

26 March 2019



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) Postponement of Change in School Fees for ASD Programme

Please be informed that the reduction of school fees for the ASD Programme will not take effect in April 2019. The school fees for students in the ASD Programme, as shown below, will remain status quo until the school receives further instruction from the Ministry of Education.

School Fees for ASD Programme per month	Amount Deductible from	
	Edusave	PSEA / GIRO / Cash
\$200.00	Maximum \$193.50 per month	From \$6.50 to \$200.00 per month

2) Sale of School Uniform

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)	29 April / 27 May
Time	10.30am – 1.30pm
Lunch Hour	12.15pm – 12.45pm (<i>no sale of uniform during lunch hour</i>)

3) Parent-Teachers Conference 2 (PTC)/ Individual Transition Planning (ITP)

PTC 2 will be conducted for your child/ward on the respective day as listed below. During PTC 2 we will be conducting Individual Transition Planning (ITP) meetings for students 15 years and older. ITP meetings are held to identify, develop and review goals which need to be accomplished to assist students in achieving their post-school goals.

More information on the timing for PTC 2/ITP will be provided at a later date.

Semester 1 PTC 2 Schedule (8.00am – 3.00pm)	
Monday, 27 May 2019	Joy 1 – 3
Tuesday, 28 May 2019	Love 3 – 10
Wednesday, 29 May 2019	Peace 1 – 5
Thursday, 30 May 2019	Kindness 1 – 7
Friday, 31 May 2019	Hope 1 – 7
ITP Meeting Schedule (8.00am – 4.00pm)	
Monday, 27 May 2019	Victory 4 – 7
Tuesday, 28 May 2019	Love 1 & 2
May 2019 (date to be confirm)	Glory 1 & 2

*There will be no PTC for Victory 1-3 as ITPs were conducted in Term 1.

Important dates

1) **18 April – Sports Day**

Our annual Sports Day will be held on **Thursday, 18 April** from 7.45am to 12.45pm at Sports Academy of Singapore Teachers (AST), 2 Malan Road. More details of the event will be provided in the Sports Day letter.

2) **13 to 17 May – English & Mathematics (Semestral Assessment)**

- **Conduct & Integrity during Examinations**

- 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.

The details of the Semestral Assessment (SA) for Term 2 are as follows:

ENGLISH		Assessment Dates: Monday & Tuesday / 13 & 14 May	
Session		Assessment Coverage	
Junior Functional English (JFE)		Paper 1 Section A: Reading Aloud Section B: Speaking Section C: Listening	Paper 2: Written Paper Section A: Spelling (JFE 3-6 only) Section B: Vocabulary Section C: Graphic Stimulus (JFE 6 only)
Senior Functional English (SFE)		Paper 1 Listening Speaking	Paper 2: Written Paper Booklet A Reading Comprehension Grammar and Vocabulary Booklet B Writing

MATHEMATICS		Assessment Dates: Wednesday to Friday / 15 – 17 May	
Session		Assessment Coverage	
		Written Assessment (except JFM1 and JFM2 in Joy & Love classes)	Practical Assessment
Junior Functional Mathematics	JFM 1 – 6	Numbers, Measurement (Time)	
Senior Functional Mathematics	SFM 3 – 5	Numbers, Fractions, Measurement (Time)	
	SFM 6 – 7	Numbers, Fractions, Measurement (Time), Angles, Square & Rectangles	

3) **Youth Hub – For Kindness, Victory & Glory 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
Monday	1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 6 May	10.00am – 11.30am	Kindness 5 – 7
		1.00pm – 4.00pm	Victory 1 – 3 & Glory 1 – 3
Tuesday	2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 7, 21 May	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Victory 1 – 3 & Glory 1 – 3
Thursday	4, 11, 26 April 2, 9, 23 May		Kindness 1 – 4 & Victory 4 – 7
Friday	5, 12, 26 Apr 3, 10, 24 May		Kindness 1 – 4 & Victory 4 – 7

Upcoming Activities

1) **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 during curriculum time:

Date	Levels
Tuesday, 21 May	AM: Kindness 1 – 4
	PM: Kindness 5 – 7 & Hope 1 – 3

2) **Learning Journey**

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:

Date	Classes	Time
Monday, 27 May	Kindness 1 – 4	8.30am – 12.00pm
Tuesday, 28 May	Joy 1 – 3	12.30pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday, 29 May	Love 6 – 10	
	Hope 1 – 7	
	Kindness 5 – 7	
Friday, 31 May	Peace 1 – 5	

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
Tuesday, 21 May	Hope 4 – 7
Wednesday, 22 May	Victory 1 – 3
Thursday, 23 May	Victory 4 – 7

4) **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
9 April	11 April

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

Thank you.



Mrs Lisa Goh
Principal

2019 TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	REMARKS
18 April	Sports Day – Combined event from 8.00am to 12.45pm	All students must report to school by 7.30am
19 April	Public Holiday – Good Friday	NO School for students
29 April	Sale of School Uniform	10.30am to 1.30pm (No sale during lunch hour – 12.15pm to 12.45pm)
1 May	Public Holiday – Labour Day	NO School for students
13 – 14 May	English Semestral Assessment	
15 – 17 May	Mathematics Semestral Assessment	
20 May	Scheduled Public Holiday – Vesak Day	NO School for students
21 May	Cyberwellness E-Trail	AM: Kindness 1 – 4 PM: Kindness 5 – 7 & Hope 1 – 3
	Science Centre Lesson	Hope 4 – 7
22 May	Science Centre Lesson	Victory 1 – 3
23 May		Victory 4 – 7
27 May	Sale of School Uniform	10.30am to 1.30pm (No sale during lunch hour – 12.15pm to 12.45pm)
	Parent-Teacher Conference 2 / Individual Transition Planning 1	Joy 1 – 3, Victory 4 – 7
	Learning Journey	Kindness 1 – 4
28 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 2 / Individual Transition Planning 1	Love 1 – 10
	Learning Journey	Joy 1 – 3
29 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Peace 1 – 5
	Learning Journey	Hope 1 – 7, Kindness 5 – 7 & Love 6 – 10
30 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Kindness 1 – 7
31 May	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	Hope 1 – 7
	Learning Journey	Peace 1 – 5
1 June – 30 June	Term 2 School Holidays	NO School for students
<i>Term 3 will begin on 1 July 2019.</i>		

2019 年第二学段校历

日期	事项 / 活动	备注
4 月 18 日	运动会-上下午班联合 上午 8.00 到下午 12.45	所有学生必须于上午 7.30 前抵达学校
4 月 19 日	公共假日 - 耶稣受难日	学生没有上课
4 月 29 日	校服销售	上午 10.30 至下午 1.30 (注意: 午餐时间下午 12.15 至 12.45 - 没有校服销售)
5 月 1 日	公共假日 - 劳动节	学生没有上课
5 月 13 - 14 日	英文学期考核	
5 月 15 - 17 日	数学学期考核	
5 月 20 日	原定公共假日 - 卫塞节	学生没有上课
5 月 21 日	网 路 安 全 学 习 之 旅	上午: Kindness 1-4 班级 下午: Kindness 5-7 和 Hope 1-3 班级
	科 学 馆 学 习 课 程	Hope 4-7 班级
5 月 22 日	科 学 馆 学 习 课 程	Victory 1-3 班级
5 月 23 日		Victory 4-7 班级
5 月 27 日	校服销售	上午 10.30 至下午 1.30 (注意: 午餐时间下午 12.15 至 12.45 - 没有校服销售)
	家长教师见面会 2 / ITP1	Joy 1-3 和 Victory 4-7 班级
	学习之旅	Kindness 1-4 班级
5 月 28 日	家长教师见面会 2 / ITP1	Love 1-10 班级
	学习之旅	Joy 1-3 班级
5 月 29 日	家长教师见面会 2	Peace 1-5 班级
	学习之旅	Hope 1-7, Kindness 5-7 和 Love 6-10 班级
5 月 30 日	家长教师见面会 2	Kindness 1-7 班级
5 月 31 日	家长教师见面会 2	Hope 1-7 班级
	学习之旅	Peace 1-5 班级
6 月 1 至 30 日	为第二学段学校假期。	学生没有上课
第三学段于 7 月 1 日开学。		

Kalender sekolah untuk penggal kedua 2019

TARIKH	ACARA / ACTIVITI	CATATAN
18 April	Hari Sukan – Acara digabungkan bagi sesi pagi dan petang dari 8.00 pagi - 12.45 petang	Semua murid laporkan diri ke sekolah sebelum jam 7.30 pagi.
19 April	Cuti Umum – “Good Friday”	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
29 April	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	10.30 pagi – 1.30 petang (Tiada jualan pada waktu rehat jam 12.15 petang - 12.45 petang)
1 Mei	Cuti Umum – Hari Perkerja	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
13 – 14 Mei	Ujian Semester Inggeris	
15 – 17 Mei	Ujian Semester Matematik	
20 Mei	Cuti Sekolah – Selepas Hari Vesak	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
21 Mei	Program : “Cyberwellness E-Trail”	AM: Kindness 1 – 4
		PM: Kindness 5 – 7 & Hope 1 – 3
	Darmawisata di Pusat Sains	Hope 4 – 7
22 Mei	Darmawisata di Pusat Sains	Victory 1 – 3
23 Mei		Victory 4 – 7
27 Mei	Jualan pakaian seragam sekolah	10.30 pagi – 1.30 petang (Tiada jualan pada waktu rehat jam 12.15 petang - 12.45 petang)
	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2) / Perancangan Peralihan Individu 1 (ITP)	Joy 1 – 3 & Victory 4 – 7
	Darmawisata	Kindness 1 – 4
28 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2) / Perancangan Peralihan Individu 1 (ITP)	Love 1 – 10
	Darmawisata	Joy 1 – 3
29 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Peace 1 – 5
	Darmawisata	Hope 1 – 7, Kindness 5 – 7 & Love 6 – 10
30 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Kindness 1 – 7
31 Mei	Persidangan Ibu Bapa – Guru (PTC 2)	Hope 1 – 7
	Darmawisata	Peace 1 – 5
1 Jun – 30 Jun	Penggal kedua cuti sekolah	Tiada sekolah untuk semua murid
<i>Cuti Sekolah Penggal ketiga akan bermula pada 01 Julai 2019.</i>		

Please return this Acknowledgement Slip to the Class Teacher by Monday, 1 April 2019

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP – LETTER TO PARENTS (TERM 2–2019)

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 26 March 2019.
(Class)

Signature: _____

Date: _____
