



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 pupils who are disadvantaged in any way.

School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow

Punctuality

All pupils are expected to be in the school hall for morning assembly by 7.45 a.m. Punctuality is an important value that your child will require now and later in life, and such values are best inculcated when young.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could ensure your child is punctual for morning assembly every day.

Keep On Keeping On

We've all had times,
when the going gets tough
The smooth ride suddenly, feels
bumpy and rough
The good times are gone,
it's all rather gruff
You let out a sigh and exclaim –
"I've had enough"

We are all entitled at times, to
gripe and to moan
What's happened to my life,
you say with a groan?
My backpack seems weighed
down, by a very big stone
How do I move away, from this
miserable zone?

When a curved ball hits you,
through a trick or a con
Remember the good days, when
the sun always shone
Go forward with the belief, that
you already have won
The best advice I can give, is to
keep on keeping on

by Michael Sage

Dropping off textbooks, homework etc. at the General Office (GO)

As mentioned in the Principal's Message in July's issue of OLN Connect, we have already informed parents and guardians that other than essential items e.g. medicine, the General Office will not be accepting any more items w.e.f. Monday, 10 July 2017.

Parents and guardians who bring along other items such as homework, wallet, files, stationery, lunchboxes, water bottles, PE attire, will not be allowed access into the school. Please also do not pass the items to our prefects or security officers.

We seek your cooperation to help our children learn the importance of being responsible.



Download a QR code reader app on your smartphone and scan this code to view our school website. The OLN Connect is available in our school website. If your child is absent from school, please log into the school website at www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg and provide the required information via the google form - name of pupil, class, reason and the number of days of absence. You will still need to submit a medical certificate or a letter of excuse to the school upon your child's return.

Copies of letters issued through your child can be found on our website at <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/letters-to-parents>

General Information

Project *Dream* - School Building Upgrading Updates - Phase 1A

Phase 1A of Project *Dream* - School Building Upgrading will commence on Thursday, 31 August 2017 and end on Saturday, 9 September 2017 i.e. during the September school holidays.

During this period, a new entrance to the netball court will be constructed. To facilitate this work, there would strictly be no driving into and parking in the school premises during the September holidays.

If you need to drop off your child for lessons or CCA during this period, please do so at the open-air car park near Blk 466 multi-storey carpark. Your child will then enter the school via Gate 2.

Project *Dream* - School Building Upgrading Updates

In summary, the construction works that will be undertaken and their impact on traffic flow this year are as follows:

Phase / Period	Construction Works	Actions to be taken by Parents
Phase 1A 31 Aug to 9 Sep (Thu - Sat)	A new entrance to the netball court will be constructed.	There would strictly be no driving into and parking in the school premises during the September holidays. If you need to drop off your child for lessons or CCA during this period, please do so at the open-air car park near Blk 466 multi-storey carpark.
Phase 2 1 Oct onwards till further notice	A new classroom block will be constructed at the current car porch area. This area will not be accessible to the public.	If you are driving into the school to drop off your child from 7.20am to 7.40am, you will be directed to do so at the temporary shelter outside the canteen. We seek your understanding as traffic flow would be slow and it might take a longer time than usual to drop off your child. Hence, do strive to drop your child earlier than usual to ensure that she is not late for morning assembly.

Please be assured that the school will be taking strict precautionary and mitigating measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils.



Catholic Education Sunday (10 September 2017)

The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017 as Catholic Education Sunday. The aim of Catholic Education Sunday is to underscore the importance of School-Church-Home partnerships in delivering a unique Catholic education where Christ is the centre of all we do.

The theme of Catholic Education Sunday 2017 is "Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in Singapore - Passing on the Light". For more information on this and how you can play a part, please refer to school website.

Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE)

Date	Examination	Remarks
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed immediately after the EL LC. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 18 September 2017.
28 Sep - 4 Oct (Thu - Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	School will function as per normal for P1 - P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed at the end of the examination and not at the usual school dismissal time. Lessons will resume for P6 from Thursday, 5 October 2017 onwards.

The school has in place a haze contingency plan during the PSLE examinations. All necessary measures will be taken to ensure the well-being of our pupils taking the examinations. We wish our P6 pupils all the very best for their PSLE!

Travel Declaration (Online via Learning Management System)

If your child is travelling overseas during the September holidays, please provide us with her travel details via your child's Learning Management System (LMS) account by Friday, 1 September 2017. More instructions can be found on the 'Announcements' page after you have logged onto your child's account at www.mconline.sg.

A "nil" reply is necessary. For those who do not have computers or internet access at home, please inform your child's Form Teacher who will then give you a hard copy of the form. It is important that the information you provide is accurate. If there is any change to your travel plans, please call the General Office at 6385 2455.

Home News

We would also like to wish Mr Iszwan, our former Technology Assistant, all the best in his further studies.

We warmly welcome Ms Cassie Yung, School Counsellor, to the CHIJ OLN family.

Upcoming School Events



Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
31 Aug (Thu)	Teacher's Day School Holiday	Non-school days. Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 11 September 2017.
1 Sep (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji	
2 - 10 Sep (Sat - Sun)	September School Holidays	
4 - 5 Sep (Mon - Tue)	P5 - P6 Supplementary Lessons	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0280 and 2017OLN_0281.
4 - 5 Sep (Mon - Tue)	P6 Meet-the-Parents	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0420.
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examinations	Non-school day for P1 to P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed immediately after the EL LC. All pupils are to report to school on Monday, 18 September 2017.
18 - 20 Sep (Mon - Wed)	P5 Camp	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0422.
20 - 22 Sep (Wed - Fri)	P2 Community Trail	More details will be given later.
21 - 22 Sep (Thu - Fri)	P4 Camp	Please refer to letter reference no.: 2017OLN_0421.
23 Sep (Sat)	Presidential Election	More details will be given later.
25 Sep (Mon)	School holiday in lieu of Presidential Election	
28 Sep - 4 Oct (Thu - Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations	School will function as per normal for P1 - P5 pupils. P6 pupils will be dismissed at the end of the examination and not at the usual school dismissal time. Lessons will resume for P6 from Thursday, 5 October 2017 onwards.
5 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	School will function as per normal.
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.
11 - 12 Oct (Wed - Thu)	P2 to P5 Oral (EL and MT)	More details will be given later.
13 Oct (Fri)	EL and MT Paper 1	More details will be given later.
16 Oct (Mon)	HMT Paper 1 and 2	More details will be given later.
18 Oct (Wed)	Deepavali Public Holiday	All Hindu pupils will be allowed to leave school at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17 October 2017.
19 - 24 Oct (Thu - Tue)	PSLE Marking Exercise	Non-school day for P1 to P6 pupils.
19 - 24 Oct (Thu - Tue)	Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme	Please refer to the letter reference number: 2017OLN_0432.
26 - 31 Oct (Thu - Tue)	SA2 Written Examinations	More details will be given later.

