

1 Sep 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian

Letter to Parents/Guardian - Term 4

Greetings to all parents and guardians! As we end Term 3 and move into the last term for the year, I hope that this letter finds everyone well.

Safe Management Measures (SMM) for Students

The school continues with enforcing SMM for the term according to guidelines provided by MOE.

Students exhibiting fever, flu-like symptoms or are staying with household members who are unwell with flu-like symptoms are advised not to come to school.

Parents should instead inform the school and bring their child/ward to see the family doctor.

Students who have family members on HQO, SHN, LOA or MC (for flu-like symptoms) must not report to school and they must inform their form teachers of this.

Daily temperature taking in school will still continue. Do ensure that your child/ward brings his/her oral digital thermometer to school daily.

Students must continue to wear masks at all times, both in and out of school.

School Reporting and Dismissal Times

Staggered reporting times will continue in Term 4. Please note the reporting times:

Level	Reporting Times
Sec 3, 4 and 5	by 7:30 am
Sec 1 and 2	by 7:25 am

Lessons will commence daily at 7:50 am.

Movement in and out of the school compound will continue to be restricted. In the morning, you may drop off your child/ward in the school as per normal. From next term, the side gate (Gate 5) facing Chong Pang car park (Blk 709 Yishun St 71) will be open from 6:45 am to 7:30 am daily.

Dismissal times will be staggered. Safe measures to guide students as they leave the school will be in place. There will be special designated exits from the school at dismissal time. Please refer to the information in the table below:

Gate 1 (near the Indoor Sports Hall)	For those walking home
Gate 2 (Main school gate)	No entry at dismissal time
Gate 3 (small gate beside guard house)	Closed
Gate 4 (bus-stop)	For those taking the bus home
Gate 5 (Chong Pang car park)	For those whose parents are picking them up

Please refer to your child's/ward's class timetable for information on dismissal times.

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Seating Arrangements in the Canteen During Recess Breaks

Seating arrangements during recess breaks will continue according to the recommended guidelines set by MOE.

We strongly advise that your child/ward comply with these arrangements strictly.

Students can only remove their mask while eating and drinking. They are to replace their mask after they have consumed their meal.

Update of Personal Details

All students are to keep their form teachers updated if there is any change in their own contact numbers as well as the contact numbers of their parents/guardian. They are also required to update their form teachers if there is a change in their residential address.

This is critical to facilitate contact tracing should the need arise.

Trace Together Token

All students must continue to bring their Trace Together Token to school daily.

Academic Matters

End of Term 3

The last day for Term 3 is Thu, 2 Sep 2021. Thereafter, we will break for the Sep School Holidays which will run from Sat, 4 Sep to Sun, 12 Sep 2021.

Holiday Homework

Details of the homework given across the different subjects can be found via this link: https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/

Kindly ensure that your child/ward completes the homework.

End of Year Examination Matters

Our Sec 1 – 3 students will be sitting for their End of Year Examinations in Term 4. The timetable for the examination schedule can be found on the school website via this link: https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/

The designated Marking Day is scheduled on 15 Oct 2021 and Promotion Day will take place on 25 Oct 2021. Students need not report to school on these two days.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for the various levels is as follows:

Level	Dates
Sec 1 – 3	29 Oct 2021
Sec 4NT/4NA	24 Sep 2021
Sec 4E/5NA	8 Oct 2021

Student Development Matters

CCA Stand Down

To encourage our students to focus on preparing for the upcoming End of Year Examination, students will stand down from their CCAs on 1 Sep 2021. CCA will resume on 18 Oct 2021, after the examinations.

CCA Leaders' Camp

Our CCA Leaders will be going through a one-day CCA camp on 5 Nov 2021 from 8 am to 6 pm. This will be a chance for our CCA leaders to build their confidence and to grow in their ability to lead others.

Sec 1 & 2 Special Leadership Programme

The General Leadership Programme will be conducted for Sec 1 and 2 students from 26 Oct to 28 Oct 2021. The programme aims to allow all students to discover the leader within themselves and learn skills in leading others.

More details of the programme will be provided later.

Graduating Cohort Matters

GCE O-Level and N-Level Science Practical and Listening Comprehension Examinations

The above examinations will take place for our graduating cohort starting from Oct 2021. Kindly refer to your child's/ward's entry proof for the dates of the examinations.

You may also refer to the SEAB website for more details via this link: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/examination-timetable/2021gceoexamtimetable.pdf

Study Break for Graduating Students

Students sitting for the national examinations will go on a study break from 4 Oct to 15 Oct 2021. During this time, students are to remain at home to revise their work. Subject teachers may arrange for consultation via zoom on a needs basis.

School Events

Teachers' Day Celebration

Traditionally a day set aside for students to show their appreciation for their teachers, this day will be celebrated in school on Thu, 2 Sep 2021.

Students report to school as per normal. Lessons will take place from 7:50 am to 10:10 am. The Teachers' Day celebration will take place from 10:10 am to 10:40 am. Students will be dismissed after the celebration at 10:40 am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Fri, 3 Sep 2021 is a school holiday.

Graduation Day

Graduation Day for our Sec 4 and 5 students will take place on 24 Sep 2021. More details will be provided closer to the date.

Let's continue working in partnership to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students. Do enjoy the upcoming break before Term 4 begins.

Do Stay Safe and Keep well.

Mrs Regina Lee

Principal