



## 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



## Principal's Message

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As we come to the end of another wonderful year, I am blessed and deeply grateful for the tremendous support from my staff, colleagues, students and parents in my first year at CHIJ OLN.

Our students have continued to flourish academically, socially and spiritually throughout the year. We celebrated their achievements at various school events and were delighted to share their progress with you through our recent e-PTC.

We have also bid farewell to our P6 students. We are proud of their accomplishments and the young women they have become. We wish them every success as they take their next steps in their educational journey, carrying with them the IJ spirit and the GRACIA values that will guide them always.

During this end-of-year break, may we seek the company of family and friends and create wonderful memories together. Let us cherish the times we spend together as we anchor ourselves on the love and blessings we bring to one another. I wish you and your families a blessed holiday season. May you enjoy a restful break, stay safe, and have a wonderful time together!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Karen Tan  
Principal

## General Information

### Fund Raising for CHIJ Sanctuary for Children Limited (CHIJSC)

We would like to thank all parents and students for their generosity towards our efforts to raise funds for CHIJSC throughout this year! The recently concluded IJ Bazaar raised \$8,396.56 and this, together with Project G.O.O.D and the sale of Hot Cross Buns, raised a total of \$9754.56 to support CHIJSC efforts and programmes.

### Edusave Awards for Primary Schools

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in the academic and non-academic domains. You can refer to this webpage <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards> for more information on the various awards, eligibility criteria and the monetary value of each award.

MOE will continue to use PayNow (using the student's birth certificate number) as a means to disburse Edusave award monies. Edusave award recipients will receive a notification letter from MOE. Your area's Constituency Office will also be disseminating information about the award ceremony.

### Travel Declaration for December School Holidays Gentle Reminder

If your child/ward is travelling during the December 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/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

## Home News

We are happy to announce that our school has been awarded the Outstanding School Award at AWWA's Community Integration Service Awards 2025. This award celebrates our ongoing partnership with AWWA and our commitment to creating an inclusive learning environment where all students can thrive. It reflects the dedication of our teachers, Special Educational Needs officers, and the entire school community in ensuring that students with diverse needs can participate meaningfully in school life.

## Updates for 2026

### School Hours - General

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Please note the official school hours for 2026:

Mondays - Fridays: 7.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Assembly will begin promptly at 7.30am, and students who are not with their class for assembly at 7.30am will be considered late.

### Wet Weather Staggered Dismissal

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Should there be a need for staggered dismissal due to inclement weather, we will dismiss the P1 students at 1.20pm, followed by the P2 students at 1.25pm. P3 and P4 students will be dismissed at 1.35pm while the P5 and P6 students will be dismissed at 1.40pm.

## Recess Timing

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We will continue to have 6 recesses in 2026. The recess timing is as follows:

Level	Recess Timing	Estimated Snack Timing
P1	9.00 am	between 11.00 am and 11.30 am
P2	10.00 am	between 8.30 am and 9.00 am
P3	11.00 am	between 9.00 am and 9.30 am
P4	9.30 am	between 11.30 am and 12.00 noon
P5	11.30 am	between 9.00 am and 9.30 am
P6	10.30 am	between 8.30 am and 9.00 am

*\*Parents, please pack dry and healthy snacks for your child to eat during snack time e.g. fruits, buns, biscuits.*

## Access Timing for School Gates 2026

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The access timing for the school gates will be as follows:

Gate	Opening Hours during School Term (Mondays – Fridays)
Main Gate	<p>7.00 am – 7.45 am (only for school buses and parents who are driving their children to school)</p> <p>Should you arrive earlier than 7.00 am, please let your child alight at Side Gate 2 near the HDB carpark at Blk 465A.</p> <p>Parents who drive and pick up their children from school after dismissal, should park at the designated car park lots and wait at Side Gate 2.</p>

Side Gate 1 (Behind the bus stop)	6.30 am – 7.45 am (the gate will be opened only if it rains)  1.30 pm – 2.00 pm (P4/P5/P6 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 1)
Side Gate 2 (Near the HDB car park at Blk 465A)	6.30 am – 7.45 am  1.30 pm – 2.00 pm (P1/P2/P3 students will be dismissed via Side Gate 2)  3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.
<b>Side Gate 3</b> <i>(Located near the School Main Gate)</i>  <b>New Entry Gate - Operational from 2026</b>	<b>6.30 am – 7.45 am</b>  <b>This gate will operate exclusively during morning hours for student entry only.</b>  <b>The introduction of Side Gate 3 serves two key purposes: to enhance student safety by eliminating the need for students to cross at the main gate to access Side Gate 2, and to improve traffic flow management during morning peak period.</b>

## The Use of Handphones and Smartwatches

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Students are not encouraged to bring digital devices like handphones and smartwatches to school. However, if you require your child/ward to bring such a device to school, you would need to complete a Request Slip. More details will be sent out in January 2026.

Should your child/ward bring a smartwatch/handphone to school, it would need to be switched off during school hours. This includes recess, CCA and after-school programmes, e.g. support/supplementary/enrichment lessons. This means that your child/ward would not be allowed to use the device to make/receive calls or texts, take pictures or make any form of recording. The smartwatch should not be worn on the wrist **and** must be kept safely by the student.

## **Consent for Photographs, Video Recordings, other Visual or Audio Materials**

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Photographs, video recordings, and other visual or audio materials ("Media") of students and their parents/guardians may be captured during school activities including classroom lessons, co-curricular activities, camps, learning journeys, concerts, sports events, assemblies, and other school programmes, and may be used for educational documentation, school publications, website, official social media channels, publicity/marketing materials, internal training, sharing with relevant educational authorities or partner organisations, and/or other communication channels, public domain and archival purposes.

By enrolling your child or participating in school activities, you are deemed to have consented to such capture and use, though you retain the right to withdraw consent at any time by providing written notice to the school.

## **Supplementary Lessons - P6**

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Supplementary lessons will begin for all P6 students from Term 2 onwards. The supplementary lesson schedule will be made known at a later date.

## Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P5 to P6

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Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P5 and P6 will commence from Tuesday 6 January 2026 onwards.

Level	Day	Time
P5	Tuesday	2.15pm to 3.15pm
P6	Friday	2.15pm to 3.15pm

## Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons (HMTL) - P3 to P4

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Higher Mother Tongue Language Lessons for P3 and P4 will commence from Tuesday 20 January 2026 onwards. The days / timings are as follows:

Level	Day	Time
P3	Tuesday	3.15pm to 4.15pm
P4	Friday	3.15pm to 4.15pm

## Support Lessons - P4 to P6

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Support lessons will commence for **identified students** from Tuesday 20 January 2026 onwards. The list of identified students and the support lesson schedule will be made known and Consent Forms issued to these students, by Friday 9 January 2026 via PG. The days and timings are as follows:

Day	Time
Tuesday	1. 2.15pm to 3.15pm 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday	1. 2.15pm to 3.15pm 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm

*Support lessons for P3 will commence for identified students from Semester 2. More details will be disseminated later. There is no support lessons for P1 and P2.*

## Co-curricular Activities (CCA)

CCA will commence from Monday, 19 January 2026 onwards. The CCA schedule is as follows and the detailed dates will be published on the school website under the 'Learn @ IJOLN' tab by Wednesday, 7 January 2026.

### CCA SCHEDULE 2026

No	Day 1 (Monday)	Timing	Day 2 (Thursday)	Timing	
1	P6 Netball	2.15 - 5.15 pm	P6 Netball	2.15 - 5.15 pm	
	P5 Netball	2.15 - 5.15 pm	P5 Netball	2.15 - 5.15 pm	
2	P4 Netball	2.15 - 4.15 pm	P4 Netball	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
	Netball Dev		P3 Netball		
3	P5 Floorball	2.15 - 4.15 pm (SEM 1) 2.15 - 4.45 pm (SEM 2)	P5 Floorball	2.15 - 4.15 pm (SEM 1) 2.15 - 4.45 pm (SEM 2)	
	P6 Floorball	2.15 - 4.45 pm	P6 Floorball	2.15 - 4.45 pm	
	P3 Floorball	2.15 - 4.15 pm	P4 Floorball	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
4	P5 Table Tennis	2.15 - 4.15 pm	P3 Table Tennis	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
	P4 Table Tennis		P6 Table Tennis		
5	Bowling (P3 - P6)	2.15 - 4.15 pm	Bowling (P4 - P6)	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
6	Dance Inc 1	2.15 - 4.15 pm	Brownies	2.15 - 3.45 pm	
	Dance Inc 2				
	Dance Inc 3				
	Dance Inc 4				
7	Infocomm Media Club	2.15 - 4.15 pm	Choir	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
8	Brass Band (Main Band)	2.15 - 4.15 pm	Brass Band (Junior (P3) & Main Band)	2.15 - 4.15 pm	
9	P5 Creative Crew	2.15 - 3.45 pm	P3 Creative Crew	2.15 - 3.45 pm	
	P6 Creative Crew	2.15 - 3.45 pm	P4 Creative Crew	2.15 - 3.45 pm	

CCA teachers will inform you directly should there be a need for the CCA to commence earlier or should extra training days be required e.g. preparation for competitions.



## Commencement of School Bus Transportation for After-School Activities

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KW Bus Services Pte Ltd will resume its services for after-school activities i.e. Support Lessons and CCAs from Monday, 19 January 2026 onwards.

If your child/ward is currently taking the school bus and the drop-off from the school is up till 4km based on the Google Map distance, you can consider booking this service by contacting the vendor at 8498 4950 at least 3 working days in advance. Each trip will cost \$8.00.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
18 - 19 Dec (Thu - Fri)	Release of S1 Posting Results (Tentative)	
24 Dec (Wed)	Christmas Eve	General Office will be operating till 1.00pm only.
25 Dec (Thu)	Christmas Day Public Holiday	School will be closed.
31 Dec (Wed)	New Year's Eve	General Office will be operating till 1.00pm only.
1 Jan 2026 (Thu)	New Year Day Public Holiday	School will be closed.
2 Jan 2026 (Fri)	School reopens for 2026 P1 students only	
5 Jan 2026 (Mon)	School reopens for 2026 P2 - P6 students	
2 - 7 Jan 2026 (Fri - Wed)	Back to School Programme	Classes for P2 to P6 will begin on 5 Jan.

## Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
6 Jan 2026 (Tue)	Commencement of P5 & P6 HMTL classes	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
19 Jan 2026 (Mon)	Commencement of CCAs	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
20 Jan 2026 (Tue)	Commencement of Support Lessons	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
20 Jan 2026 (Tue)	Commencement of P3 and P4 HMTL lessons	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.

***To access the school calendar, you can log into Parents Gateway -> Services -> School Calendar. Alternatively, you can assess our school calendar via our school website at <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/parents-and-students/school-calendar/>***

***We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances.***