



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)
A Methodist Institution (Founded 1886)

28 December 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian

I bring you greetings of the Christmas and New Year season and hope that you had a good year-end break. My staff and I are looking forward to welcome your children back to school next Tuesday on 2 January 2018. We will press on in our efforts to raise a generation of boys who will grow into men of purpose and passion, with an indwelling perspective of empathy, encouragement and care for people. Our theme for 2018 is 'Speak the Truth in Love' (Ephesians 4:15). As we forge ahead in 2018, my prayer is that together with you, we will build one another up in God's love by speaking words of life and encouragement, bringing glory to our Heavenly Father.

Staff Matters

We warmly welcome the following Staff:

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| 1. Mr Richard Chia | (VP) |
| 2. Mr Koh Boon Hock Colin | (ST/PE) |
| 3. Miss Nur Ain Binte Mohamed Amin | (SH/ICT and ML Teacher) |
| 4. Mdm Leelavathy do Gopal R | (TL Teacher) |
| 5. Miss Norfaiza | (EL and MA Teacher) |
| 6. Miss Syafinah Binte Ibrahim | (MA and SC Teacher) |
| 6. Miss Brenda Koh | (MA and SC Teacher) |
| 7. Mrs Anne Chan | (EL and MA Teacher) |
| 8. Mdm Catherine Yeo | (EL and MA Teacher) |
| 9. Miss Azimah Begum | (TL Teacher) |

New Appointments

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| 1. Miss Lee May Po | (School Staff Developer) |
| 2. Miss Chen Xinhong | (HOD/PE & CCA) |
| 3. Mr Chen Jieming | (HOD/Student Development) |

Farewell

We bid farewell to the following staff:

1. Mr Morgan Zhou
2. Miss Ang An Lian
3. Mdm Loi Huey Shing
4. Miss Nurhijah Binte Yahya
5. Mrs Yuvaraj Thenmozhi
6. Miss Eveleen Heng
7. Ms Nurraihan Binte Mohamed Matnoor
8. Mr Tharm Hin Ghee
9. Mrs Jaime Hang

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of them for their dedicated service and wish them the best as they embark on a new chapter in their life journey.

Thanksgiving

We give praise and thanks to God for his continued blessings on the school. The class of 2017 has done well for their PSLE with 85.6% qualifying for the Express Stream.

The detailed results are as follows:

English	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	70.4%	44.3%
A* - C	99.6%	96.7%

Mathematics	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	70.9%	44.4%
A* - C	98.9%	85.2%

Science	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	68.4%	41.4%
A* - C	97.4%	90.4%

Chinese	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	73.1%	68.3%
A* - C	97.7%	96.3%

Higher Chinese	2017	National Average
		Overall
Distinction	7.1%	18.3%
Merit	61.9%	79.6%
Pass	28.6%	

Malay	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	50%	67.9%
A* - C	100%	97.8%

Tamil	2017	National Average
		Overall
A* - A	40%	68.7%
A* - C	100%	96.7%

Higher Tamil	2017	National Average
		Overall
Distinction	0%	17.5%
Merit	100%	81.9%
Pass	0%	

Prefects Council

I am pleased to announce that the following prefects have been appointed as Council Members 2018:

Head Prefect	Samuel Nicholas Chia	(P6.5)
Deputy Head Prefect	Elisha Rong Sivananthan	(P6.5)
Deputy Head Prefect	Loi Qi Xin	(P6.5)
Member	Adisomaskandn I Yogarajah	(P6.4)
Member	Choo Vee Shen	(P6.5)
Member	Keefe Tang Zen-Tze	(P6.4)
Member	Loke Juinn Kidd	(P6.2)
Member	Lucius Lee	(P6.3)

School Hours for 2018 including the First Week of Term (Week 1)

Punctuality is a discipline and a mark of respect. As a school, we inculcate this habit of being punctual every morning so that the boys are better prepared for a day of learning in school. Please ensure that your child gets sufficient sleep every night and reaches school before 7.30am. Boys are expected to be at their respective assembly points by 7.30am every morning. Please refer to the information below for where your son is to assemble. Dismissal every day is at 1.30pm. CCAs, Remedial and Enrichment Lessons will begin on Week 4 of Term 1. More information to the boys concerned will be sent out in due course.

Note for P1 Parents on Dismissal and Recess:

For the first week of term (2 January to 5 January), your son will be escorted from class to the Foyer at 1pm every day. This will allow us to settle the P1 boys who go on the school bus first before the rest of the boys are dismissed. Parents who are picking up their P1 sons and not going on the school bus are to approach their son's Form Teacher in the Foyer. The Form Teacher will then release your son and you may leave the Campus before the official time of 1.30pm.

P1 parents may 'observe' their son from a distance in the canteen during Recess (all other areas are out of bounds) which begins at 9.30am for P1 and P2. They may do this only for the first 2 days of school i.e. Tuesday 2 January and Wednesday 3 January. Rest assured, they will be well taken care of by our Parent Shepherds. We are asking you to respect this as we would like the boys to learn to be independent as soon as possible.

A gentle reminder to prepare a healthy snack for your P1 son for his 'elevenses' in addition to what you would like him to have for his Recess. This is to tide him over till school dismissal as his Recess is early at 9.30am.

There will be a special programme for **P1 Parents** on 2 Jan 2018:

Time	Activity	Venue
Before 7.30am	P1 boys report to Music Room	Music Room
7.30 to 8.50 am	Talk by School Personnel and Cairnhill Methodist Church	PAH
8.50 to 9.50 am	P1 Recess	Canteen
9.50 to 10.30am	Tea for Parents	PAH
10.30 to 11.30am	Parenting Talk by Dr Foo Fung Fong	PAH
11.30 to 12pm	Cyberwellness Talk	PAH
P1 Dismissal	From 12.30pm	Foyer

Assembly Point on First Day of School

All P1 boys are to report to the Speech & Drama Room / Music Room on Tuesday 2 January and for the rest of the week (Week 1) between 7am and 7.30am. Parents are allowed to escort their sons there. Our Form Teachers will be waiting to welcome your son.

All P2-P6 boys are to report to the Multi-Purpose Hall. Please allow your son to walk to the MPH unescorted. The Teaching Block continues to remain out of bounds to all parents and other unofficial visitors to the School. The boys will also report to the MPH on Wednesday 4 January and Thursday 5 January and to their respective classrooms on Friday 6 January.

What to Bring on the First Day of School

All P1-P6 boys are to bring only their pencil case, colouring pencils, a story book and a water bottle. **They are not to bring any school books.** Boys will be advised by their respective Form and Subject Teachers when they are to bring their books. Formal academic lessons will begin on 8 January after the orientation week. Please also ensure that all your son/ward's belongings are properly labelled. P1 boys are to have their lanyards with them for the first two weeks of school.

School Activities during Week 1

The Orientation Programme we have planned for the first week of school focuses on Character Building, Class Bonding as well as Building Team and School Spirit. The activities are also designed to inculcate our School Values of Integrity, Love, Excellence, Curiosity, Collaboration and Loyalty, which will also help us in the realisation of our School Vision, to nurture Every ACSian to be a young Gentleman of Character, ready for the Future to Lead and to Serve.

Primary 1 and 2

	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
7.30a.m.	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly in class	Assembly
7.45a.m.			Temperature Taking	
8a.m.	P1 Recess Routines	Classbuilding		
8.30a.m.	P1 Recess Routines			
9a.m.	P1 Recess	P1 Recess	P1 Recess (with P4 Buddies)	P1 Recess (with P4 Buddies)
9.30a.m.	P2 Recess	P2 Recess	P2 Recess	P1-2 Recess
10a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
10.30a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
11a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
11.30a.m.		P1-P2 Talk		P1-P2 Talk (DM)

		(Yr Head)		
12p.m.		P1-P2 Talk (Yr Head)		P1-P2 Talk (DM)
12.30p.m.	P1 Dismissal	P1 Dismissal	P1 Dismissal	
1p.m.	P1 Dismissal	P1 Dismissal	P1 Dismissal	
1.30p.m.	P2 Dismissal	P2 Dismissal	P2 Dismissal	P1-2 Dismissal

Primary 3 and 4

	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
7.30a.m.	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly in class	Assembly
7.45a.m.			Temperature Taking	
8a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
8.30a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding	3.1 to 3.4 PE Briefing	3.5 to 3.8 PE Briefing
9a.m.		Classbuilding	P4 Buddies to P1	P4 Buddies to P1
9.30a.m.			P4 Buddies to P1	P4 Buddies to P1
10a.m.	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
10.30a.m.	Classbuilding	P3-P4 Talk (CCA)	P3-P4 Talk (DM)	
11a.m.	Classbuilding	P3-P4 Talk (CCA)	P3-P4 Talk (DM)	
11.30a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
12p.m.		Classbuilding		
12.30p.m.	P3-4 Talk (Yr Head)	Classbuilding		
1p.m.	P3-4 Talk (Yr Head)			
1.30p.m.	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Primary 5 and 6

	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
7.30a.m.	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly in class	Assembly
7.45a.m.			Temperature Taking	
8a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
8.30a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
9a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
9.30a.m.		Classbuilding		
10a.m.				
10.30a.m.	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11a.m.		Classbuilding		
11.30a.m.	Classbuilding	Classbuilding		
12p.m.	Classbuilding			
12.30p.m.	P5-P6 Talk (Yr Head)	P5-P6 Talk (CCA)	P5-P6 Talk (DM)	
1p.m.	P5-P6 Talk (Yr Head)	P5-P6 Talk (CCA)	P5-P6 Talk (DM)	
1.30p.m.	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal

Attire

Boys are to wear their official school uniform when they report to school on Tuesday 2 January. White corporate t-shirt and shorts may be worn on Fridays (except during national examinations) and the red corporate t-shirt during excursions throughout the year.

Name Tags for P2-P6 Students

The first batch of name tags are ready and will be packed according to class and distributed to students through their form teachers in the first week of school. Upon receiving the name tags, please sew the name tags on the school uniform as soon as possible. Name tag orders which had come in after the deadline will only be ready by the end of Feb 2018. FAQs including details how to sew the name tags will be put up on the school website on 2 Jan 2018. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Temperature Taking on Thursday 4 Jan & Bringing Thermometers

This is the MOE designated day for conducting a temperature taking exercise. All P2- P6 boys are to bring a working thermometer to school from Tuesday 2 January for the week. All P1 boys will be issued with a thermometer by their Form Teacher prior to the exercise.

Pupil Companion & Fee Schedule

The Pupil Companion will be given to all boys on 3 January. Your son will be encouraged to write details of his homework in it. You may also wish to use it to communicate with your son's teachers. The Fee Schedule for 2018 will be given by end January. Do approach your son's Form Teacher if you anticipate needing any form of Financial Assistance once you receive the Schedule. We will do our best to help.

School Calendar

Please find the School Calendar for Semester 1 2018 at the end of this letter. The information is also available on the School Website.

Important reminders for Applications for Access Arrangements

This is for students with learning or physical disabilities and requesting for access arrangements during our internal examinations, based on their individual needs. Please note that all students with a new diagnosis will have to apply for access arrangements such as extra time for their internal examinations as access arrangements are granted on a needs basis in consultation with the teachers and observations during class and exams.

Please also note that the deadline for all applications for access arrangements need to reach us at least 3 weeks before each CA or SA for us to process your application.

The closing date for new applications for Access Arrangements for P5 CA1 is 8 February 2018.

For all new applicants for access arrangements, please download and fill up an application form from our school website and send it to the following AEDs/Teacher in charge:

- For P2 to P4 students, please contact Ms Angela Tan (AED/LBS) at tan_lian_hui@moe.edu.sg
- For P5 students, please contact Ms Lauren Ng (AED/LBS) at lauren_ng_miaw_shan@moe.edu.sg
- For PSLE Access Arrangements, please contact Ms Kim Quek (Senior Teacher/Special Needs) at quek_soo_kim@moe.edu.sg

Back to School Safety

Student safety is a priority of the School. The safety of students using roads leading to and from the school is the responsibility of all. We need motorists to play their part by slowing down as they approach the vicinity of the school, and parents to reinforce the importance of road safety at home.

I would like to remind you again:

Students and parents/guardians walking to the School are to use the appropriate traffic light and zebra crossings and to enter the School via Gate Number 3. Please **do not** walk across the Parade Square as vehicles will be moving in and out of the School.

During peak traffic periods such as arrival and dismissal times, students arriving to school by car are to alight at the lay-by along Winstedt Road or the drop-off zone in front of the Foyer/PAH. Our staff and security guards will be deployed to facilitate the flow of traffic and reinforce road safety behaviour. Please cooperate with them.

If you are parking and walking into the Campus to meet or pick up your son/charges, please park at Newton Carpark (as parking is not available during arrival and dismissal times). Please note that vehicles **must not park or wait along Monk's Hill Road, Winstedt Road and Clemenceau Avenue North** as this will cause obstruction to the flow of traffic and inconvenience to the residents nearby. Traffic Police have been called in the past by irate residents and summons have been issued.

Discipline and Safety

Please be reminded that Parents are not to engage directly with other students especially concerning issues with discipline and behaviour. Should there be any matters of concern, please bring this to the attention of our staff for investigation and resolution. Also note, for the safety of our students, boys are not allowed to leave school during lunch break unless they are supervised by their parents/guardian. Please refer to the Pupil Companion or School Website for more information on discipline and safety.

Security Passes

For the safety of the students, the school has a Security Pass System to monitor and manage the movement of visitors on Campus. Parents/Care-givers are to display their security pass at all times when on Campus.

An Application Form is available at the General Office. Kindly note that each Security Pass allows for 2 family members'/care-givers' particulars.

School Pupil Particulars Form (P2 to P6)

The pupil particulars form will be distributed to all students for their parent's/guardian's completion on Wednesday 3 January. Please return this form together with a recent passport photograph of your son/ward to his Form Teacher by Friday 5 January.

Individual Student Details Report (P1 to P6)

Your son/ward will receive a medical information form (Individual Student Details Report) for your verification from his Form/Co-Form Teacher on Wednesday 3 January. Please assist us by completing the form and returning it to his Form/Co-Form Teacher by Friday 5 January. A nil return is required. If there are any amendments, please make the changes in ink (any colour). Information declared will be copied over for subsequent years in the Student Medical Record Module. You may provide supporting medical information (if any) from your son's/ward's attending doctor at a later stage to his Form/Co-Form Teacher if it is presently unavailable.

Teaching Blocks Out of Bounds

This is a reminder that the 3 teaching blocks as well as the corridors linking them are strictly out-of-bounds to non-staff. Parents/care-givers are to remain in the Foyer when dropping off or picking up boys from school. Parents/guardians are allowed to enter the school and meet their children at the foyer from 1.15pm at dismissal time.

Breakfast Sessions & Meet-The-Parents (MTP) 2018

The school will be holding Breakfast Sessions with parents of P2, P4 and P6 students. During the sessions, School Leaders and Key Personnel will be sharing some information that pertains to the level. Parents will not be meeting the Form Teachers in the classrooms during these sessions. The details of the Breakfast Sessions are as follows:

Level	Day/Date	Time	Venue
P6 Breakfast Session	Friday, 19 January	7.30 - 8.30am	Performing Arts Hall
P4 Breakfast Session	Monday, 22 January	7.30 - 8.30am	Performing Arts Hall
P2 Breakfast Session	Friday, 26 January	7.30 - 8.30am	Performing Arts Hall

Please do submit the google form <https://goo.gl/forms/IJ5EsfrCh1SpWo9z2> to confirm your attendance. If you have children in 2 levels, you can submit this form twice, one for each child. RSVP will close on 15 Jan (Mon) for all levels. We look forward to meeting you.

The school will be holding Meet-The-Parents (MTP) sessions with parents of P1, P3 and P5 students. The MTP sessions will begin with the Principal's address in the PAH and is followed by interactions with your son's Form and Co-Form Teacher in your son's classroom (P3 and P5 levels only). The objective of the MTP is to provide information pertaining to school, communication as well as teaching & learning matters. Please note that this MTP is a whole class/level session. If you have specific concerns pertaining to your child, you may email the Form Teacher after the session. A one-to-one MTP session will be held later in the year after the Semestral Examinations.

Level	Day/Date	Time	Venue
P3 MTP	Wednesday, 10 January	3.30 to 5 pm	Performing Arts Hall
P5 MTP	Wednesday, 10 January	4.45 to 6.15 pm	Performing Arts Hall

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed and joyous New Year. I wish all the boys a fruitful year of learning and may they continue to build strong and lasting friendships. The Best Is Yet To Be!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chaillan Mui Tuan
Principal

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Date	School Calendar 2018 - Semester 1
01-Jan	New Year's Day
02-Jan	P1 Meet-the-Parents
04-Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise
10-Jan	P3 and P5 Meet-the-Parents
11-Jan	Track and Field Events
15-Jan	Track and Field Events
16-Jan	Track and Field Events
18-Jan	Swimming Events
19-Jan	P6 Breakfast Session with Parents
22-Jan	P4 Breakfast Session with Parents
26-Jan	P2 Breakfast Session with Parents
03-Feb	Mathematics Workshop for P1-P2 Parents
05-Feb	P5 Camp
06-Feb	P5 Camp
07-Feb	P5 Camp
13-Feb	P5-P6 Prefects' Investiture
	50th Annual Swimming Championship (dismissal at 1130a.m.)
14-Feb	P4 Prefects' Investiture
15-Feb	Total Defence Day Commemoration and CNY Celebration
16-Feb	Chinese New Year
19-Feb	School Holiday in lieu of Chinese New Year
21-Feb	P6 CA1 Higher Mother Tongue
22-Feb	P6 CA1 English Language
23-Feb	P6 CA1 Mathematics
26-Feb	P6 CA1 Mother Tongue
27-Feb	P6 CA1 Science
	Internal Founder's Day Celebration (P1-P5)
01-Mar	132nd Founder's Day
30-Mar	Good Friday
12-Apr	P6 SA1 English Language Oral (after school)
17-Apr	P3 SA1 Mother Tongue Oral
19-Apr	P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Oral (after school)
23-Apr	P4-P6 SA1 English Language Composition
24-Apr	P4-P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Composition
26-Apr	P4 SA1 Mother Tongue Oral
	P5 SA1 Mother Tongue Oral (after school)
27-Apr	P5-P6 SA1 English Listening Comprehension
	P5-P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
30-Apr	P3-P4 SA1 English Listening Comprehension
	P3-P4 SA1 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
01-May	Labour Day

03-May	P3-P6 SA1 English Language
04-May	P3-P6 SA1 Mathematics
07-May	P3-P6 SA1 Mother Tongue
08-May	P3-P6 SA1 Science
09-May	P5-P6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue
25-May	P1 to P6 Meet-the-Parents Session
29-May	Vesak Day
20-Jun	P6 Enrichment and Remedial Class (8.30a.m. – 1p.m.)
21-Jun	P6 Enrichment and Remedial Class (8.30a.m. – 1p.m.)