



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

11 July 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

We welcome our young gentlemen back to a new term and hope that they have had a restful and enjoyable mid-year break with family and friends. We embarked on Term 3, focusing on the school value of integrity, sharing with the boys the importance of keeping their word and modelling the way through their actions. The values and skills we impart will prepare them for tomorrow's challenges. Our graduating classes will also be preparing for their PSLE examinations in Terms 3 and 4. We know that you will give the boys your fullest support and remember them in prayer as they participate in various school programmes.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Staff Matters

We warmly welcome the following staff:

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| 1. Mdm Nancy Tan     | (EL & MATH Teacher) |
| 2. Mdm Balvin Kaur   | (EL & MATH Teacher) |
| 3. Miss Zhang Siyuan | (CL Teacher)        |
| 4. Miss Seow Wen Yi  | (CL Teacher)        |
| 5. Mr Tan Chor Theng | (PE Teacher)        |
| 6. Mr Gary Khoo      | (PE Teacher)        |
| 7. Mr Johnstone Lim  | (Art Teacher)       |
| 8. Mr Alief Hamdani  | (ICT Executive)     |

We bid farewell to the following staff:

1. Mrs Bhama Puravalan
2. Mdm Catherine Yeo

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to them for their dedicated service and wish them all the best.

### 2. Chinese Cultural Immersion Programme

A group of 32 students and 5 teachers went on a cultural immersion trip to China in May. The programme was an excellent opportunity for the students to experience and explore the cross-cultural differences between Singapore and China. Such an experience also helped our students to develop confidence, independence and responsibility in a different environment and forge friendships. It also helped them to appreciate and learn more about the Chinese culture.

### **3. SAF Day Commemoration**

As a school, we marked SAF Day with our NS Men dedicating themselves. The students learnt about how the armed forces have supported Singapore, especially in recent times, which helped them appreciate the extent of the impact of our servicemen in the defence of the nation.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **4. Racial Harmony Day (RHD)**

Our school will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 20 July. This year's theme for Racial Harmony is Diversity Our Strength. Since the founding of modern Singapore in 1819, we have always been an immigrant community that has tapped on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home. These narratives of our forefathers that reflect a strong sense of purpose and drive remain relevant to us today as we celebrate our diversity.

Students learn to appreciate our diversity and ethnic richness in a celebration of arts and culture that will take place over a period of about four weeks during the aesthetics and Character and Citizenship lessons; and through English and Mother Tongue Language Week activities. There will also be a special morning assembly where the boys would be invited to wear traditional costumes as part of the RHD commemoration activities.

### **5. National Education (NE) Show - Primary 5**

The Primary 5 boys will be attending the NE Show on Saturday, 21 July. Through the theme "We are Singapore", the boys will learn to appreciate the significance of the various components of the National Day celebrations; and develop commitment to community and nation

### **6. Mother Tongue (MT) Fortnight**

The Mother Tongue Fortnight is an MOE initiative since 2011. During Term 3 weeks 5 and 6, the MT department will organize various activities aiming to expose our students to the rich culture of MT languages and hoping to kindle their love for life-long learning of their mother tongue. This year, we have infused National Education and creativity into the programme. The department has organised an array of traditional cultural activities such as paper cutting and bookmark making for the students. There is also a Singapore traditional children's game festival where students can try out 10 traditional games including 'zero point' and 'congkak'. These activities are held during recesses and students are encouraged to take part in them. Opportunities are also provided for students to showcase their art talent and creativity through class activities and inter-class competitions.

## OTHERS

### **7. Parking in ACS (Junior) Premises**

Season parking will be implemented in ACS(J) with effect from 1 August 2018. As car and motorcycle lots in the school are limited, priority of usage will be given to season parking holders. We seek your understanding to park your cars at the nearest public car park at Newton Circus Food Centre.

### **8. Applications for 2019 PSLE Access Arrangements (AAs)**

Please note that the window for applications for the 2019 PSLE AAs for our current P5 students diagnosed with Learning Disabilities or a medical/physical condition is already open. Kindly fill up the application form that was attached to the email that was sent out to all P5 parents on the 30 May 2018.

For further information or clarification, please contact: Ms Kim Quek ([quek\\_soo\\_kim@moe.edu.sg](mailto:quek_soo_kim@moe.edu.sg))

Yours sincerely

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