



## 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

### For Mother's Day

A mother's sacrificial love

Continues to give,  
Without the need to  
receive—

Continues to care,  
When no one else does—

Continues to pray,  
When we're unaware—

Continues to hope,  
When it seems, all is lost  
And continues to love,  
Despite what it costs!

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<https://www.heavensinspirations.com/mothers-day.html>

## Principal's Message

The school will be commemorating Founder's Day on Wednesday, 25 May 2022. This year's theme is "The Call to Community". We recognise that each of the girls has something unique and important to contribute to our community and society. Let us come together to support one another with the gifts God gave us.

With the relaxation of the Safe Management Measures (SMMs), the school will be making appropriate changes; more details will be sent to you later. However, whatever the change, do be assured we will continue to ensure the wellbeing of our students and staff.

One activity our girls are looking forward to, is going on learning journeys (LJs) again. The first one will take place on Tuesday 24 May. We hope you will all give consent for your girls to participate in the LJs. Do submit your response via Parents Gateway (PG) by the stipulated deadline if you have not already done so.

# General Information

## SMM Updates

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In alignment to the relaxation of SMMs, we will be making changes to our own protocol to align with that of the nation's.

**Mask-wearing is still required indoors as a default.** Students can unmask indoors only when participating in PE, sports, singing, wind instrument playing, speech and drama and dancing. Mass singing (e.g. singing of national anthem and school song) is done with masks on.

Group sizes for outdoor and indoor school activities can be increased where appropriate as group size limits have been removed as have distancing requirements.

Students will not be required to bring their tokens to school, with the stepping down of TraceTogether (TT) and SafeEntry requirement. However, all students are strongly encouraged to keep their TT tokens safely and/or keep the TT application on their phones, so that should it be required, we can rapidly step up contact tracing.

Students are to continue to observe the following SMMs:

- Practise good personal hygiene habits e.g. handwashing and wiping down surfaces
- Practise social responsibility by staying at home when unwell and seeking medical treatment if necessary
- Inform Form Teacher if any household member is tested positive and submit Ag- result to the Form Teacher before reporting to school for the first 5 days of infection



- Inform Form Teacher if tested positive and end Home Recovery only when tested negative and are symptom-free.
- No eating/drinking on public transport or school buses

**Let's continue to be responsible and keep each other safe.**

### **Founder's Day cum Prefects' Investiture**

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The school will be commemorating Founder's Day on Wednesday, 25 May 2022. This year's theme is "The Call to Community". As part of the commemoration activities, we will have Founder's Day Mass and classroom activities. The Prefects' Investiture will be held after the Founder's Day Mass.

Your child will be required to report to school at the usual time by 7.25am. School dismissal will be staggered according to the following times:

- P1: 12.15pm
- P2: 12.20pm
- P3: 12.25pm
- P4: 12.30pm
- P5: 12.35pm
- P6: 12.40pm

Students will be encouraged to bring greater portions for the snack break as the class will celebrate Founder's Day with activities and a longer snack break. As such, please pack snacks for your child for her to eat during the scheduled snack breaks. Teachers will be sharing more information with the girls closer to the date.



**There will be no after-school activities that day.** The bus operator will be informed of the early dismissal. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child if she is not taking the school bus. **Do note that the canteen and bookshop will not be open that day.**

### **Project G.O.O.D (Gift of One Dollar)**

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Through this project, we have raised \$2,650 for the IJ Homes & Children's Centre thus far. We are very proud of our girls for their generosity of heart.

### **2022 P1 Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in 2023: Phase 1 Registration**

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Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 Jan 2016 and 1 Jan 2017 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling studying in our school.

If you have a SC or PR child eligible for Phase 1, please complete the online form at <https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform> by Friday, 6 May 2022.

If your child is a non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest between 1 Jun and 6 Jun 2022 at <https://go.gov.sg/P1reg>.

Please refer to the MOE website at <https://go.gov.sg/P1reg> for information on the 2022 P1 Registration exercise.



## Meet-the-Parents Session

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Our annual Meet-the-Parents session will be held on 26 and 27 May 2022. It will still be held via Zoom mode and you would have received the notification via PG with details as to how you could book a session. The closing date to book a session is Monday, 9 May 2022.

We encourage you to book a session with the teachers as we believe that this session will be beneficial. The Form Teacher and co-Form Teacher will share their observations as to how your child is doing in school holistically.

## P6 Direct School Admission (DSA)

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DSA-Sec aims to promote holistic education and provides P6 students with an opportunity to seek admission to a secondary school. DSA-Sec is based on a diverse range of talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE). Each secondary school offers distinctive programmes and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by these programmes.

This year's application for DSA will take place from 5 May 2022, 11.00am to 1 June 2022, 3.00pm. You can obtain more information via [www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec](http://www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec). If your child is keen to participate in DSA exercise, do encourage her to speak to her teachers.



## Absences from Assessments and Examinations

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Other than for the Oral Examinations, make-up tests will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) from any examination / weighted assessment. Please note that any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor; 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.

For our students' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if they are 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.

Students who missed their weighted assessment / mid-year assessment papers will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment. They are to complete the paper at home and are encouraged to do so 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.

## Lost & Found Items

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Due to hygiene reasons, found items such as water bottles and stationery would be discarded if not claimed within a week. As such, we urge you to remind your child to check the Lost-and-Found section as soon as she realises that she has lost her belongings. If she has lost her money, wallet or school smart card, she should approach the General Office staff instead.



## Dengue Prevention

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As you may have heard on the news, dengue is on the rise and cases are expected to continue rising as we approach the traditional peak dengue season (June to October).

We have been alerted that there are more than 150 dengue cases in the area around the school. The school will be stepping up checks and measures related to mosquito breeding.

We would also like to share with you how everyone can help prevent dengue:

- Remove stagnant water with the Mozzie Wipeout ‘BLOCK’ steps. B-L-O-C-K” stands for:

**B**reak up hardened soil

**L**ift and empty flowerpot plates

**O**verturn pails and wipe their rims

**C**hange water in vases

**K**eep roof gutters clear and place BTI insecticide

- Carry out the three protective actions against dengue:

**S**pray insecticide in dark corners around the house

**A**pply insect repellent regularly

**W**ear long-sleeve tops and long pants

The latest updates on the dengue clusters can also be found on the [NEA website](#), and myENV app.

**Again, as always,  
let us work together to keep everyone safe.**





## Achievements

Our congratulations to Yuki Goh Li Wen (5 Truth) and Annabel Zhao Yue Ming (2 Faith) who were awarded Bronze in the 13th Goodtalk (Global Village) International Children & Youth Bilingual Speech Conference.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
2 May (Mon)	Public Holiday in lieu of Labour Day falling on a Sunday	There will be no classes for all students on Monday - Tuesday, 2 - 3 May 2022.
3 May (Tue)	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)	
6 May (Fri)	P6 MYE Higher MTL	Please refer to letters, reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0038</a> for P3 to P5 and <a href="#">2022OLN_0166</a> for P6.
9 - 13 May (Mon - Fri)	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment	
9 May (Mon)	P6 MYE EL Paper 2	
10 May (Tue)	P6 MYE Maths	
11 May (Wed)	P6 MYE MTL Paper 2	
12 May (Thu)	P6 MYE Science	
16 May (Mon)	Vesak Day (Public Holiday)	There will be no classes for all students on Monday, 16 May 2022.





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Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
		All students are to report to school on Tuesday, 17 April 2022.
24 May (Tue)	School Wide Learning Journey (1)	<p>Please refer to the following letters, reference no.</p> <p>P1: <a href="#">2022OLN_0201</a>  P2: <a href="#">2022OLN_0202</a>  P3: <a href="#">2022OLN_0203</a>  P4: <a href="#">2022OLN_0204</a>  P5: <a href="#">2022OLN_0205</a>  P6: <a href="#">2022OLN_0206</a></p>
25 May (Wed)	Founder's Day Celebration	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect for more information especially on the staggered dismissal times.
26 - 27 May (Thu - Fri)	e-Meet-the-Parents session	Please refer to the following letter, reference no. 2022OLN_0196.
28 May - 26 Jun (Sat - Sun)	Term 2 School Holidays	
30 May (Mon)	GLOW & GROW WITH YOUR CHILD @CHIJ OLN (III)	Various online sharing for P1 - P4 parents from 9.00am to 12noon.



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		More details will be given later.
20 - 22 Jun (Mon - Wed)	P6 Supplementary Lessons	Please refer to letter, reference no. <a href="#">2022OLN_0118</a> .
27 Jun (Mon)	School Reopens for Term 3	
27 Jun (Mon)	Level Mass	More details will be given later.

***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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[CLICK IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FOR THE DAY](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW PAST COPIES OF OUR LETTERS](#)

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