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Dear Parents/Guardian

Letter to Parents/Guardians – End of Term 2

Greetings to all parents and guardians! I hope this letter finds everyone well.

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2 and I would like to thank everyone for working closely with the school during this time. Before the start of the end of term break which will take place from 28 May to 24 Jun 2021, with lessons resuming on Mon, 28 Jun 2021, I would like to share some important information with you.

Hari Raya and Vesak Day Greetings

We would like to wish all Muslim parents and students a *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri*, and those celebrating Vesak Day, a *happy and holy Vesak Day*.

All Muslim students will be allowed to leave school at 10:30 am on 12 May 2021.

Safe Management Measures (SMM) for Students

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

Students exhibiting fever, flu-like symptoms (sore-throat, running nose, cough and, loss of smell) or are staying with household members who are unwell with flu-like symptoms are advised not to come to school. Parents/guardian 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.

Strengthening of COVID-19 Measures in Schools

With the tightened measures recently imposed, there will be no Flag Raising Ceremony (FRC) in the parade square. The FRC will continue to take place in the classrooms. Students will however, report to school at the revised reporting times as follows:

- Lower Secondary – 7:25 am
- Upper Secondary – 7:30 am

FRC will commence at 7:35 am sharp.

WE SEEK, WE STRIVE, WE SOAR

Travel Declaration

Parents/Guardian are advised to continue to defer all travel during the coming June holidays. All parents/guardian are required to make a travel declaration if your child/ward intends to travel during the June holidays.

Please declare your child/ward's travel plans on Parents Gateway by Friday, 21 May 2021 only if your child/ward intends to travel during the holidays.

Please refer to <http://pg.moe.edu.sg> for FAQs regarding the Travel Declaration feature on Parents Gateway.

Parents/guardian who are not on Parents Gateway will receive a hardcopy of the declaration form from your child/ward's form teacher. Declaration is only required if your child/ward intends to travel during the coming June holidays. The deadline remains as 21 May 2021.

Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation Results

We are proud to share the successes of our Performing Arts CCAs in the recent SYF Arts Presentation 2021.

The results are as follows:

Performing Arts CCA	Certification
Malay Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Indian Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Modern Dance	Certificate of Distinction
Concert Band (Team A)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Concert Band (Team B)	Certificate of Accomplishment
Guzheng Ensemble	Certificate of Accomplishment
English Drama (Team A)	Certificate of Accomplishment
English Drama (Team B)	Certificate of Accomplishment

I would like to congratulate all students who took part the SYF Arts Presentation and thank all parents for their support.

Student Matters

Home-Based Learning (HBL)

HBL will take place for Sec 1 students on Fri, 13 May 2021 (Term 2, Week 8). Lessons will follow the timetable for that day. However, there will be no Student Initiated Learning (SIL) activities on that day.

HBL has been implemented for Sec 1s in Term 2. In Term 3, we will implement HBL for Sec 1 – 3 students. More information will be provided at a later date.

Secondary 1-5 e-PTM

We see much value in working with you to provide the best education for your child/ward and will be holding e-PTM for 2021. The purpose of the e-PTM is to clarify any questions that you might have regarding your child's/ward's education in the school and, to simply touch-base with you, our valued stakeholders.

The e-PTM will be held on the 21 May 2021. Students will not report to school on that day. Please note the following details of the e-PTM session:

Date	Time	Mode
21 May 2021	7:50 am to 4:30 pm	Via Phone or Zoom Session

Please book your preferred timeslot to meet your child/ward's form teachers using the school's Learning Management System—AdminBreeze by Fri, 14 May 2021. Bookings can be made via this link <https://yss.adminbreeze.com/> Please refer to the attached PDF document for assistance in booking a timeslot.

For parents/guardian of graduating students, there will be a sharing by the upper secondary Year Head Team on the various education pathway after Secondary school. If you are keen to find out more, please register via <https://form.gov.sg/6090c0b74d2a080012d7f568>

If you are unable to attend the e-PTM on 21 May 2021, please liaise with the form teacher to reschedule an appointment on another day. We hope that all parents will be able to attend this e-PTM.

Programme for Term 2 Week 10 (24 to 28 May 2021)

Many activities have been planned for the cohorts in Term 2 Week 10. Please refer to the details below and, do take note of the dismissal times for the levels.

Secondary 1 and 2 Leadership Programme

The General Leadership Programme will be conducted for Secondary 1 and 2 students from 24 to 25 May and on 27 to 28 May 2021. The 4-day programme aims to allow all students to discover the leader within themselves and learn skills in leading others.

Students will be dismissed at 1:10 pm for the 4 days.

The necessary safety measures will be strictly adhered to during the programme.

Sec 4E5N Mother Tongue Intensive Revision

In order to provide support for our graduating cohort for the Mid-year GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Languages, the Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Department will conduct an intensive revision session for the Sec 4E5N students in Term 2 Week 10. Lessons will be held during school hours and they will be dismissed at 2:10 pm that week.

Please ensure that your child/ward attends and takes these sessions seriously. We aim for our graduating cohort to do well at the Mid-year GCE O-Level MTL Examination so that that they need not sit for the paper again at the end of the year and time can be spent in preparation for their other subjects.

Sec 3E, 4NA and 4NT Programme

Students in Sec 3E, 4NA and 4NT students will continue to have normal lessons as stated in the timetable. They will be dismissed at 1:30 pm during that week.

Category B Elective Modules

Sec 3NA and 3NT students will be participating in Category B Elective Modules during this period. The modules are targeted to provide students with information in order for them to make informed post-secondary choices upon graduation. Students will be dismissed at 1:50 pm during that week.

Academic Matters

Support for our Graduating Cohort

Lessons for Sec 4E5N students during the June Holiday

The school will be conducting extra lessons for Sec 4E5N students and Sec 4NA Out-of-Stream Science students from 1 Jun to 4 Jun. The time-table for the lessons is available on the school website.

Students are to report to school by 8:00 am for the period of 1 Jun to 4 Jun 2021. Attendance and temperature taking will take place from 8:00 am and lessons will commence from 8:10 am.

As this is extra support provided to our students, please ensure that your child/ward attends these lessons.

Sec 4NA Out-of-Stream Science students are only required to report to school for their science lessons as scheduled in the time-table.

Students who are taking GCE-O level Mother Tongue Syllabus B examination are excused from lessons on 1 Jun.

GCE O-Level and N-Level Coursework Supplementary Lessons

The school will also provide support to students as they work on their coursework subjects. The national deadlines for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Subject Code	National Deadline
Art	6123 (GCE O-Level)	Tue, 21 Sep
	6125 (GCE N-Level)	Tue, 3 Aug
Design & Technology (D&T)	7059 (GCE O-Level)	Fri, 30 Jul
	7055 (GCE N-Level)	Fri, 16 Jul
Food & Nutrition (F&N)	6087 (GCE O-Level)	Mon, 2 Aug
	6072 (GCE N-Level)	Mon, 12 Jul

**All submissions are to be made by 5:00 pm on the days stated.*

Additional supplementary lessons for these electives will take place during the first and fourth week of the June holiday. The respective teacher-ICs will inform your child/ward of the details for these sessions by the last week of Term 2.

Use of the SPACE (YSS Library) for study during the June holidays

The SPACE and the Instructional Room located in the SPACE will be open during the June holidays for the graduating cohort to do their own self-study if they need a more conducive environment.

The venues will be open from noon to 4:30 pm from 7 to 18 Jun 2021.

Students who want to use these venues for self-study must report to school by 12:30 pm and they will be required to carry out the necessary sign in and out at the guard house and the SPACE.

Students are advised to have their lunch before they report to school as the canteen will be closed during the holidays. They are also expected to adhere to the necessary SMM. More details will be made known to the students by the Year Head.

Consultation

Some students may be requested to return to school for consultation with their subject teachers during the June holidays. Their subject teachers will inform them of the details.

Attire for Students Reporting to School during the Holidays

All students are required to be properly attired when they come to school during the holidays. They should be in half-uniform (school-approved t-shirts with pants and skirt and, covered shoes)

Holiday Homework

Holiday homework has been assigned for the students. Information regarding holiday homework can be found on the school website via this link <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/announcement-for-students/>.

Do ensure that your child/ward keeps in touch with his/her school work and at the same time enjoys some rest during the school holidays.

New Timetable for Term 3

There will be a new timetable in Term 3. The new timetable for Term 3 will be available on the school website at this link <https://yishunsec.moe.edu.sg/students/timetable/> from Fri, 25 Jun 2021 for the first day of Term 3. Kindly ensure that your child/ward has the necessary books and materials for lessons.

GCE O-Level Mother Tongue Language Examination

The GCE O-Level Mid-Year Mother Tongue Language Examination will be held on Mon, 31 May and the Mother Tongue (B Syllabus) will be held on Tue, 1 Jun. More information will be provided closer to the date.


School Events

YSS Cross Country

The YSS Cross Country will be a virtual run where each class will attempt to accumulate the distance between Chong Pang and its sister city in China. This will take place during PE lessons and will culminate in a prize-giving event on Fri, 21 May where the total distance accumulated by the school will be shared.

Once again, let's continue working in partnership to provide meaningful learning experiences for our students.

Thank you and have a good term ahead. Keep well.


Mrs Regina Lee
Principal