poem/2640>

Updates on Covid-19 Situation

With the recent rise in the number of community cases, we would like to emphasise the need to be vigilant and socially responsible by continuing to observe safe management measures.

We would like to remind parents not to be alarmed if you or your child receives a Health Risk Warning (HRW) SMS from Ministry of Health (MOH). Please follow the instructions given by MOH. In addition, your child will have to do the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) every morning. She can also do it the night before so long as it is valid for the next 24h before coming to school. She can **only** come to school only if the ART test result is negative and a photograph of the ART test kit (with result) has been sent to the Form Teacher. Please write her name, date and time on the kit, e.g. C Wong, 25/1, 2045h.

We note that parents may receive the SMS after the child has arrived in school. We seek your understanding that you will be required to come down to the school with the ART kit to administer the test for your child. Alternatively, if your child has the kit with her and with your consent, she can perform the test herself under our supervision.

General Information

School Rules

School Attire

Please note that students are to wear their pinafore at knee length. If your child's pinafore is short, please purchase a longer one for her. You can purchase school attire from the bookshop during the hours allocated to parents, i.e.

- Monday to Thursday : 11.15am to 12.15pm
- Friday : 11.45am to 12.30pm

Students must have their iron-on name tags on their school uniform / PE attire. Name tags can be purchased from the school bookshop and ironed/sewn onto her pinafore and PE T-shirt. Please refer to pages 31 to 32 of the school organiser for the position of the name tags.

Use of Smart Watches

Please note that students are not allowed to wear smart watches or watches with recording functions to school. This school rule can be found in the school organiser on page 27. *Do note that we are not referring to the POSB Smart Buddy Watch that your child is currently using at the canteen.*

Accessories

Please note that students are not to wear any jewellery or accessories with their school uniform. Religious items if worn should be tucked into the school blouse/T-shirt and not displayed. Please refer to the school rules on page 27.



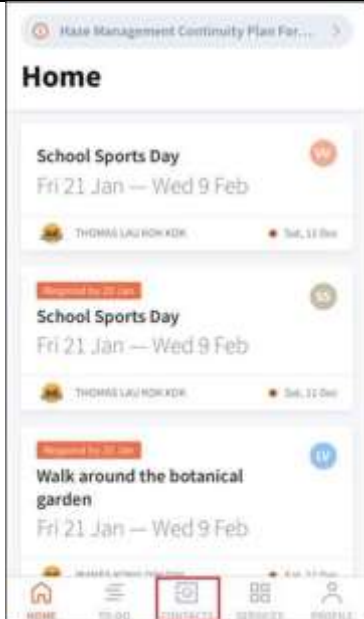


Total Defence Day

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Monday, 14 February 2022. The theme is “Together, We Keep Singapore Strong”. It serves to remind us that every Singaporean has a part to play to keep Singapore strong and resilient.

In line with this theme, there will be activities conducted during CCE (FTGP) and Social Studies lessons that week. Lessons will be held as usual on Monday, 14 February 2022 with a one-hour online assembly programme for the students.

Parents Gateway New Features!

Parents Gateway will be releasing new features for parents next week to better communicate with the teachers and also a new module in the “Services” tab which will bring you to a page specially curated by MOE on Parenting Resources.

		
<p>The current “Children” tab will be replaced by a “Contact tab” where you can have direct access to teachers’ email addresses.</p>	<p>There will be a new module Parenting Resources in the “Services” tab. You can find many resources which will help support you in your parenting journey.</p>	

Safety Reminders

Safe Approach Routes To and From School

For the safety of our students and to reduce the inconvenience to other motorists and residents, all parents/guardians who drive to school are urged to:

- refrain from stopping along Upper Serangoon Road especially at the bus-stop outside the school.
- alight your child at the car park driveway of Block 465A. Your child should get ready a few minutes before alighting and walk briskly to the pathway leading to Side Gate 2 so as not to hold up the cars behind.

Parents/guardians are permitted to drive their vehicles into the school compound from 7.00am to 7.45am on school days. Apart from getting your child ready a few minutes before alighting so as not to hold up the vehicles behind, we also seek your cooperation that for safety reasons, there can only be one line of cars once your car enters the school.

Dismissal from Side Gates

If you are picking your child up from the Side Gates, we would appreciate it that you uphold social distancing, maintaining a safe distance from one another. We also seek your help to discourage your child from buying items from the mobile hawker outside the school. Upon dismissal, students should make their way home immediately. This will help reduce the crowding near the Side Gates. Do help us to convey the message to your child's caregivers e.g. grandparents, helpers etc. if they are the ones picking up your child.



Achievements

We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievement in the “Let's Write: Singapore Creative Story Writing Competition for Primary Students (Lower Primary Category)” organised by the Chou Sing Chu Foundation (CSCF).

- Zheng Yijin (2 Love): First Prize
- Amelia Yeo Xin Ting (2 Love): Merit Prize

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
31 Jan (Mon)	Chinese New Year Celebrations (Eve of Chinese New Year)	Staggered dismissal will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1: 10.15am • P2: 10.20am • P3/P4: 10.25am • P5/P6: 10.30am
1 - 2 Feb (Tue - Wed)	Chinese New Year Public Holiday	There will be no classes for all students on Tuesday, 1 February 2022 and Wednesday, 2 February 2022. All students are to report to school on Thursday, 3 February 2022.
14 Feb (Mon)	Total Defence Day Celebrations	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.



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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
21 Feb - 4 Mar (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessments	Please refer to the letter reference no.: P3 - P5: 2022OLN_0038
	P6 Conditioning Exercise	P6: 2022OLN_0039
7 - 23 Mar (Mon - Fri)	PSLE Registration Exercise	
7 - 9 Mar (Mon - Wed)	World Water Week Commemoration	
7 Mar (Mon)	Lenten Penitential Service	To be confirmed later.
8 - 10 Mar (Tue - Thu)	Track On!	
12 Mar (Sat)	Back to School for Parents	More details will be given later.
12 - 20 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	All students are to report to school on Monday 21 March 2022.

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to the evolving Covid-19 situation.

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.



Frequently Used Links from School Website

[CLICK TO VIEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES](#)

[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW CCA SCHEDULES](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW UPDATES RELATING TO COVID-19](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW SUPPORT LESSON SCHEDULES](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT OUR INSTAGRAM PAGE](#)

[CLICK TO VISIT COVID-19 FAQs ON MOE WEBSITE](#)

[CLICK TO RESET SLS PASSWORDS](#)

