

3 August 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please take time to read through the information in this monthly letter to help you better support your child's education.

FOR YOUR ACTION

1) **Positive Behaviours at Home – Specific Positive Feedback (SPF)**

The school values and sees the importance of home-school collaboration in guiding your child/ward to learn positive behaviours and exhibit good character values. Parents/guardians are encouraged to reinforce your child's/ward's display of positive behaviours at home with the use of SPF. This will also help to instil good character values in your child/ward.



Please scan the QR code to find out how you can partner the school in this area!

2) **Sale of Uniform in School**

The school uniform supplier (Jeep Sing Fashion) will be selling the school uniform in front of the school bookshop:

Date	Monday, 21 August 2023
Time	10.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. 12.45 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Venue	In front of the school bookshop
Note	When out-of-stock occurs, the uniform vendor will contact parents directly for collection when the stock arrives. The school will not issue the uniforms to your child, including students on the Financial Assistance Scheme.


As part of school safety and security, caregivers entering the school will need to register with the security officer at the school's main entrance.

3) **16 August 2023, Wednesday - Health Promotion Board School Dental Programme Consent (Revised Date)**

The Annual Dental Programme will start from **17 August 2023, Thursday (revised date)**. Parents of the students from the following age groups will need to provide online consent via the HPB Child Consent Portal (CCP) by **16 August 2023, Wednesday**.

- a. 13-year-old students from Secondary 1 and Love Classes
- b. Students who started school in GOS in 2023

Parent could access the CCP by scanning the QR code or via the link provided:

<p>You may access the Child Consent Portal via the QR code or link below.</p>  <p>https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg/</p>	<p>What you need to do on the Child Consent Portal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide consent for HPB to deliver dental services to your child.2. Update your child's medical condition(s).
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4) **11 September 2023, Monday - Submission of Documents for Singapore National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) for Students born in Year 2008**

The Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) will be conducting a NRIC Registration Exercise for all students born in Year 2008 (15-year-olds) on **10 October 2023, Tuesday**, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. A registration letter with more details will be given to eligible students by 14 August 2023. Parents are to submit the requested documents to the class teachers by **11 September 2023, Monday**.

UPCOMING SCHOOL PROGRAMME / ACTIVITIES

5) **8 August 2023, Tuesday, National Day Celebration**

Our school will be celebrating our nation's 58th birthday on **8 August 2023, Tuesday**. All students are encouraged to wear red T-shirt (if available)/PE T-shirt with their school skirts/pants/shorts and school shoes.

AM Students must report to school by 7.30 a.m. The dismissal timing is at 10.30 a.m.

6) **23 – 25 August 2023, Wednesday – Friday, 16-18 yo Milestone Overseas Trip to Malacca**

Our school will be organising Cultural Immersion Trip to Malacca for students aged 16 to 18 year olds from 23 August to 25 August 2023. The 3 Day 2 Night trip aims to enable our students to learn independence, responsibility, and self-management skills while away from home. It will also cultivate students' appreciation for the diverse racial and ethnic cultures in Malacca.

7) **31 August 2023, Thursday, Teachers' Day Celebration**

The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **31 August 2023, Thursday**.

AM Students must report to school by 7.30 a.m. The dismissal timing is at 10.30 a.m.

UPCOMING PARENTS' NETWORK ACTIVITIES

8) **24 & 25 August 2023, Thursday – Friday, GOS Teachers' Day Appreciation**

Teachers' Day is coming! The Parents' Network Group is organising craft sessions during recess time to create gifts to show our appreciation to the school staff. Come join us for a fun and meaningful time with the students!

Dates: 24 & 25 August 2023 (Thursday & Friday)

Time: AM Session – 8:45am to 11:15am

PM Session – 1:30pm – 4pm

Venue: School Canteen

You can choose to join in for one or both days.

Please register by 18 August (Friday).



<https://tinyurl.com/gostrsday>

9) **26 August 2023, Saturday, GOS Family Fun Day**

The Parents' Network Group is organising a time for families to bond and have fun. Bring your whole family along for a Saturday morning of gardening and sports in the school.

Date: 26 August 2023 (Saturday)

Time: Gardening – 9am to 10:30am

Sports (Soccer) – 9am to 10:30am

Meeting Place: School Canteen

Please register by 18 August (Friday).



<https://tinyurl.com/gosfunday2>

10) **28 August 2023, Monday, GOS Mums@Mondays**

The Parents' Network Group is organising a time for mothers to bond and learn a new skill. Come join us for a session of Marbling Art. You will bring home a beautiful masterpiece of your own!

Date: 28 August 2023 (Monday)

Time: 1pm to 3pm

Venue: School Parents' Lounge (Level 3)

Please register by 21 August (Monday).



<https://tinyurl.com/gosmarbling>

Thank you for taking the time to read all the information in the letter. If you have any queries, you may contact the General Office at [6561 9128](tel:65619128) during office hours.

Yours Sincerely,

Ms Esther Kwan
Principal

AUGUST 2023 (TERM 3) SCHOOL CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	REMARKS
8 August Tuesday	National Day Celebration	Students' Reporting Hours <u>AM Session:</u> Reporting Time: 7.30 a.m. Dismissal Time: 10.30 a.m. All students are encouraged to wear red T-Shirt (if available) / PE T-Shirt with school skirts/pants/shorts and school shoes.
9 August Wednesday	National Day	NO School for students
10 August Thursday	School Holiday in lieu of National Day	NO School for students
From 17 August Thursday	Health Promotion Board School Dental Programme	For the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13-year-old students from Secondary 1 and Love Classes • Students who started school in GOS in 2023
17 – 18 August Thursday – Friday	GOS Teachers' Day Appreciation: Craft Sessions	Parents' Network Activity
21 August Monday	Sale of School Uniform in School	10.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. 12.45 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.
23 – 25 August Wednesday – Friday	16-18 yo Milestone Overseas Trip to Malacca	
26 August Saturday	GOS Family Fun Day	Parents' Network Activity
28 August Monday	GOS Mums@Mondays – Marbling Art	Parents' Network Activity
31 August Thursday	Teachers' Day Celebration	Students' Reporting Hours <u>AM Session:</u> Reporting Time: 7.30 a.m. Dismissal Time: 10.30 a.m.
1 September Friday	Scheduled School Holiday – Teachers' Day	NO School for students
2 – 10 September	Term 3 School Holidays	NO School for students

Term 4 will begin on 11 September 2023