



School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.

School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow



Polling Day 2025

Polling Day is on Saturday, 3 May 2025. As the school is a Polling Centre, the school will be **closed at 12 noon** on the eve of Polling Day i.e. Friday, 2 May 2025 in preparation for Polling Day. The School-Based Student Care Centre (SCC) will operate from 11.20am to 7.00pm.

All students will report to school by 7.30am on the eve of Polling Day, Friday, 2 May 2025 but there will be staggered dismissal according to the following levels:

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| P1 & P2: 11.20 am | P3 & P4: 11.30 am | P5 & P6: 11.40 am |
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The canteen and bookshop will be closed that day. As such, please pack sufficient snacks for your child/ward to bring for her recess break. There will not be any after-school activities including P6 supplementary lessons, support lessons, and CCAs that day.

Visitors including parents/guardians collecting homework, will not be allowed into the school premises after 12 noon.

As Polling Day on Saturday, 3 May 2025 is a designated public holiday, the following Monday, 5 May 2025, will be a school holiday. The General Office and School-Based Student Care Centre will not be opened that day. All students will report back to school on Tuesday, 6 May 2025.

General Information

Project G.O.O.D. - Gift of One Dollar and Sale of Hot Cross Buns

During the Lent season, our students were challenged to set aside a portion of their pocket money each day to gift a total of a dollar to the less fortunate. We are proud to have raised \$1133 for the CHIJ Sanctuary for Children (CHIJSC), previously known as IJ Homes & Children's Centre (IJHCC). Through the sale of the Hot Cross buns on Thursday, 17 April 2025, we raised an additional \$225 for the CHIJSC, bringing the total amount to \$1358. We are very proud of our girls for their generosity of heart!

Absences from Weighted Assessments

As with any school day, a student should not be in school if she is unwell. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school. This applies on days when weighted assessments take place too.

The purpose of assessment including Weighted Assessments is to check for students' understanding and to provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s), **students who miss their written assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment.** They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and at one sitting. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

General Repair and Redecoration Works (GR&R) Updates

As mentioned in the April issue of OLN Connect, the school will be undergoing a series of improvement works from April to August 2025. These works include renovation in the General Office.

As such, the General Office will be operating from another location in the school during the June school holidays. Directional signages will be placed at the foyer to direct you to the temporary location. The operating hours will be from 7.00am to 5.00pm.

2025 Direct School Admission for Secondary Schools (DSA-Sec)

DSA-Sec aims to promote holistic education and is based on a diverse range of talents and achievements. P6 students can seek admission to a secondary school via this alternative route. Each secondary school offers distinctive programmes and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students with talents that can be further developed by these programmes.

This year's application for DSA-Sec will take place from 7 May 2025, 11am to 3 June 2025, 3pm. You can obtain more information via www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-sec and the websites of the secondary schools. Do look out for the MOE press release in May. If your child/ward is keen to participate in the DSA exercise, do encourage her to speak to her teachers.

Travel Declaration for June School Holidays

If your child/ward is travelling during the June school holidays, please make the necessary declaration for her via Parents' Gateway (PG) under Services -> Declare Travels. If there is a need to amend the travel plan, you can do so via the same module in PG. If your child is **not** travelling during the holidays or the long weekends, **no action is required**.

P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher-Student Conferencing (PTSC) (29 & 30 May)

This semester, the P1- P6 PTSC will be held face-to-face in school. During the session, the Form Teachers will share their observations regarding your child's/ward's overall progress in school. During the session too, you will also have the opportunity to hear your child/ward share about her own growth and the challenges faced.

You would have received the notification via Parents Gateway (PG) on Tuesday, 22 April 2025 with details as to how you could book a session via PG by Friday, 5 May 2025. Please note that there will be no lessons for the students on 29 and 30 May 2025. When your child/ward comes to school with you for the PTSC session, she is required to be in her school uniform and school shoes. If you are driving to school, you would need to park at the HDB carpark next to the school.

We strongly encourage you to book a session with the teachers. Our students are very excited preparing for the session and will be most happy if they get the chance to share their thoughts with you in front of their Form Teachers.

Inculcating a Sense of Responsibility Reminder

Please do not bring books, uniform, bags, money, etc. at the request of your child/ward. Should your child/ward forget to bring the items for that day, all she needs to do is to inform her teachers. The teachers will do the necessary to ensure that she is able to participate in the lessons.

We seek your cooperation to inculcate in your child/ward the need to be responsible and take ownership of her learning in school.

Permission to Leave School Before Official Dismissal Time

The school acknowledges that some students would need to leave the school before the official dismissal time because of various reasons, e.g., when the student is unwell/injured, has a medical appointment, etc. We wish to highlight that parents/guardians/care-givers must sign a “Permission to Leave School” form in the General Office in order to pick their child/ward up before the official dismissal time. Students will not be allowed to leave the school premises on their own before the official dismissal time.

2025 P1 Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in 2026: Phase 1 Registration

The Phase 1 registration exercise is for Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) children born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 (both dates inclusive) with a sibling currently studying at CHIJ OLN.

Parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period when it begins in early July 2025. Applications will not be accepted

till early July 2025. The link and updates on the 2025 P1 Exercise will be provided on the [MOE P1 website](#) in May 2025.

If your child/ward is not eligible for Phase 1 (i.e. non-SC / non-PR status), please submit an online Indication of Interest at end May/early June 2025. The link and updates on the 2025 P1 Exercise will be provided on the [MOE P1 website](#) in May 2025.

Upcoming School Events

| Date | Activity/Programme | Remarks |
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| 21 Apr - 2 May (Mon - Fri) | P4 NAPFA | To be conducted during PE lessons |
| 2 May (Fri) | Eve of Polling Day | Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect. |
| 3 May (Sat) | Polling Day | School will be closed. All students are to report on Tuesday, 6 May 2025. |
| 5 May (Mon) | School Holiday and Designated Day off-in-lieu in view of Polling Day on a Saturday | |
| 8 - 9 May (Thu - Fri) | P6 Oral (EL and MTL) | To be conducted after curriculum hours. |
| 12 May (Mon) | Vesak Day Public Holiday | School will be closed. All students are to report on Tuesday, 13 May 2025. |
| 14 May (Wed) | Mother Tongue Language (MTL) P4 Weighted Assessment (WA) | Please refer to our letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0044. |

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| 15 May (Thu) | Science P3 WA | |
| 16 May (Fri) | Science P5 WA | |
| 19 May (Mon) | English Language (EL) P3 WA Science P4 WA MTL P5 WA Foundation MTL P5 WA | |
| 20 May (Tue) | MTL P3 WA EL P4/P5 WA | |
| 21 May (Wed) | Maths P3/P4/P5 WA Foundation Maths P5 WA | |
| 22 May (Thu) | Higher MTL P5 WA | |
| 27 May (Tue) | School-Wide Learning Journey (2) | More details will be given later. |
| 28 May (Wed) | Founder's Day Celebration Prefects' Investiture | School hours are as per normal. |
| 29 - 30 May (Thu - Fri) | Parent-Teacher-Student Conference | Please refer to our letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0171. |
| 30 May (Fri) | Eat with Your Family Day | The General Office will be closed at 5pm. |
| 31 May - 29 Jun (Sat - Sun) | Term 2 School Holidays | |
| 23 - 25 Jun (Mon - Wed) | P3 to P5 Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme | Please refer to our letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0177. |

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| 23 - 25 Jun (Mon - Wed) | P6 Supplementary Lessons (<i>from</i> 7.45am to 12.15pm) | Please refer to our letter reference no.: 2025OLN_0132. |
| 30 June (Mon) | Back to School for all P1 - P6 Students | |
| <i>We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website for copies of letters issued by the school.</i> | | |