



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

With Much Appreciation!

Thank you, parents and care-givers, for working with us to improve the crowd and traffic situations in the mornings and at dismissal times. Your efforts to uphold social distancing while waiting at the Side Gates during dismissal times and to park your vehicles in the parking lots, are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being good role models for our children and their friends!



Lent Prayer for Strength and Protection

Lord God, heavenly Father, you know that we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant us such strength and protection, to support us in all danger, and carry us through all temptations; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Source: Martin Luther, the German Litany

Let's continue being gracious and considerate of others:

- Keeping clear of the steps on the overhead bridge to give easy access to students and members of the public
- Refraining from stopping along Upper Serangoon Road especially at the bus-stop outside the school
- Getting your child ready a few minutes before alighting and entering/exiting your car quickly so as not to hold up the cars behind
- Driving carefully so as to ensure the safety of students and others. Please note there can only be 1 line of cars once your car enters the school/HDB carpark.
- Parking in an allotted space in the HDB carpark

Important to Note!

Updates on Safe Management Measures (SMMs)

We would like to reiterate the following measures for parents to adhere to:

- **If your child receives a Health Risk Notice (HRN) SMS from the Ministry of Health (MOH), do follow the instructions given. Your child will have to do the Antigen Rapid Test (ART) before coming to school throughout the HRN period.** It can be done in the morning, or the night before.
- **If your child is unwell** with e.g. a fever, cough, sore throat, do bring her to see a doctor and stay home for the full duration of the MC.
- **If your child is well but tests Ag+, she does not need to obtain an MC. She should stay home for 72 hours. She may return when her test result is negative.**

Please keep your child's Form teacher informed should any of the above situations occurs.

Students who test Ag- and are without symptoms, must provide photo evidence of their Ag- results if they are returning to school before the end of their Isolation period.

Students who have reached their discharge date (**12 pm on Day 7** for fully vaccinated and children < 12 years, and **12 pm on Day 14** for partially vaccinated or unvaccinated individuals 12 years and above) will be allowed to return to school on **Day 8/Day 15** without any additional testing.

If a student is still feeling unwell and symptomatic after the auto discharge date, she should rest further or seek medical attention, and only return to school when well.



Management of Students or whose Household Members tested ART AG+

Below is an infographic you can refer to if you or your family members test ART AG+:

Health Protocols

as of 18 Feb 2022

1 You are unwell

See a doctor. If positive:

- Inform close contacts
- Recover at home, COVID-19 treatment facility or hospital, depending on your GP's advice

2 You are well, but test positive

Inform close contacts

- First 72 hours: Isolate at home. No need for MC if well
- Thereafter, take ART. End isolation when negative
- Or if still positive, end isolation on
 - Day 7, if fully vaccinated or aged below 12
 - Day 14, if not fully vaccinated
- If at risk (e.g. elderly, pregnant) or feel unwell, see **1**

3 Received Health Risk Notice, or informed by infected person of exposure

- Take ART. Go out only if negative
- If negative after **Day 5**, no further test needed
- If ART is positive, see **2**

More information at: covid.gov.sg

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If any of your household members tests positive via ART or PCR:

- Please do keep your child's Form Teacher updated.
- Please let your child do an ART before coming to school even if no HRN has been issued. This is an extra precaution that the school requests all parents to take, for our students' safety.

Please be assured that CHIJ OLN will constantly review our measures to ensure that all students and staff are safe.

General Information

P4 to P6 Track On!

The PE department organizes Track On! events for our P4 to P6 annually to add a more competitive element to our PE curriculum. To minimize the disruption to the timetable, these events have been / will be conducted during PE lessons in Term 1:

P4: Week 10	P5: Week 8	P6: Week 7
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For P3 only - Gifted Education Programme (GEP)

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- GEP Screening Exercise - 17 August 2022 (Wednesday)
- GEP Selection Exercise - 18 and 19 October 2022 (Tuesday and Wednesday)



Absences from Assessments

For the children's well-being, students will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if she is unwell on the day of assessment. 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.

If your child receives a Health Risk Notice (HRN) SMS from Ministry of Health (MOH), please follow the instructions given by MOH. Should your child come to school without a valid negative ART result, she will not be able to take the assessment. Students who have a positive ART result and is not eligible for a self-discharge, should also stay home. Please contact your child's Form Teacher if you encounter such a situation and he/she will advise you further.

Please note that any absence must be supported with documentation such as a Medical Certificate from a doctor or a photo of the AG+ result where applicable. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will also not be accepted unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.

Make-up tests 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 under exam conditions. 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.



Primary School Transfer Service (for P1 to P5 only)

Parents who wish to seek a school transfer due to a change of residential address can visit the following website for more information: www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers.

The application period is from Monday, 28 February 2022 (9.00am) to Friday, 11 March 2022 (4.00pm).

Season of Lent



<https://www.kandle.ie/primary-resources-lent-2017/>

Lent is a Catholic liturgical season beginning with Ash Wednesday (2 March 2022) and concluding on Maundy Thursday (14 April 2022).

Lent is a time of preparation and an opportunity to go deeper with God by giving, sharing, repenting and reflecting. We hope to bring back the Lenten Penitential Service for our P4 to P6 Catholic students but this will be subject to

the prevailing safe management measures. More details will be shared later.

Home News

We would like to welcome the following staff to our CHIJOLN family:

- Ms Cao Yexin (Teacher)
- Ms Charmaine Lim (NIE Trainee)



Achievements

We would like to congratulate the following students and teachers for their achievements

1. 2021 PaperOne Newspaper Handwriting Contest (organised by PaperOne, the Yangcheng Evening News and the Asia Art Association)

Platinum Award (Best Writing and Design and Most Original)

- Jacelyn Lim Fang Su (6 Hope 2021)
- Yap Jing Xuan Nicole (6 Hope 2021)

Gold Award (Best Writing and Design and Most Original)

- Chloe Eng Yun Xi (6 Faith 2021)
- Crist Jacqueline Tan (6 Grace 2021)

Gold Award (Best Writing and Design)

- Lim Rui Xin, Nicole (6 Hope 2021)

Silver Award (Most Original)

- Lee He Nuo Olivia (6 Grace 2021)
- Rachel Tan Yi Ting (6 Grace 2021)

Silver Award

- Audrey Lim Jia En (6 Grace 2021)
- Arino Loo (6 Grace 2021)

Outstanding Instructor Award

- Mdm Li Ning
- Ms Alena Ho



2.2021 National Chinese Reading Superstar Competition

Lower Primary Game Criteria:

- Kylie Chua En Ting (2 Faith)

Middle Primary Publication Criteria:

- Thea Chia Zhi Lin (4 Hope)

Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
28 Feb - 4 Mar (Mon - Fri)	P3 - P5 Weighted Assessments	Please see 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	
12 Mar (Sat)	Glow & Grow with Your Child @ CHIJ OLN	Please see letter reference no.: 2022OLN_0097 for information on these parent workshops
12 - 20 Mar (Sat - Sun)	Term 1 School Holidays	All students are to report to school on Monday 21 March 2022.
25 Mar (Fri)	P3 and P4 Virtual Learning Journey	Please see letter reference no.: P3: 2022OLN_0095



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
	P5 and P6 Sexuality Education Programme	P4: 2022OLN_0096 Please see letter reference no. (issued last year): 2021OLN_0349
11 April (Mon)	International Friendship Day	More details will be given later.
15 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	There will be no classes for all students on Friday, 15 April 2022. All students are to report to school on Monday, 18 April 2022.
18 Apr (Mon)	Easter Paraliturgy	More details will be given later.
21 - 22 Apr (Thu - Fri)	P6 EL and MTL Oral Assessment	
25 Apr - 6 May (Mon - Fri)	School Health Screening Exercise (To be confirmed)	

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

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