



REF: 130/2018/Term 4 Calendar of Events

06 September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Term 4. Kindly take note of the following matters for your attention.

1. Events for Term 4

a. Children's Day

Children's Day Celebrations will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2018. There will not be any change in curriculum time and all students are to be in their school uniform. Please note that **Friday, 5 Oct 2018 is a school holiday**.

b. Year-end Celebrations

As the year draws to a close, the school will celebrate our students' achievements on two separate occasions; the P1 & P2 Honours Day on Thursday, 15 November and the P3-P6 Honours Day after the Thanksgiving mass on the Friday, 16 November.

2. Academic Matters

a. Remedial/Supplementary/HMT Lessons after Curriculum Hours

Please note that there will not be any remedial/supplementary/HMT lessons in Term 4.

b. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination / PSLE Marking Days

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will be conducted on Friday, 14 September 2018 (Term 4 Week 1). There **will not be any lessons for Primary 1 to 5** students. Only the Primary 6 students are to report to school on this day.

There will also be 4 days of **PSLE Marking (15-18 October)**. **All students are not required to attend school.**

We would like to encourage your daughter/ward to make use of this time to revise for the Holistic Assessment/Semestral Assessment 2 and to engage in self-directed learning at home.

c. Holistic Assessment and SA2 Matters for Term 4

The topics for assessment and format for Holistic Assessment and Semestral Assessment will be sent out by end of Term 4 Week 2.

3. Administration Matters

a. Use of Electronic devices (handphone, smart watch, camera and music player)



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Electronic devices may be brought to school only when necessary and for the sole purpose of communicating with parents or caregivers. Such devices must be switched off at all times during curriculum hours. The use of such devices is restricted to post-curriculum hours at dismissal and pick-up point.

To train a disciplined mind, the school hopes to inculcate personal and social responsibility in the usage of electronic devices. Students may bring electronic devices to school subject to the following guidelines:

- ✓ Parents/Guardian have given their permission and the above devices are brought at their own risk. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Students are reminded to keep all valuable devices with them or under lock and key.
- ✓ Electronic devices are to be switched off during curriculum hours, including all school and structured programmes such as CCA, remedial or supplementary classes.
- ✓ Students may use their handphones to contact their parents/guardians before or after curriculum hours.
- ✓ All electronic/smart devices may be used only at the school foyer, parents' pick-up point and in the canteen (after dismissal). Apart from these areas, permission for usage must be obtained from teachers. When in use, students should adjust all devices to silent mode.
- ✓ All electronic/smart devices are not to be used to take photos/videos or for any purposes within the school premises unless instructed by a teacher for learning purposes.
- ✓ All electronic/smart devices are to be used with responsibility and not as a device to hurt others or as a distraction from school activities.
- ✓ Personal/ school electronic devices such as computers used during lesson time will need teacher's approval.

The school takes a very serious and purposeful view on the use of electronic devices. Students who breach any of the above guidelines will have the device confiscated and will only be returned to the parents of these students. We seek your support in helping your daughter/ward adhere to these guidelines should you allow her to bring an electronic device to school.

b. Travel Declaration for November/December Holidays

All parents/guardians are kindly requested to log on to <https://www.mconline.sg> to complete the December Holidays Travel Declaration by end of the term. A 'nil' reply is necessary if your daughter/ward is not travelling overseas during the year-end school holidays.

Bullying

The School believes in working alongside with the parents of our students with the hope of achieving the best outcome for our children. We do not condone bullying in school and would like to work with you to educate our girls on this and teach them how to manage it. Here's a short article sharing with you some tips we have learned from the parents around us. We hope these ideas will help you enjoy your parenting journey even more.

"Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best." - Bob Talbert

Do you know what the number one rising discipline problem is in schools today? It is bullying. And if you are only thinking big burly delinquents, you are mistaken. You will be surprised to hear that



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a well-mannered, obedient, studious student can actually be a very different person in school.

So just what is bullying?

Use of unwholesome language – Abusive or vulgar words is obviously unacceptable. On the rise are taunts or insults that cause undue and tremendous stress to children of a young age. Your child may not know it but her tongue is actually a powerful weapon.

Name calling - A common place where this occurs is on the school bus. Remember, any form of speech that may intimidate or stress another child is perceived as bullying.

Rowdy behaviour – Your children may think they are just playing but to some, rowdy behaviour like pushing may actually traumatise other children.

How can you help?

Monitor input from mass media – TV and the internet have a huge influence on your children. Movies too contain slang or slurs that can be easily picked up. Use your discretion in letting your children watch such programmes and keep an eye on the games they play on the internet. They may be tempted to use new and inappropriate language acquired on their friends.

Make use of teachable moments – Train your children to respect the peers they interact with as well as siblings at home. They should not be rude when addressing their elders or even domestic helpers. When you see your child err, use such teachable moments to instill the correct values.

Be good role models – Nothing beats demonstrating what it means to respect others from the parents themselves. Children do watch how parents respond to situations. Your child will get two conflicting messages when she is told to be nice to her siblings and friends but observes differently when her parents respond otherwise, so do be mindful as what you do could shape the person your child will become.

It's not easy, but let's continue to persevere to be the best we can be for our children and to encourage them to care for the people around them. Let's continue to work closely together for the well-being and meaningful learning of our students.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at 62886930 if you need any clarification.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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Calendar of Events for Term 4, 2018

Week	Dates	Event	Remarks
* No Remedial and Supplementary Classes for Term 4			
1	10/9	CCAs resume	
	12/9	Issuance of Holistic Development Cards (Term 3) Issuance of Preliminary Examination Results Slips	P1 to P5 students P6 students
	14/9	PSLE Listening Comprehension English & Mother Tongue Languages	No school for P1 to 5 students
2	17/9	CCAs as usual	
3	24/9	No CCAs on 24 September, 1, 8, 15, 22 October	
	27/9	PSLE English Language	Home Based Learning for P3 and P5 students
	28/9	PSLE Mathematics	Home Based Learning for P1 and P4 students
4	1/10	PSLE Mother Tongue Languages	Home Based Learning for P2 students
	2/10	PSLE Science	Dismissal for P1 to P5 students is as usual
	3/10	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Languages	
	4/10	Children's Day Celebration	Dismissal as usual
	5/10	Children's Day	School Holiday
5	8/10	P2 – P5 SA2 English Language Composition	Curriculum hours
	9/10	P2 – P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Languages Composition	Curriculum hours
	10/10	P5 SA2 Oral English & Mother Tongue Languages P5 students will go for lunch at 1 p.m.	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	11/10	P4 SA2 Oral English & Mother Tongue Languages P4 students will go for lunch at 1 p.m.	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	12/10	P2 SA2 Oral English & Mother Tongue Languages	Curriculum hours
		P3 SA2 Oral English & Mother Tongue Languages P3 students will go for lunch at 1 p.m.	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
6	15-18/10	PSLE Marking Days	No school for all students
	19/10	P2 – P5 SA2 English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension	Curriculum hours
7	22/10	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Languages	Curriculum hours
	23/10	P2 – 5 SA2 English Language	Dismissal for all students at 12.30p.m.
	24/10	P2 – 5 SA2 Mathematics	
	25/10	P2 – 5 SA2 Mother Tongue Languages	
	26/10	P3 – 5 SA2 Science	
	26/10	P6 ECG Industrial Visits	Curriculum hours
8	29/10	CCA resumes	
	30/10	P6 Self Awareness Programme	Curriculum hours
	30/10	VIA Day – P4 (2 classes)	Curriculum hours



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	31/10	P5 ECG Learning Journey to Lifelong Learning Institute	Curriculum hours
	31/10	VIA Day – P6 (2 classes)	Curriculum hours
	1/11	CCE Programme/VIA Day – P1-P5	Curriculum hours
	1/11	VIA Day –P6 (2 classes)	Curriculum hours
	1-2/11	P4 LJ to Art Museum	
	3/11	P1 2019 Orientation	2019 P1 cohort
9	5/11	Results Processing Day	No school for all students
	6/11	Deepavali	Public Holiday
	7/11	Issuance of Report Books & Portfolio Files	P1 to P6
	7/11	VIA Day – P5 (1 class)	Curriculum hours
	7/11 to 11/11	China Immersion and Cultural Programme	Selected pupils
	9/11	Students to return Report Books to Form Teachers	P1 to P6
10	12/11	P6 Graduation cum Appreciation Day	Curriculum Time
	14/11	Use-Your-Hands Campaign	P1 to P5 students
	15/11	Year-End Aesthetics Showcase; P1 & 2 Honours Day	P1 & P2 students
	16/11	Year-End Thanksgiving Mass & Nativity Play; P3-P6 Honours Day	All students
School Holidays	17 November 2018 till 1 January 2019	Year-End Break	Students return to school on Wednesday, 2 January 2019