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**YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL**

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**Letter from the Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to school! We are happy to see our students return to school with smiling faces, refreshed from a good long rest.

To our Muslim students and their families, we wish you a Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, we hope you had an enjoyable time celebrating with your families.

Please take note of the key events for Term 3 and other important school matters below.

**(A) Key Events**

**1. School Hours and Reporting Time**

There will be flag-raising and pledge-taking ceremony every morning.

Mondays are designated as a late-start day for the school. Teachers will make use of the 7.30 to 8.30 am slot on Mondays for their professional development.

- Mondays – flag raising ceremony at 8.30 am.
- Tuesdays to Fridays – flag raising ceremony at 7.30 am.
- Students are expected to be seated at the parade square (Tuesdays to Thursdays) or School Hall (Mondays and Fridays) at least 10 minutes before the start of school.

The Semester 2 dismissal time for students will be as follows, with the following exceptions:

Day	Dismissal Time	With the following Exceptions
Mon	2.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec 1T1, 2T1, 3NT and 4NT will be dismissed at 2.00pm</li> <li>• Sec 2 NA and 2 Exp will be dismissed at 2.00pm</li> <li>• Sec 1T1 students offering SBB (Science) at a higher level will be dismissed at 3.30pm</li> <li>• Sec 2T1 students offering SBB (MTL) at a higher level will be dismissed at 4.00 pm</li> </ul>
Tues	2.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec 1T1 students offering SBB (MTL) at a higher level will be dismissed at 4.00 pm</li> <li>• Sec 3N2, 3N3, 3N4, 4N2, 4N3 will be dismissed at 2.30 pm</li> <li>• Sec 3E5, 3E6,3E7,3E8, 4E4, 4E5, 4E6, 4E7, 5N1 and 5N2 will be dismissed at 3.30 pm</li> </ul>
Wed	2.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec 3E5, 3E6,3E7,3E8, 4E4, 4E5, 4E6, 4E7 will be dismissed at 2.30 pm</li> </ul>
Thurs	2.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sec 2T1 students offering SBB (Science) at a higher level will be dismissed at 3.30 pm</li> <li>• Sec 3E5, 4T1, 4E4 students offering 8 subjects will be dismissed at 4.00 pm</li> </ul>
Fri	12.30 pm	

## **2. Remedial & Common Test Schedule**

The remedial and common test schedule for Semester 2 is attached. Your child/ward will be informed by the subject teachers if he/she is selected to attend the remedial programme to close his/her learning gap. The common tests will be held during curriculum time and further details will be furnished by the respective subject teachers nearer to the date.

## **3. Temperature Taking Exercise**

In line with our continued vigilance against health-related threats, the school will be conducting a Temperature Taking Exercise during Week 1, on 28 June (Thur). Please ensure that your child/ward has a working thermometer packed into his/her school bag. There will be checks to ensure the serviceability of your child/ward's thermometer before 28 June.

Our staff will conduct visual screening at the gates, and also at the foyer for students dropped off by their parents. All students are to proceed directly to their classroom.

## **4. Youth Day (School Holiday)**

2 July, Monday, is a school holiday in celebration of Youth Day.

## **5. GCE 'O' Level MTB & MTL Examination**

3 July (Tue) - GCE 'O' level MTB Oral examination

17 July (Tue) - GCE 'O' level MTL & MTB Listening Comprehension

All other students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on 17 July for preparations to be carried out as well as to allow a conducive environment to conduct the Listening Comprehension examination.

## **6. Racial Harmony Day Celebrations**

The school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 20 July (Fri) as part of our National Education Programme. Students are encouraged to come dressed in ethnic or cross-ethnic costumes to celebrate the occasion, which is aimed at promoting inter-racial understanding among our students.

## **7. National Day Celebration cum Amazing Race**

As part of our school's National Day Celebration, Amazing Race will be held on 8 August (Wed) to commemorate our nation's birthday.

## (B) Safety and Security

To ensure the safety of every child in the school, we will enforce security procedures. Visitors will have to register at the Guard Post before proceeding to the General Office.

If you drive your child/ward to school, you are encouraged to alight him/her near the side gate (i.e. along the HDB car park connecting Chong Pang to Yishun Street 71).

The main gate is also open for drivers to alight your children at the school foyer area. Do follow the arrow directional signs in the school car park area for the safety of all motorists. To prevent severe congestion, all vehicles exiting the school in the morning are to turn out with a left turn only. We would also like to remind drivers not to alight your child/ward at the front gate or the front bus stop gate, for the safety of our students.

If your child/ward is in the habit of cycling to school, we strongly encourage you to invest in protective gears (at least a helmet), and encourage your child/ward to use it.

## (C) Upcoming Calendar of Events

Dates	Programme	Students Involved
28 June	Temperature-taking Exercise	All students
2 July	School Holiday (Youth Day)	All students
3 July	GCE 'O' level MTB Oral Examination	S4Exp, 4NA & S5 students
4-16 July	GCE 'O' level MTL Oral Examination	S4Exp & S5 students
5-12 July	GCE 'N' level English Language Oral Examination	All S4NT, 4NA students
17 July	GCE 'O' level MTL & MTB Listening Comprehension Examination	S4Exp & S5 students
19 July	Sec 4/5 English Language Prelim Listening Comprehension Examinations	S4NT, 4NA, 4Exp & S5 NA students
19-20 July	MTL Oral Examinations	S3 students
20 July	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	All students
26-27 July	MTL Oral Examinations	S2 students
27 July	Class Photo-taking	All 1T1, 1N3, 2E4, 4E7, 3N3, 3N4, 5N2, 4E4, 4T1, 4N3 students
27 July	CCA Photo-taking	All students
30 July – 3 Aug	Launch of Humanities Week	All students
31 July – 3 Aug	GCE 'N' level Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	All 4NT, 4NA students
6 - 20 Aug	Preliminary Examinations 2	S4NT and 4NA students
8 Aug	National Day Celebration cum Amazing Race	All students
9 Aug	Public Holiday (National Day)	All students
10 Aug	School Holiday (National Day)	All students
13 - 28 Aug	GCE 'O' level English Language Oral Examination	S4Exp & S5N students
14-15 Aug	GCE 'N' level Music Paper 2 Exam	S4NT students
16-17 Aug	MTL Oral Examinations	S1 students
22 Aug	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)	All students
27 -29 Aug & 11 -18 Sep	Preliminary Examinations 2 Exam	Sec 4E and 5N students
30 Aug	School Holiday (Teachers' Day) cum Innovation Day	All students
31 Aug	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	All students
1 – 9 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	All students