



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT

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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. Self-directed Learning

Self-directedness is an important disposition and skill that we want to inculcate in our girls. When students are self-directed, they take responsibility for their own learning and develop the capabilities for lifelong learning. One way students can develop self-directedness is to learn to make good use of their self-study periods. For these periods, students can complete their assignments, read or revise their work. Students can use their Personal Learning Devices (PLD) to gain free digital access to our 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.

2. Lunch Period for Upper Secondary Students

The school conducted a series of KC conversations with student representatives in Term 2. Students gave feedback that the canteen was crowded during lunch time on CCA days, which are Wednesdays and Fridays. As such, the school has taken up their suggestion to include a lunch period in the timetable for upper secondary students on Wednesdays and Fridays. This helps to stagger the number of students having lunch in the canteen at any one time and create a more conducive environment for lunch for all students. Besides the newly included lunch period for upper secondary students, all students continue to have recesses and snack breaks.

3. Extended Curriculum for Graduating Cohort

The school is conducting lessons in the afternoon to support our graduating cohort in preparing for their national exams. Students will be having timed practices, revision and consultation during these lessons. We seek your support in ensuring that your child/ward attend the lessons after school. For students who need a conducive venue to study after school, they can do so in the library. We also encourage our students to have sufficient rest and set aside time to unwind, even as they step up their preparation for the exams. Our teachers and school counsellors are on hand to provide support for students when necessary.

4. Key School Events in Term 3

Date	Event	People involved
3 Jul	Youth Day (School Holiday)	All students
4 Jul	GCE O-Level Listening Comprehension Exam	Sec 4E5N students
5 Jul	Temperature Taking Exercise	All students
6 & 7 Jul	S4 DEP Showcase	DEP students
6 Jul to 3 Aug	GCE O-Level Oral Exam	Sec 4E5N students
11 to 17 Jul & 25 to 27 Jul	GCE N-Level Oral Exam	Sec 4NA/NT students
17 to 21 Jul & 31 Jul to 2 Aug	Sec 4NA/NT School Preliminary Exam	Sec 4NA/NT students
26 Jul	ILD #9	Sec 1 to 3 students
8 Aug	National Day Celebration (Early Dismissal at 10.30 am)	All students
9 & 10 Aug	National Day (School Holiday)	All students
14 Aug to 14 Sep	Sec 4E5N School Preliminary Exam	Sec 4E5N students
18 Aug	Experience ITE East	Sec 2NT students
28 Aug	ILD #10	All students
29 Aug	Experience ITE Central	Sec 2NT students
31 Aug	Issue of Term 3 Results Slips	Sec 1 to 3 students
	Teachers' Day Celebration (Early Dismissal at 10.30 am)	All students
1 Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	All students

correct as of 28 Jun 2023

**Students do not report to school on Independent Learning Days (ILD) but engage in learning tasks set by teachers.*

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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