



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT
346 Marine Terrace, Singapore 449150



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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We hope the girls had a good June break and would like to welcome them back to school! In this letter, we will be sharing information and updates on school matters, as well as upcoming events in Term 3.

1. Book & Music Week

Book & Music Week (BMW) is a cherished tradition in KC that promotes appreciation and participation in the arts amongst students. This year we celebrate the 50th year of BMW with the theme "CTRL+ALT+Create" which explores the dynamic intersection of artificial intelligence, technology and creativity. BMW is a key KC experience that enables students to develop important skills and competencies, and we look forward to their active participation. Please note the dismissal times for BMW below. There is no CCA on 26 and 28 June, except for groups preparing for competitions and who would be informed by their respective CCA teachers.

Date	Reporting Time (No change)	Dismissal Time
26 June (Wed)	7.30 am	1 pm
27 June (Thu)	8.30 am	2 pm
28 June (Fri)	7.30 am	2 pm

2. Temperature Taking Exercise

Schools conduct Temperature Taking Exercises twice a year so that students learn to take their own temperature as part of exercising personal and social responsibility, and to be prepared against threats posed by diseases. For Semester 2, the Temperature Taking Exercise will be conducted on Wednesday, 3 July. Students are to bring a working thermometer on that day.

3. Semester 2 Timetable

The timetable for Semester 2 can be accessed through the school website from Saturday, 22 June: <https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-village/parents/> Classes may have self-study periods where students can complete their assignments, read or revise their work. Students can use their Personal Learning Devices (PLD) to gain free digital access to local newspapers or learning resources in Student Learning Space (SLS). We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward charges her PLD at home and brings it to school daily, as her PLD is used both for lessons and self-study periods.

4. Revised Canteen Prices

In line with rising cost, the price for a medium meal portion in the school canteen will be adjusted from \$2.80 to \$3, with effect from Term 3. A medium meal portion includes rice with 1 serving of meat, 1 serving of vegetables and 1 serving of fruit. The adjustment will help to attract and retain stallholders and enable them to offer a range of food options.

There will be a new stall selling Halal food such as rice and noodles in Term 3. We would like to thank parents/guardians for your understanding and assistance when the school was sourcing for new stallholders.

5. Opening of Marine Terrace MRT

We are pleased to share that the works for Marine Terrace MRT are completed and would like to thank parents/guardians for your support during the last few years of construction works around the school. Please note the following changes to the road conditions around the school:

- No right turn for vehicles exiting the school between 6.30 to 7.30 am.
- The zebra crossings outside the school have been removed. Students alighting at the bus stop (92219) opposite the school (in front of block 51) should cross the road via the new MRT underpass or the traffic light outside Ngee Ann Primary School.
- Students alighting at the bus stop (92081) outside St. Patrick's School should cross the road via the new MRT underpass or the traffic light near Siglap Canal.

6. Calendar of Events & Closure of General Office on 21 June

You may refer to the school calendar on the school website for the list of activities in Semester 2: <https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-experience/cal/>

There will be three consecutive Independent Learning Days (ILDs) from 23 to 25 July due to the National Oral Examinations. Students not involved in the Oral Examinations do not report to school and are assigned work for home-based learning.

Do note that the General Office will be closed at 12 pm on Friday, 21 June due to staff training.

Thank you for your partnership in developing our students. Please call the General Office at 6448 6433 or email chijktcs@moe.edu.sg should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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