



Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (Katong) Primary

Our Vision - From girls to women of grace and substance

Our Motto - Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My staff and I would like to sincerely thank our parents for their involvement in our Teachers' Day Celebrations last term. A Special Thanks to parents who cooked delicious dishes for our Teachers' Appreciation Lunch held on Thursday, 3 Aug. We are deeply touched by your show of care for us.

Staff Movement

We bid farewell to Mdm Gao Xiaodong, our Chinese Language teacher. We thank her for her contributions to the School. We warmly welcome Ms Siti Nasyihin, new IT Trainer, to our IJ Family.

Shall We Dance V Fundraising

We thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts and we seek your co-operation in submitting the signed donation cards to your daughter's Form Teacher by Monday, 18 September. Our girls can look forward to dancing with their friends and teachers on Thursday, 16 November. Given the space constraints, we seek your kind understanding that this event is for our students only.

Rhythm in Blue III Concert

Our Concert will be held on Friday, 10 November, at SOTA. School will end at 10.10am that day to allow for our student performers and teachers to prepare for the Concert. We look forward to your family joining us for this event.

Term 4 Schedule

The schedule for Term 4 is attached. Please check with your daughter or refer to the Parents' Portal on our school website for any updates. The following dates are important.

- **Wednesday, 13 September** – *Project Click@IJ*: P1 to P4 Girls to stay home for e-learning using MC Online. Only P5 and P6 Girls will report to School. P5 Girls have EL and MTL Oral Examinations that day.
- **Friday, 15 September** – PSLE Listening Comprehension. P1 to P5 Girls need not report to school.
- Please note that if Polling Day falls on Saturday, 23 Sept for the 2017 Presidential Elections, it will be a public holiday and the following Monday, 25 Sept, will be a school holiday.
- **Thursday, 28 September to Wednesday, 4 October** – **PSLE Written Examinations**. School Hours remain unchanged.
- **Thursday, 5 October** – Children's Day Celebrations
- **Friday, 6 October** – Children's Day School Holiday
- **Tuesday, 17 October** – Early release of Hindu students on Eve of Deepavali at 10.10 am. Please inform your daughter's Form Teacher by 13 Oct if you intend to pick your daughter up on 17 Oct. For the safety of our girls, we require parents of Hindu students to pick up your daughter personally and sign the Application for Early Dismissal Form at the General Office.
- **Thursday, 19 October to Tuesday, 24 October** – PSLE Marking Exercise. All students need not report to school.
- **Wednesday, 1 November** – All Saints' Day (Family Mass)
- **Wednesday, 8 November** – Analysis Day: All students need not come to school.

We thank you for ensuring that your daughter attends our **After-School / Supplementary lessons** in Term 4 to help her to progress in her learning:

- **Supplementary lessons** are conducted for **all P5 students** on **Mondays** (Mother Tongue Languages) and **Wednesdays** (English / Mathematics / Science).
- **After-School Lessons** for selected **P1 – P4 students** begin in **Week 1**.

The last supplementary lesson for P6 students is on Wednesday, 13 September.

The **detailed schedule** for the **P3 – P5 Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)** and the **P2 End-of-Year Assessment** was given out at the end of last term. This schedule is also available on the Parents' Portal on the school website. Please also refer to the School website for our School Examination Policies and Guidelines. **All students are expected to be in school following the SA2**. Teachers will be going through the SA2 papers and Year-end Activities have been planned for the Girls.

P3 to P5 Progress Report File

We would like to remind parents to return your daughter's file to her Form Teacher for checking by 18 Sept. After which, the Progress Report File will be returned to your daughter for her revision in preparation for the End Of Year SA2.

We will be sending out separate letters later in the Term on **End-of-Year Parent-Teacher Meeting** (Wednesday 15 November), **Thanksgiving Mass** (Thursday, 16 November) and **Prize-Giving Day** (Friday, 17 November).

The **Release of the PSLE Results** is tentatively scheduled on **Friday, 24 November**. The confirmed date will be announced through the Media.

Road Safety Matters

We would like to remind our parents to exercise care and consideration when you drop-off /pick-up your daughters at Martia Road and Marine Parade Road. Please do not drop-off/ pick-up your daughters at the Bus-Stop along Marine Parade Road. Thank you for following the instructions of our School Security Officers and LTA officers on duty. Your strong cooperation has resulted in maintaining safe roads for our Girls.

Health Matters

Our school had only a handful of HFMD cases last term. We thank our parents for closely monitoring the health of our Girls and for not sending them to school when they are unwell. Please seek immediate medical attention for your daughter and update the Form Teachers of her medical condition promptly. Your sense of social responsibility has minimised the spread of contagious diseases e.g. HFMD, in the School.

Security Matters

Parents who are visiting our school will need to register at the Security Counters at Gate 1 (Martia Road) and Gate 3 (Bus Stop Gate). They will then proceed to the School General Office or designated area directed by the Security Officer with their Visitor's Pass prominently displayed whilst in school. After SA2, the School will conduct an Evacuation Drill to an External Holding Area with the P5 level Girls on **Wednesday, 1 November**.

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Mrs Judina Cheong
Principal