



## JYPS BULLETIN FOR PARENTS

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## JANUARY 2024

### Our School Vision

*Future-Ready Learners, Leaders of Character*

### Our School Mission

*Nurturing Every Child in a Vibrant and Caring Environment where Talents Blossom*

## Principal's Message 2024

Welcome to Junyuan Primary School!

We celebrated our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year and as we take time to reflect on this milestone, we can truly be grateful for the shared experiences of every member of our school's community.

Over the past few years, we needed to learn many new things, unlearn some old habits, and relearn some age-old wisdom and attitudes. These lessons are gifts that have shaped and taught us as a school community to better guide and teach our students to embrace the exciting opportunities that the post pandemic future holds for them. They also affirmed that certain fundamentals like nurturing good character and supporting students with caring relationships will not change, no matter what.

We have also been trying different ways to teach and to learn, some of which nudged by the challenges of the pandemic, as well as adding new learning spaces to enhance our schooling experiences. Together, we are seeing possibilities of what we can do as we guide our students into the future of learning.

Let's help them imagine who they can be and what they can do as they learn and discover themselves and the world around them. Let them dare dream of an exciting and fulfilling future for themselves and the world they will inherit.

Let's help them dare to try and find different ways to try again if they were to fail the first, second and perhaps even the third time.

Let's help them to dare contribute and give to the family, the community, and the nation for a better future for all of us!

Wishing you a fruitful year in 2024!

Chan Weng Cheong  
 Principal



## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks						
2 – 5	First Days of School Dismissal Time: 12.30pm (SG2)	<b>P1 students</b> (Parent / guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward on 2 Jan)						
3 – 5	First Days of School Dismissal Time: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>P1: 12.30pm (SG2)</td> <td>P3: 12.30pm (SG1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P2: 12.30pm (SG2)</td> <td>P5: 12.30pm (SG1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P4: 12.30pm (SG2)</td> <td>P6: 12.30pm (SG1)</td> </tr> </table>	P1: 12.30pm (SG2)	P3: 12.30pm (SG1)	P2: 12.30pm (SG2)	P5: 12.30pm (SG1)	P4: 12.30pm (SG2)	P6: 12.30pm (SG1)	<b>P2 – P6 students</b> (P2 – P6 students will attend school from 3 Jan)
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10	Temperature-Taking Exercise	Students are to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) in their school bag daily.						
15	Start of all CCAs Some groups may begin earlier due to SYF / NSG. General CCA Timing: Mondays (2.00pm – 3.30pm); Fridays (2.00pm – 3.30pm)	CCA details will be issued by the respective CCA Teachers IC. School bus services are available on Mon and Fri at 3:30 pm for students taking the school bus.						
15 – 19	Parents' Curriculum Briefing	<b>All P2 – P6 parents</b> (information will be sent via Parents Gateway)						
17	P1 & P6 Student Smart Card Photo-taking Exercise	<b>P1 &amp; P6 students only</b> (During curriculum hours)						
23	Start of P6 Remedial Lessons	<b>All P6 students</b> (information will be sent via Parents Gateway)						
31	P6 Cohort LJ to Asian Civilisations Museum for 3 P6 classes. (Timing 1.00pm to 5.00pm)	PG will be sent out nearer date.						

### REMEDIAL LESSONS

Remedial lessons **for selected students** will be conducted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (details will be shared via Parents' Gateway). Lessons will commence from **31 Jan 2024 for P4 students**. Students taking the school bus can do so at 3:30 pm.

### ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL TIMING (WED 8 JAN 2024)

Lvl	Arrival	Mon-Fri	D/Point	Lvl	Arrival	Mon-Fri	D/Point
P1	7.30am	1.30pm	<b>SG2</b>	P3	7.30am	1.30pm	SG1
P2	7.30am	1.30pm	<b>SG2</b>	P5	7.30am	1.30pm	SG1
P4	7.30am	1.30pm	<b>SG2</b>	P6	7.30am	1.30pm	SG1

### A FEW GENTLE REMINDERS

- There will be **Snack Breaks** during curriculum time. We encourage students to bring healthy snacks such as fruits & nuts and wholemeal sandwich.
- Please onboard the Parents Gateway App if you have not done so. The instructions are on the school's website. Bulletins will be circulated via the Parents Gateway App.

### ANNUAL PARENTAL CONSENT (PDPA)

Photographs and/or video images of your child/ward captured during school events, programmes and activities may be used on the school's official media platforms (e.g., school website, Facebook, or similar platforms) and for briefings, workshops, and other educational purposes. The school may publish photographs, videos, and students' work/achievements together with the names of the students from time to time. We will be seeking your consent via Parent Gateway **between Wed 3 Jan and Fri 12 Jan**.

After **12 Jan 2024**, if you decide to exclude your child/ward from being featured in such publicity, please inform us in writing via email at [junyuan\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:junyuan_ps@moe.edu.sg).

### SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY REMINDERS

The school places great emphasis on school safety & security especially as the school undergoes upgrading this year. We seek parents' cooperation in the following ways:

- Take note of the opening times of the gates and adhere to security screening if you are visiting the school or dropping your child off at the gates.
- Display the "Drop-Off" Car Label prominently and drive slowly if you are entering the school compound to drop off your child. You can apply for the "Drop-Off" label [online](#).
- If you are planning to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment by calling beforehand or through email. As teachers have lessons, CCAs and programmes to see to, they may be unavailable if you drop by without an appointment. Once the appointment is fixed, please enter **only** via Side Gate 1 and sign in at the security post. Ensure that you put on the Visitor's Pass while on the school grounds. Please report to the General Office (GO) to meet the teacher/staff. Do return the pass at the security post before you leave.
- Parents who wish to fetch their child early must report to the GO to sign their child out.
- Students are encouraged to bring only necessary stationery items to school. **NO** scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.

### UNWELL STUDENTS & MAINTAINING GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES

In our continued efforts to safeguard the well-being of all our students and staff, please keep your child at home should he/she be unwell and adhere to the rest period given by the doctor, especially if he/she has Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) symptoms or a communicable disease such as Hand-Foot-Mouth (HFMD), Chicken Pox or Gastroenteritis. **He/she should only return to school once he / she is fully well / COVID-19 ART test outcome is negative.**

We would also like to remind your child to maintain good hygiene practices:

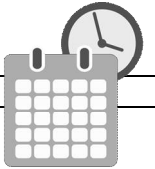
- No sharing of food / cutlery / straws, etc.
- Washing his/her hands with soap and water before and after meals, after play / using the washroom.
- Covering his/her mouth and nose when he/she coughs and sneezes.
- Do inform the school soonest possible should your child come down with cough / runny nose / sore throat / flu-like symptom or a contagious / infectious disease.
- Should you want your child to return to school earlier than the given MC date, please do take him/her to the doctor again to certify that he/she is well to attend school.

### PHOTO-TAKING FOR STUDENTS' SCHOOL SMART CARDS 2024

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all **P1 and P6** students for the issue of the School Smart Cards (SSC) on **Wed 17 Jan** (during curriculum hours). Please ensure that your child is present on that day and wears his/her school uniform. Students who miss the session will have to submit a recent, coloured, full-face passport size photograph (35mm by 45mm) taken in school uniform against a white backdrop to the school.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY

The school would like to update parents on our school attendance policy.



Absence	Reasons	Examples
Absent with MC (From a registered medical practitioner)	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalisation Leave</li> <li>• Medical Leave</li> <li>• Confirmed Case</li> </ul>
Absent with VR (Official) (Supported by officially sanctioned activities or reasons)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Representing school or country in officially sanctioned activities held overseas</li> <li>2. Officially excused from attending school</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representation in officially sanctioned competitions, camps, conferences, etc. held overseas</li> <li>• Participation in an overseas school trip</li> <li>• PSLE oral exam days (for P1 to P5)</li> <li>• Marking days / Home-based learning days</li> <li>• Suspension by school</li> </ul>
Absent with VR (Private) (Supported by valid and extenuating circumstances)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical</li> <li>2. Bereavement or serious illness of a family member</li> <li>3. Personal or family commitment</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student is unwell and submits a ^parent's letter of excuse</li> <li>• Medical or dental appointment with supporting documents</li> <li>• Attending funeral rites</li> <li>• Family member is critically ill</li> <li>• ^Student who has an unwell household member below 18 years of age</li> <li>• Participation in an external, non-school activity as deemed valid by the school</li> <li>• Daily commuters still in Malaysia</li> </ul>
*Absent without Reason	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No valid reason (none of the above)</li> </ul> <p><b>*This is considered as truancy and may affect the conduct grade of the student.</b></p>

**^subject to the school's approval**

**Important: MC / letter / supporting document must be submitted to the school promptly.**

### CONSTRUCTION WORKS (PATHLIGHT SCHOOL)



There is an ongoing construction, from Dec 2022 to Dec 2024, on a site previously occupied by East View Primary School. Should you have any concerns related to the construction, you can contact Mr Ong Shih Liang (Snr Project Mgr) at 91465687 or [ong\\_shihliang@newconbuilders.com](mailto:ong_shihliang@newconbuilders.com).