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Our School Vision

Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character

Our School Mission

Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom

Celebrating Singapore's 58th Birthday

We will be marking Singapore's 58th Birthday on 9 August 2023. The theme for National Day Parade (NDP) 2023 is "Onward As One". The theme calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. "Onward" reflects a nation that is **forward looking** and **resilient** to any challenges that lie ahead. "As One" underscores the **collective ownership** of Singapore's future and the importance of **inclusivity** and **unity**; and coming together with the determination to build a shared future.

The school will be celebrating National Day on Monday, 8 August 2023, with the National Day Observance Ceremony, a concert, and classroom activities. **School will function from 7:30am to 10:30am on Tuesday, 8 August 2023. Students are strongly encouraged to wear red T-shirt (plain or with appropriate SG logos) with school shorts/skirt and school shoes.**



P6 Preliminary Examination 2023

Date	Paper	Remarks
2 Aug (Wed)	English Language / Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	For P6 students only. School hours as per normal.
17 Aug (Thu)	English Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
18 Aug (Fri)	Mathematics	
21 Aug (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 & Listening Comprehension	
22 Aug (Tue)	Science	
23 Aug (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	

School Calendar of Events

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8 Aug (Tue)	National Day School Celebration <i>Note: Please pack healthy dry snacks for your child as there will be no recess due to early dismissal.</i>	For P1 to P6 students School Hours: 7:30am to 10:30am <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Dismissal</th><th>Side Gate 1</th><th>Side Gate 2</th></tr> <tr> <td>10.30am</td><td>P3, P5, P6</td><td>P1, P2, P4</td></tr> </table>	Dismissal	Side Gate 1	Side Gate 2	10.30am	P3, P5, P6	P1, P2, P4
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9 Aug (Wed)	National Day	Public Holiday						
10 Aug (Thur)	Day after National Day	Scheduled School Holiday						
15 & 16 Aug (Tue – Wed)	PSLE Oral Examination	For P6 students only School holiday for P1 to P5 students e-learning packages will be assigned.						
17 Aug (Thur)	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise (English Language & Mathematics)	For P3 students only School hours as per normal. P3 students who have opted not to participate must still attend school.						
28 Aug (Mon)	Middle Primary Sports Challenge	For P3 and P4 students only School hours as per normal. The sports challenge will be held during curriculum hours.						
29 & 30 Aug (Tue – Wed)	P5 End of Year Oral Exams	For P5 students only The oral exams will be conducted after school. Students will be dismissed immediately after they have completed their oral exams.						

Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) 2023

Date	Paper	Remarks
15 & 16 Aug (Tue – Wed)	PSLE Oral Examination	A hardcopy letter will be sent nearer the date of the oral examination to provide details of the reporting and dismissal time.
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students. School holiday for P1 to P5 students e-learning packages will be assigned.
28 Sep (Thu)	English Language	An announcement will be posted via PG later for the reporting time for the P6 students. School hours as per normal for P1 and P2 students. P3 to P5 students will be scheduled for e-learning as follows: 29 Sep (Fri) – P5 E-learning 2 Oct (Mon) – P4 E-learning 3 Oct (Tue) – P3 E-learning (more details will be provided later)
29 Sep (Fri)	Mathematics	
2 Oct (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language	
3 Oct (Tue)	Science	
4 Oct (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Language	

Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2023

MOE introduced the ECHA in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens. ECHA is awarded for students' real-life demonstration of character and good values in the year of the award.

ECHA Nomination Criteria:

- Student must be a Singapore Citizen;
- Demonstrate exemplary and consistent behaviour;
- Possess a high level of civic responsibility and/or qualities associated with resilience.

ECHA recipients will be chosen through a rigorous, robust and fair selection process based on the guidelines and criteria provided by MOE. The 4 main stages in the selection process are:

- a) nomination;
- b) shortlisting of nominees by level teachers;
- c) selection of the final awardees by a panel headed by the VP; and
- d) endorsement by the Principal & representatives from key stakeholders.

In addition to the MOE Edusave Character Award, the school will continue to recognise students who are good role models with school-based awards such as the JYPS Character Award. These awardees will be selected based on similar criteria for ECHA and would include non-Singaporeans.

As our key partner-in-education, we invite you to nominate suitable students for ECHA. You may nominate online via <https://go.gov.sg/jypsecha2023>

This link is also available in our school website. Nominations will open from **Tuesday, 1 August 2023 to Monday, 21 August 2023.**

Health Promotion Board (HPB) Resources for Parents

Parents' Newsletters

Healthy Eating

- What types of healthy food are sold in my child's school?
- How can I continue preparing healthy food at home for my child?
- Guilt-Free Healthier Snacks.
- Q&As on Healthy Eating.

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/183/parent-hub/primary/healthy-meal>

Healthy Smiles, Screen Use and Myopia

- Youth Preventive Dental Service.
- Primary Lessons in Oral Care
- How Can I Prevent Tooth Decay in My Child?
- Handy Guide to Cultivating Healthy Screen Use.

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/183/parent-hub/primary/oral-eye-care>

Resources and Activities

- Stay Healthy (Easy snack recipes and ideas for snack break in your child's school and planning ahead)
- A guide to selecting healthier meal options for your child.
- How much sleep does your child need and tips for a good night's rest.
- Stay Positive (Coping with Stress, Learning to Relax, Managing Emotions)

<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/183/parent-hub/primary/resources-primary>

Parents' Workshops

HPB workshops for parents are also currently available for booking. Do note that registration on the Healthy 365 app opens 28 days before each session. A quick tutorial of the registration through the Healthy 365 app and a detailed step-by-step

Moving Towards Zero Waste!

The Singapore Green Plan 2030 is a national sustainability movement which seeks to rally bold and collective action to tackle climate change. In Junyuan Primary School, we always challenge our students and staff to think and contribute towards such movement and encourage zero waste in our daily activities. Thus far, our children have been actively contributing plastic bottles, boxes and papers that can be recycled.

What could even be better to be able to recycle an unused object for charity! Do you have spectacles lying around somewhere in the room that your child no longer uses due to the changes in vision but still in good state to be thrown away? We are doing a donation drive to collect these good condition spectacles and donate them away. The organisation will replace the lenses and give the reconditioned spectacles to the needy.

Collection period: 28 - 30 Aug [Students will be informed of the collection nearer the donation period]

CONDITIONS OF SPECTACLES OR SUNGLASSES FOR DONATION



GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) 2024

The Ministry of Education is carrying out the identification of pupils for the Gifted Education Programme 2024. There are two stages – **Screening and Selection** – for this identification exercise. The **Screening** exercise for P3 Junyuan Primary students will be held in school during curriculum time on **Thursday 17 August 2023**. Pupils will be asked to work on English Language and Mathematics questions at the following times:

English Language : 8.15 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. (1 hr 15 min)

Mathematics : 10.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. (1 hr 15 min)

School hours on 17 August 2023 are as usual as it is a normal school day for all other levels.

Pupils' participation in the Screening exercise is not compulsory; however, we encourage you to allow your child to take part. Pupils will be given a recess break in between the English and Mathematics papers.

Pupils who are shortlisted to participate in the **Selection** exercise will be informed through the school in early October. The Selection exercise will be held on **17 and 18 October 2023**. Shortlisted pupils who are interested should make themselves available on both days.

A notification has been sent via Parents Gateway on 21 July, Friday. If you have not responded to the notification, please do so by **4 Aug, Friday**.

P3 Students who have chosen not to participate will still attend school as usual on Thursday, 17 August 2023.

For more information about the GEP, please visit the MOE website:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/education-in-sg/our-programmes/gifted-education>