

21 March 2018



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are now in the 2nd term of the school year. We hope to have your continual support and partnership with us in encouraging your child to participate in the school activities planned for them.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

For Your Action

1) **Parent-Teachers Conference (PTC)**

We would like to invite all parents/guardians to attend the PTC for your child / ward on the respective day as listed below. More information on the PTC timing will be provided at a later date.

Semester 1 PTC Schedule (8.00am – 3.00pm)	
Monday, 21 May 2018	Love Level
Tuesday, 22 May 2018	Hope Level
Wednesday, 23 May 2018	Kindness 1 to 4 & Victory 5 to 7
Thursday, 24 May 2018	Peace Level
Friday, 25 May 2018	Joy Level & Kindness 5 to 8

2) **Individual Transition Planning (ITP)**

Transition Planning helps to identify skills and services that will help students make a smooth transition from school to a post-school environment in order for them to be ready and able to access the learning, experiences and opportunities in the new environment. ITP meetings will be held to identify, develop and review goals which need to be accomplished to assist students in achieving their post-school goals. The ITP meetings for Glory and Victory 1 to 4 classes will be arranged either in May or July. More details will be provided nearer to the date.

3) **Sale of Uniform in School**

The school uniform supplier (Jeep Sing Fashion) will be selling the school uniform at the Canteen on the following Mondays in Term 2:

Dates (Mondays)	26 March / 30 April / 21 May
Time	11.30am – 1.30pm

4) **Chinese Stall - Ceased Operation**

Our Chinese Stall operator has ceased operation at the end of term 1. We are currently looking for a new operator. In the meantime, our Malay Stall operator will help to cater to the number of students previously patronizing the Chinese Stall. If your child do not want to eat from the Malay Stall, he/she can bring his/her own food for recess. Alternatively, he/she can eat at the Gopi-O! Café. Do note that the Café is not open Wednesday. Thank you for your understanding.

Important dates

1) **26 March – Student Leaders Investiture**

On this day we celebrate the formal appointment of our student leaders.

AM session	11.00am
PM session	12.25pm

2) **29 March – Sports Day**

Our annual Sports Day will be held on **Thursday, 29 March**. Please refer to the letter issued during the end of Term 1.

3) **21 April - Prefects Day Camp**

This day camp will prepare new prefects to take on their respective duties and responsibilities better. The day camp also provides a platform for the senior prefects to mentor their juniors.

4) **English & Mathematics (Semestral Assessment)**

The English and Mathematics Semestral Assessment are scheduled between 23 April and 8 May.

- **Examination – Conduct & Integrity**

- Students who cheat, attempt to cheat or assist in cheating will not receive any marks for the paper and face disciplinary action.

- **Absence**

- Students who are unwell or unable to sit for any of the assessment are required to produce a formal medical certificate or other officially acceptable document.
- We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your child/ward stays and recovers at home until he/she is well to come back to school.
- Students who are absent for any paper without any acceptable reason will not receive any marks for the paper.

- **Assessment Schedule**

- Attached is the Summative Assessment (SA) schedule for Term 2.

ENGLISH	Assessment Dates: Wednesday to Friday / 2 to 4 May
Session	Assessment Coverage
Junior Functional English (JFE)	<u>Paper 1</u> Section A: Reading Aloud Section B: Listening Section C: Speaking
	<u>Paper 2: Written Paper</u> Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Spelling (JFE 3-6 only) Section C: Grammar Section D: Graphic Stimulus (JFE 6 only)
Senior Functional English (SFE)	<u>Paper 1</u> Listening Speaking
	<u>Paper 2: Written Paper</u> Booklet A Reading Comprehension Grammar and Vocabulary
	Booklet B Writing

MATHEMATICS		Assessment Dates Practical Assessment: 23 & 24 April (Monday & Tuesday) Written Assessment: 7 & 8 May (Monday & Tuesday)	
Session		Assessment Coverage	
		Written Assessment (All, except JFM 1 and JFM2 at Joy & Love classes)	Practical Assessment (All classes)
Junior Functional Mathematics	JFM 1 - 3	Numbers	
	JFM 4 - 6	Numbers, Fractions	
Senior Functional Mathematics	SFM 2	Numbers, Measurement (Time)	
	SFM 3 - 4	Numbers, Fractions, Measurement (Time)	
	SFM 5 - 6	Numbers, Fractions & Decimals, Measurement (Time)	

Upcoming Activities

1) Learning Journeys

Learning journeys are planned for students as an extension of their learning beyond the classroom. Students from the respective levels will participate in the following learning journeys. They will be conducted during curriculum time:

Classes	Date	Time	Site Venue
AM Love	Monday, 26 March	10.00am – 12.00pm	Jurong Health Mobility Park
Peace 4 & 5	Tuesday, 27 March	12.30pm – 2.30pm	

2) Cyberwellness E-Trail

A Cyberwellness E-Trail to help our students to have an understanding of positive online behaviour and develop awareness of how to protect oneself in cyberspace will be conducted for the following levels:

Date	Levels
Wednesday, 9 May	AM Session: Glory 1 to 3 & Kindness 1 to 4
	PM Session: Hope 4 to 6 & Kindness 5 to 8

3) Science Centre Lessons

Science Centre Lessons are planned for students to conduct Science experiments in a proper laboratory setup, as well as further hone their scientific inquiry skills and experimental techniques. They will be conducted during curriculum time and students from the following levels are involved:

Date	Classes
Monday, 21 May	AM Session: Kindness 1 to 4 & Victory 5 to 7
	PM Session: Hope 1 to 3 & Kindness 7 & 8
Tuesday, 22 May	Kindness 5 & 6

4) 14 Year Old Milestone Pre-Camp Sessions

The pre-camp sessions provides the volunteer buddies and our 14 year olds an opportunity to get to know each other and to learn about the objectives of the camp prior to the actual 14 Year Old Camp which will take place from 29 June to 1 July.

Session No.	Date	Time	Venue
Pre-Camp Session 1	Tuesday, 10 April	1.00 – 4.00pm	Conference Room
Pre-Camp Session 2	Monday, 14 May		

5) **Values-In-Action (VIA) Programme**

14 year olds will participate in a VIA programme this term where they will be either cleaning up the environment or visiting the elderly between 14 and 17 May in the community. More details will be given nearer to the date.

6) **Youth Hub – For AM Session Students and PM Session Kindness Students Only**

The Youth Hub provides a safe environment for students to relax and have fun with their schoolmates before/after school. There are also staff on duty to supervise and befriend the students. Do encourage your child to join the Youth Hub activities. If your child is taking school bus and wants to join the Youth Hub activities, please inform the school bus drivers and ensure that alternative fetching arrangements are made.

Day	Date	Time	Targeted Classes		
Mondays	26 March	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Victory 1 - 4 Glory 1 - 3		
	2, 9, 16, 23 April				
	7 May				
Tuesdays	27, March		1.00pm – 4.00pm	Kindness 1 - 4 Victory 5 - 7	
	3, 10, 17, 24 April				
	8 May				
Wednesdays	28 March			1.00pm – 4.00pm	Kindness 1 - 4 Victory 5 - 7
	4, 11, 18, 25 April				
	9 May				
Thursdays	5, 12, 19, 26 April				10.00am – 11.30am
	10 May				
Fridays	6, 13, 20, 27 April	10.00am – 11.30am			
	11 May				

7) **National Library Board (NLB) Molly Bus Visit**

The NLB Molly Bus is coming to GOS for the monthly book borrowing exercises on the following dates. Students will visit and borrow books from the Molly Bus during curriculum hours on these days.

Molly Bus Visits	
Tuesdays	Thursdays
17 April	19 April
15 May	17 May

Please remind your child to bring his/her library membership card to enjoy the borrowing of interesting books.

Thank you.



Mrs Lisa Goh
Principal

2018 TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	REMARKS
26 March	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
	Student Leaders Investiture	AM Session: 11.00am PM Session: 12.25pm
	Learning Journey: Jurong Health Mobility Park	AM Love classes
27 March	Learning Journey: Jurong Health Mobility Park	Peace 4 & 5
29 March	Sports Day – Combined event from 8.00am to 1.00pm	All students must report to school by 7.30am
30 March	Public Holiday – Good Friday	
21 April	Prefects Day Camp	For Prefects aged 14 & above
23 & 24 April	Mathematics Semestral Assessment (Practical)	
30 April	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
1 May	Public Holiday – Labour Day	
2 to 4 May	English Semestral Assessment	
7 & 8 May	Mathematics Semestral Assessment (Written)	
9 May	Cyberwellness E-Trail	
14 to 18 May	VIA Week	For 14 year olds students
21 May	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
	Science Centre Lesson	AM: Kindness 1 to 4, Victory 5 to 7 PM: Hope 1 to 3, Kindness 7 & 8
	Parent-Teacher Conference 1	Love Level
22 May	Science Centre Lesson	Kindness 5 & 6
	Parent-Teacher Conference 1	Hope Level
23 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 1	Kindness 1 to 4 & Victory 5 to 7
24 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 1	Peace Level
25 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 1	Joy Level & Kindness 5 to 8
26 May to 24 June	Term 2 School Holidays	
<i>Term 3 will begin on 25 June 2018.</i>		

2018年第二学段校历

日期	事项 / 活动	备注
3月26日	校服销售	上午11.30至下午 1.30
	学生领袖授权礼	早上班: : 上午 11.00 下午班: : 下午 12.25
	学习之旅: 裕廊健康活动公园	Love 1 to 4
3月27日	学习之旅: 裕廊健康活动公园	Peace 4 & 5
3月29日	运动会-上下午班联合 上午8.00到下午1.00	所有学生必须于上午7.30前抵达学校
3月30日	公共假日 - 耶稣受难日	
4月21日	学生领袖 (Prefects) 营会	所有 14岁 以上的领袖 (Prefects)
4月23 - 24 日	数学学期考核 (1)	
4月30日	校服销售	上午11.30至下午 1.30
5月1日	公共假日 - 劳动节	
5月2 - 4日	英文学期考核	
5月7 - 8日	数学学期考核 (2)	
5月9日	网络安全学习之旅	
5月14 - 18日	品格公民教育 - 价值观行动计划	所有Victory班级参与
5月21日	校服销售	上午11.30至下午 1.30
	科学馆 学习课程	上午: Kindness 1-4 和 Victory 5-7班级 下午: Hope 1-3 和 Kindness 7和 8班级
	家长教师见面会1	所有Love班级
5月22日	科学馆 学习课程	Kindness 5 和 6班级
	家长教师见面会1	所有Hope班级
5月23日	家长教师见面会1	所有Kindness 1-4 和 Victory 5-7 班级
5月24日	家长教师见面会 1	所有Peace班级
5月25日	家长教师见面会 1	所有Joy 和 Kindness 5-8班级
5月26至6月24日	为第二学段学校假期。	学生没有上课
第三学段于6月25日开学。		

Kalender sekolah untuk penggal kedua 2018

TARIKH	ACARA / ACTIVITI	CATATAN
26 Mac	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi - 1.30 petang
	Perlantikan permimpin pelajar	Sesi pagi: 11.00 pagi Sesi petang: 12.25 petang
	Perjalanan Pemberlajaran ke Jurong Health Mobility Park	Untuk Kelas Love (AM)
27 Mac	Perjalanan Pemberlajaran ke Jurong Health Mobility Park	Untuk Kelas : Peace 4 & 5
29 Mac	Hari Sukan – Acara digabungkan bagi sesi pagi dan petang dari 8.00 pagi - 1.00 petang	Semua murid laporkan diri ke sekolah sebelum jam 7.30 pagi.
30 Mac	Cuti Umum – “Good Friday”	
21 April	Kem Kepimpinan Pengawas	Untuk pengawas, 14 tahun keatas
23 & 24 April	Ujian Semester Matematik (Praktikal)	
30 April	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi - 1.30 petang
1 Mei	Cuti Umum – Hari Perkerja	
2 – 4 Mei	Ujian Semester Inggeris	
7 – 8 Mei	Ujian Semester Matematik (Tulisan)	
9 Mei	Program : “Cyberwellness E-Trail”	
14 - 18 Mei	Mingguan VIA untuk murid sesi pagi	Untuk murid sesi pagi yang terpilih
21 Mei	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi - 1.30 petang
	Pembelajaran di Pusat Sains	Untuk kelas pagi: Kindness 1 - 4, Victory 5 - 7 Untuk kelas petang: Hope 1 - 3, Kindness 7 & 8
	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 1)	Untuk semua murid kelas Love
22 Mei	Pembelajaran di Pusat Sains	Untuk murid kelas : Kindness 5 & 6
	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 1)	Untuk semua murid kelas Hope
23 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 1)	Untuk murid kelas pagi: Kindness 1 - 4, Victory 5 - 7
24 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 1)	Untuk semua murid kelas Peace
25 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 1)	Untuk semua murid kelas Joy, Kindness 5 - 8
26 Mei – 24 Jun	Penggal kedua cuti sekolah	
<i>Cuti Sekolah Penggal ketiga akan bermula pada 27 Jun 2018.</i>		

Please return this Acknowledgement Slip to the Class Teacher by Monday, 26 March 2018

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP – LETTER TO PARENTS (TERM 2–2018)

Dear Class Teacher,

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ of
(Name of parent/guardian) *(Name of child/ward)*

_____ have received and read the letter given by the school on 21 March 2018.
(Class)

Signature: _____

Date: _____
