

12 September 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Important dates

1) **Children's Day Celebration**

Junior Students (7 – 12 yo) - Kidzania

All 7 – 12 year old students (Junior Programme) from the PM Love, Joy, Peace and Hope classes will celebrate Children's Day at Kidzania Singapore. Students are required to report to school by **10 a.m. on Thursday, 4 October 2018** so as to enjoy the wide range of engaging activities at Kidzania.

School buses will send students to school by 10 a.m. Please make the necessary arrangement to send your child to school by 10 a.m. sharp. As there will not be any teaching staff in the afternoon, students who arrive late will have to return home. Please refer to the Children's Day letter which will be issued in Week 2 for more information.

Note: Kindness 5, 6, 7, 8 students will attend school as usual in the afternoon on 4 October 2018.

AM Love Students - Learning Journey cum Children's Day Celebration

AM Love students will be attending a Learning Journey during curriculum hours in celebration of Children's Day on 4 October 2018.

Children's Day School Holiday – Friday, 5 October 2018

Students 12 years and below will enjoy Children's Day School Holiday on Friday, 5 October 2018. All 13 – 18 year old students are to report to school as usual on Friday, 5 October.

2) **English and Mathematics Semestral 2 Assessment**

The English and Mathematics Semestral Assessment are scheduled from **Monday to Thursday, 15 to 18 October**.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Examination Conduct & Integrity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students who cheat, attempt to cheat or assist in cheating will receive zero mark for the paper and face disciplinary action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Absence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students who are unwell or unable to sit for any of the assessments 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 receive zero mark for the paper.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attached is the Summative Assessment (SA) schedule & assessment coverage for Term 4, Semester 2 for both English and Mathematics.

MATHEMATICS	Assessment Dates		
	Practical		Written
	Tues, 9 Oct & Wed, 10 Oct	JFM 3 – 6, SFM 2 – 6	Mon, 15 Oct & Tues, 16 Oct
Mon, 15 Oct & Tues, 16 Oct	JFM 1 – 2		
Levels	Assessment Coverage		
	Written Assessment (except for 7 and 8 years old)	Practical Assessment (All students)	
Junior Functional Mathematics (JFM1-6)	Numbers, Fraction*, Measurement [Money, Time, Length, Mass, Volume] (*only for JFM 4-6)	Measurement [Time, Length, Mass, Volume]	
Senior Functional Mathematics (SFM2-6)	SFM 2-3 : Numbers, Measurement [Money, Time, Length, Mass, Volume]	Measurement [Time, Length, Mass, Volume]	
	SFM 4-6: Number, Fraction, Measurement [Money, Time, Length, Mass, Volume, Area & Perimeter*] (*only for SFM5-6)	Measurement [Time, Length, Mass, Volume, Area & Perimeter]	

ENGLISH	Assessment Dates: Wednesday & Thursday, 17 & 18 Oct
Session	Assessment Coverage
Junior Functional English (JFE)	<p><u>Paper 1</u> Section A: Reading Aloud Section B: Listening Section C: Speaking</p> <p><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)</p>
Senior Functional English (SFE)	<p><u>Paper 1</u> Listening Speaking</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Written Paper</u> Booklet A Reading Comprehension Grammar and Vocabulary</p> <p>Booklet B Writing</p>

3) **Inter-class Games**

All senior students (13 – 18 year old) will be involved in our Inter-class Games during the curriculum time on **Thursday & Friday, 25 & 26 October 2018**. Students must be in their PE attire in order to participate in the games. Students who are not in proper PE attire will not be allowed to participate in the games.

4) **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 in school during curriculum time:

Dates	Level
Tuesday, 23 October	Victory 1, 3 – 7
	Hope 1 – 3
Wednesday, 24 October	Victory 2
	Peace 1 – 5

5) **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, more details will be given through the class teachers nearer the date:

Dates	Classes	Venue
Monday, 29 October	Victory 1 & 2	Science Centre
	Love 1 – 4	Onesimus Farm
Tuesday, 30 October	Victory 3 & 4	Science Centre
	Hope 4 – 6	
	Love 5 – 7 & 9	Kidsstop
Wednesday, 31 October	Joy 1 – 3	The Animal Resort
	Kindness 5 – 8	Science Centre
Thursday, 1 November	Victory 5 – 7 & Kindness 1 – 4	Science Centre
	Peace 1 – 5 & Love 8	

6) **SPED Conference (Friday, 2 November)**

The SPED Conference is an important occasion where the staff of all special education (SPED) schools in Singapore will come together to affirm the achievements of the SPED fraternity. It is also a platform for schools to network with one another as well as for professional development for staff. Please note that there is no school for your child on that day.

7) **School-Based Awards Ceremony (Thursday, 8 November)**

AM Session: 8.00am	PM Session: 12.45pm
The following awards will be presented to students during the respective sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCA Awards (Excellence Awards)• Student Well-being Awards (Best in Conduct, Best in Progress, Most Outstanding Student of the Level)• Vocational Education Awards (Outstanding Vocational Education Trainee Awards and School-based & Community-based Work Experience Awards)	
Student awardees will be notified accordingly in due time.	

8) **Prize-Giving Day (Friday, 16 November – 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)**

The annual Prize-Giving Day will be held on Friday, 16 November to celebrate the many achievements of our students. Parents of awardees and performers, as well as corporate partners and guests will be invited to attend this major school event. This year's theme is "God's Masterpiece".

9) **Graduation Ceremony (Friday, 16 November – 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)**

The Graduation Ceremony will be held after the Prize-Giving Ceremony on Friday, 16 November. The Graduation Ceremony is a special occasion to celebrate our graduating students' achievements before they leave GOS for other institutes of learning or employment. Parents of graduating students will be invited to attend this event.

PARENTS' EDUCATION AND NETWORK EVENTS

1) **Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) 2**

The PTC 2 will be conducted from **Monday, 29 October to Thursday, 1 November**.

Parents will be informed of their PTC session timing at a later date.

Semester 2 PTC Schedule (8.00am – 3.30pm)	
Monday, 29 October	Peace 1 – 5
Tuesday, 30 October	Joy 1 – 3 & Victory 5 – 7
Wednesday, 31 October	Love 1 – 9 & Kindness 1 – 4
Thursday, 1 November	Hope 1 – 6 & Kindness 5 – 8

** Please note that Victory 1 - 4 and Glory 1 - 3 will be having the Individualised Transition Plan (ITP) meeting instead of the PTC session. Details will be provided later.*

ORGANISATIONAL & PARTNERSHIP MATTERS

1) **NRIC Registration – For all 15-year-old students**

The school has arranged with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) to conduct the NRIC Registration as follows:

Date	Tuesday, 25 September 2018
Time	9.00am – 11.00am
Venue	Grace Orchard School
** Important Note for Parents	Your child is required to be present on the day (25 September) to stamp his / her thumbprint on the official document.

If your child is absent on that day, you will have to bring him/her to ICA for the NRIC Registration on your own. The school will not be able to arrange another day for your child.

2) **Health Promotion Board – Annual Health Check & Immunization**

Health Promotion Board will be conducting the Annual Health Check and Immunization for our students (age 7 to 16) from **27 September to 9 October 2018**. Doctors and nurses from the School Health Service (SHS) will carry out a series of screening activities to detect health conditions common among the school-going population. After the health screening, a summarised report will be placed in your child's health booklet for your information.

3) **Youth Hub– For Glory, Victory and Kindness Students Only**

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 transport arrangements are made.

Day	Date	Time	Targeted Classes
Mondays	17, 24 September	1.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Victory 1 – 7 and Glory 1 – 3
	1, 8, 22 October		
Tuesdays	18, 25 September		Kindness 1 – 4
	2, 9, 23 October		
Wednesdays	19, 26 September		Kindness 1 – 4
	3, 10, 24 October		
Thursdays	20, 27 September		Victory 1 – 7 and Glory 1 – 3
	4, 11, 25 October		
Fridays	21, 28 September	10.00 am to 11.30 am	Kindness 5 – 8
	5, 12, 26 October		

4) **Sale of Uniform in School**

The school uniform supplier (Jeep Sing Fashion) will be selling the uniform at the school canteen on the following dates in Term 4:

Dates	(Monday) 24 September / 29 October	(Thursday & Friday) 13 & 14 December
Time	11.30am – 1.30pm	10.00am – 1.00pm
Venue	School Canteen	
Appointed Vendor	Jeep Sing Fashion	

Thank you for partnering us in the education of your child.

Wishing all Christians a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone in advance.



Mrs Lisa Goh
Principal

2018 TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	REMARKS
24 September	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
25 September	NRIC Registration	For 15-year old students
27 September – 9 October	HPB Annual Health Check	For all students (7 – 16yo)
4 October	Learning Journey	AM Love students
	Children’s Day Celebration	For Junior students (7 – 12yo)
5 October	Scheduled School Holiday – Day after Children’s Day	NO School for Junior students (12 years & below only. <u>Senior students (13 – 18yo) will report to school as usual</u>
15 & 16 October	Mathematics Semestral Assessment	
17 & 18 October	English Semestral Assessment	
23 October	Cyberwellness E-Trail	Victory 1, 3 – 7 & Hope 1 – 3
24 October		Victory 2 & Peace 1 – 5
25 & 26 October	Inter-class Games	Glory, Victory, Kindness (AM & PM) & Love (AM)
29 October	Sale of School Uniform	11.30am to 1.30pm
	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Peace 1 – 5
	Learning Journey: Science Centre	Victory 1 & 2
	Learning Journey: Onesimus Farm	Love 1 – 4
30 October	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Joy 1 – 3 & Victory 5 – 7
	Learning Journey: Science Centre	Victory 3 & 4, Hope 4 – 6
	Learning Journey: Kidsstop	Love 5 – 7 & Love 9
31 October	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Love 1 – 9 & Kindness 1 – 4
	Learning Journey: The Animal Resort	Joy 1 – 3
	Learning Journey: Science Centre	Kindness 5 – 8
1 November	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Hope 1 – 6 & Kindness 5 – 8
	Learning Journey: Science Centre	Victory 5 – 7 & Kindness 1 – 4
		Peace 1 – 5 & Love 8
2 November	SPED Conference	NO School for students
6 November	Public Holiday – Deepavali	
8 November	School-Based Awards Ceremony	AM: 8.00am / PM: 12.45pm
16 November	Prize-Giving Day	NO School for students
	Graduation Ceremony	
17 November – 31 December	Term 4 School Holidays	NO School for students
13 & 14 December	Sale of School Uniform in School During Holidays	10.00am to 1.00pm (Thursday – Friday)
Term 1, 2019 will begin on 2 January 2019 (Wednesday)		

2018年第四学段校历

日期	事项 / 活动	备注
9月24日	校服销售	上午11.30 至下午 1.30
9月25日	身份证登记	所有15岁学生须登记
9月27至 10月9日	年度健康检查	所有7岁到16岁的学生
10月4日	学习之旅	AM Love 的学生所有
	儿童节庆祝活动 - 滨海花园	7岁到12岁的学生
10月5日	原定学校假期 - 儿童节 (只限于下午班的学生)	所有7岁到12岁的学生停课一天 所有13岁到18岁的学生照常上课
10月15至16日	数学学期考核	
10月17至18日	英文学期考核	
10月23日	网路安全之旅	Victory 1, 3 - 7和Hope 1 - 3 的学生
10月24日		Victory 2和Peace 1 - 5 的学生
10月25至26日	班际竞赛	Glory, Victory, Kindness和AM Love 的学生
10月29日	校服销售	上午11.30 至下午 1.30
	家长教师见面会 (二)	Peace 1 - 5班级的家长
	学习之旅 - 科学馆	Victory 1 & 2 的学生
	学习之旅 - Omesimus Farm	Love 1 - 4的学生
10月30日	家长教师见面会 (二)	Joy 1 - 3和Victory 5 - 7班级的家长
	学习之旅 - 科学馆	Victory 3 & 4和 Hope 4 - 6 的学生
	学习之旅 - Kidsstop	Love 5 - 7和Love 9 的学生
10月31日	家长教师见面会 (二)	Love 1 - 9和Kindness 1 - 4班级的家长
	学习之旅 - The Animal Resort	Joy 1 - 3 的学生
	学习之旅 - 科学馆	Kindness 5 - 8 的学生
11月1日	家长教师见面会 (二)	Hope 1 - 6和Kindness 5 - 8班级的家长
	学习之旅 - 科学馆	Victory 5 - 7和Kindness 1 - 4 的学生 Peace 1 - 5和Love 8的学生
11月2日	教师研习会	学生没有上课
11月6日	公共假日 - 屠妖节	
11月8日	学校颁奖典礼	上午班: 早上8.00 / 下午班: 下午12.45
11月16日	颁奖典礼	学生没有上课
	毕业典礼	
11月17至 12月31日	第四学段学校假期	学生没有上课
12月13至 14日	校服销售 (学校假期)	周四至周五 (早上10.00至下午1.00)
第一学, 2019段于1月2日 (星期三) 开学。		

KALENDER SEKOLAH UNTUK PENGGAL KEEMPAT 2018

TARIKH	ACARA / AKTIVITI	CATATAN
24 September	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi – 1.30 petang
25 September	Pendaftaran NRIC	Untuk Murid 15 tahun sahaja
27 September – 9 October	Pemeriksaan Kesihatan Tahunan (HPB)	Untuk murid (7 – 16 tahun)
4 Oktober	Learning Journey	Murid Kelas Love AM
	Perayaan Hari Kanak-Kanak	Untuk Murid (7 – 12 tahun) sahaja
5 Oktober	Cuti Sekolah – Selepas Hari Kanak Kanak	Tiada sekolah untuk murid (12 tahun kebawah sahaja) <u>Murid (13 – 18 tahun)</u> harus laporkan diri ke sekolah seperti biasa.
15 & 16 Oktober	Ujian Semester Matematik	
17 & 18 Oktober	Ujian Semester Inggeris	
23 Oktober	Program- “Cyberwellness E-Trail”	Victory 1, 3 – 7 & Hope 1 – 3
24 Oktober		Victory 2 & Peace 1 – 5
25 & 26 Oktober	Sukan Permainan Peringkat Sedarjah – AM & PM	Glory, Victory, Kindness (AM & PM) & Love (AM)
29 Oktober	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	11.30 pagi – 1.30 petang
	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Peace 1 – 5
	Darmawisata ke Pusat Sains	Victory 1 & 2
	Darmawisata ke Ladang Onesimus	Love 1 – 4
30 Oktober	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Joy 1 – 3 & Victory 5 – 7
	Darmawisata ke Pusat Sains	Victory 3 & 4, Hope 4 – 6
	Darmawisata ke Kidsstop	Love 5 – 7, Love 9
31 Oktober	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Love 1 – 9 & Kindness 1 – 4
	Darmawisata ke ‘The Animal Resort’	Joy 1 – 3
	Darmawisata ke Pusat Sains	Kindness 5 – 8
1 November	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Hope 1 – 6 , Kindness 5 – 8
	Darmawisata ke Pusat Sains	Victory 5 – 7 & Kindness 1 – 4 Peace 1 – 5 & Love 8
2 November	Kajian Jabatan Akhir Tahun	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
6 November	Cuti Umum - Perayaan Deepavali	
8 November	Majlis Anugerah Kecemerlangan	Sesi pagi (AM) : 8.00am Sesi petang (PM) : 12.45pm
16 November	Hari Penyampaian Hadiah	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
	Majlis Pengijazahan Tahunan	
17 November – 31 Disember	Cuti Sekolah Penggal keempat	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
13 & 14 Disember	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah semasa cuti sekolah	10.00 pagi – 1.00 petang Khamis – Jumaat

Please return this Acknowledgement Slip to the Class Teacher by Monday, 17 September 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP – LETTER TO PARENTS (TERM 4 – 2018)

Dear Class Teacher,

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

of _____ have received and read the letter given by the school on 12 September 2018.
(Class)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

