



ST. HILDA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED IN 1934

A Dynamic Learning Community that nurtures loyal citizens with global outlook and Godly character

Serve Humbly ▪ Lead Wisely ▪ Live Responsibly ▪ Love Sincerely ▪ Learn Continuously



Our ref: SHPS/2018/92

28 March 2018

Dear Parents

A. Upcoming Events in April 2018

1. International Friendship Day (IFD)

International Friendship Day (IFD) commemoration will be held from 4 to 6 April. Special activities will be carried out during recess in the canteen for students over the 3 days. There will be a performance during assembly on Thursday, 5 April 2018, as well. School curriculum hours remain unchanged.



Character & Citizenship Education

2. Semestral Assessment (SA) Oral Examination (Primary 3 to 6)

The schedule for Semester 1 Assessment's (SA1) Oral Examination applicable to Pri 3 to 6 levels is as follows:

Levels	Dates
P3	Friday, 20 April 2018
P4 (Mainstream)	Friday, 13 April 2018
P5 (Mainstream) P6 (Gifted Education Programme)	Tuesday, 17 April & Wednesday, 18 April 2018
P6 (Mainstream)	Tuesday, 10 April & Wednesday, 11 April 2018



Teaching & Learning

Please be reminded that the Oral Examinations will end by 4.00PM. Students will be given their lunch break from 1.15PM. to 1.45PM. before the examination starts.



Student All-Round Development

3. Change in Dismissal Time

Due to the SA 1 Oral Examination period, there will be changes to the dismissal time for students not taking the Oral Examination as follows:

Dates	Oral Exam	Dismissal time	Levels affected
Tuesday, 10 April & Wednesday, 11 April 2018	P6	1.15 p.m.	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 & all GE levels
Friday, 13 April 2018	P4		P1, P2, P3, P5, P6 & all GE levels
17 & 18 April 2018, Tuesday & Wednesday	P5		P1, P2, P3, P4, P6 & all GE levels
20 April 2018, Friday	P3		P1, P2, P4, P5, P6 & all GE levels



Staff Well-Being & Development



Partnership



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The school bus operator has been informed of the changes. In the event your child is not on the school bus arrangement, please be reminded to plan for your child's transportation needs in view of the early dismissal.

4. National Physical Fitness Award/Assessment (NAPFA) Tests for Primary 4 & Primary 6 students (GEP included)

The NAPFA is a test of physical fitness for students in Singapore. It is compulsory for all students in Primary 4 and 6 levels. Please refer to **Annex A** for more information. Kindly ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate attire on his/her NAPFA test dates.

5. Secondary schools Open House

The following Secondary schools will be conducting Open House events for interested graduating Primary 6 students:

Schools	Time	Venue
ACS (Independent) Saturday, 14 April 2018	10.00a.m. to 12.00p.m.	121 Dover Road, Singapore 139650
St. Joseph's Institution (SJI) Saturday, 14 April 2018 Admission to the event is by registration only. Online registration opens from 23 March at www.sji.edu.sg	9.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	38 Malcolm Road, Singapore 308274

6. Public Holiday

Tuesday, 1 May 2018, is Labour Day. The school will be closed on that public holiday.

B. General Administration

7. Vehicular Traffic Safety

Parents/guardians who drive to drop off their children at school in the mornings are reminded to observe all traffic rules to be good role models for their children, and to be mindful of the safety of other road users. During disembarkation of passengers along roads, parents/guardians are urged to be considerate of other road users by having their passengers disembark briskly in order to avoid causing traffic build-up along the road. Vehicles should not be stopped along roads directly in front of the school's gates for disembarkation of passengers as this impedes the entry and exit of school buses and other vehicles into and out of the school, creating a hazardous potential for accidents.



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To avoid congesting the roads immediately around the school, driving parents/guardians are strongly advised to park their vehicles at neighbouring public carparks and to walk their children to school instead.

8. Forgotten Items

The school will not convey students' forgotten personal items delivered to the General Office, to the students' classes. In case of need, an exception will be made for students' medication and spectacles. We seek parents'/guardians' understanding that this is part of the school's efforts to instil in our students a sense of personal responsibility for themselves and their belongings.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Daphne Yeoh', written over the printed name.

Mrs Daphne Yeoh
Principal

ANNEX A

National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test (Primary 4 and 6 only)

The NAPFA is a test of physical fitness for students in Singapore. It is compulsory for all students in Primary 4 and 6 to take part.

Our school will be carrying out the test on the following dates both **during curriculum hours (PE lessons) and after school**. It will be conducted in our school's premises. The schedule for the test is as follows:

Date	Level	Time	Test Components	Remarks
2 nd Apr	P4/5, P4/6 P4/7; P4/8	PE lessons	1.6 km Run/Walk	<i>Students are allowed to wear running shoes on the day of the test</i>
4 th Apr	P4/1, P4/2			
6 th Apr	P4/3, P4/4			
5 th Apr	All Primary 6			
17 th Apr	P6/1 to P6/7	After School (2.00 – 4.00pm)	5 Test Items	
18 th Apr	All Primary 4		5 Test Items	
20 th Apr	P6/8 & absentees		1.6 km Run/Walk	

Please note that both the 1.6 km Run/Walk and the 5 test items have to be completed within the schedule for the results to be valid. If your child/ward misses any or both test components, he/she will take the missed component(s) on Friday, 20th April 2018.

As the 5 test items are conducted after school, kindly make your own transport arrangement with your respective bus driver or other personal transport mode for your child to return home after the test.

Students who have valid medical reasons and are unable to attempt the test this term will take it in early Term 3. Kindly have your child/ward pass the medical certificate to his/her PE teacher for documentation purposes.

Do ensure that your child/ward drinks plenty of water and has at least 8 hours of sleep the night before his/her test.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Isaac Lee at lee_wei_jian@moe.edu.sg.