



HWS/24/085

26 Jun 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

INFORMATION SHEET FOR JULY 2024

I do hope that you have a well-rested holiday and have spent quality time with your child this holiday. We look forward to your support to yet another exciting Term 3.

1. School Holidays for July 2024 and School Holidays / Public Holidays for August 2024

Day / Date	Remarks
Monday, 1 July 2024	School Holiday – Youth Day (As Youth Day falls on Sunday, 30 June 2024, Monday 1 July 2024 will be a school holiday)

To help parents plan, the following are the School / Public Holidays in August 2024

Day / Date	Remarks
Thursday, 8 August 2024	School will be celebrating National Day from 7.30am to 10.30am. More details will be made known later.
Friday, 9 August 2024	Public Holiday
Tuesday, 13 August 2024 & Wednesday, 14 August 2024	PSLE Oral – All Pri 1 to Pi 5 students <u>need not</u> come to school. Pri 6 students will be informed separately.
Thursday, 29 August 2024	Teachers' Day Celebrations. School will function from 7.30am to 10.30am. Details will be made known later.
Friday 30 August 2024	Teachers' Day School Holiday

2. Temperature-taking Exercise (Wednesday 3 July 2024)

There will be a Temperature-taking Exercise on Wednesday, 3 July 2024. This routine serves to educate our students on the need to take responsibility for their own health and social responsibility for the health of others, and also to be able to resume temperature-taking should the need arises. Parents, please remind your child to bring his/her working thermometer with him/her on that day. (For Pri 1, the thermometers are with the teachers and will be returned to the students after this exercise.)

3. Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2024 Results

We are pleased to share the happy news that our Choir has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation and our Chinese Orchestra has been awarded a Certificate of Accomplishment at the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2024. We would like to recognise all students, teachers, and instructors involved for the fantastic effort. A big thank you to parents for your support.

4. Joyous Endeavours With English Language (JEWEL) @ HWS 2024

With effect from this year, our Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) has been renamed Joyous Endeavours With English Language (JEWEL)@HWS. This change enables us to incorporate various enjoyable English-based activities beyond oral communication, enriching our programme. This year, JEWEL@HWS will take place from Monday, 8 July 2024 to Friday, 12 July 2024. The objective of the programme remains to instil the love for the English Language in our students. Throughout the week, numerous engaging and fun activities will be organised to achieve this objective.

On 8 July, Monday, as part of our activities, your child is encouraged to come to school dressed as his/her favourite storybook character. Whether it is classic fairy tales, superheroes or fantasy creatures, we would like to encourage your child to bring these characters to life. In line with our school values, we kindly request that your child selects a character embodying positive traits when choosing his/her costume.

We look forward to your child's active participation in all the activities with your encouragement and support.

5. Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day (RHD) – Monday 15 July 2024

RHD is observed on 21 July every year. The school will commemorate RHD on Monday, 15 July 2024. The theme for RHD this year is “Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic”, which not only reflects how communities in Singapore are unique but are also intertwined with others to depict the cultural diversity that characterises life in Singapore.

There will be an assembly programme on 15 July, followed by recess activities on 15 and 16 July to enable students to gain a deeper appreciation of racial harmony, multiculturalism and social cohesion. Students will wear their school uniforms on both days.

6. Arrival and Dismissal via Vehicular Transport

This is a reminder to all parents who drive their children to school to use the school main gate along Towner Road. Upon entering the school compound, please use the left lane only to let your child alight from the car, unless directed by our security guard or teachers on duty to use the right lane.

Please do not use May Road as the drop-off point for your child as many of our students who walk to the school use May Road to enter the school.

There should also be no car pick up at Gate 1 (near bridge to Whampoa) and along May Road.

You may park at the nearby HDB carpark and proceed to Gate 1 or 5 to pick your child.

We seek your cooperation to adhere to the above as the safety of our children is our priority.

7. Monthly Focal Value for July – Compassion

The Monthly Focal Value Programme aims to build the character of our students by purposefully instilling in them our school core values. In July, we will be focusing on the value of "Compassion". We believe that fostering compassion is a vital aspect of our students' character development. Compassion enables our students to empathize with others, show kindness, and offer support to those in need. This valuable trait not only strengthens interpersonal relationships but also contributes to a caring and inclusive learning environment.

We seek your partnership in integrating this value into your child's daily life at home. The table below illustrates how your child can demonstrate compassion in the day-to-day interactions with his/her family members. Parents can also refer to page 14 of the school diary for the same table.

Levels	Behavioural Indicators (Compassion)
P1 and P2	1. I help my classmates. 2. I co-operate well with my classmates. 3. I care for my school by keeping it clean and tidy.
P3 and P4	1. I show concern for people around me. 2. I help others in whatever ways I can.
P5 and P6	1. I forgive others and do not hold a grudge against them. 2. I go the extra mile when helping others and do not expect to be rewarded.

Discussing acts of kindness, encouraging empathy towards others, and highlighting instances where compassion made a difference can make a significant impact. By emphasizing compassion, parents play a crucial role in instilling these values in the children.

Thank you.

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal

内容简译

希望您与孩子欢度了美好的六月假期。第三学段同样精彩、充实，在此我们也希望获得您的支持。

(1) 七月与八月份公定假期与学校假期

7月1日(星期一)	学校假日 - 青年节 由于6月30日的青年节刚好是个星期天，因此7月1日被立为学校假日，学生无需上学。
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以下是8月份的公定或学校假期，供您参考：

8月8日(星期四)	学校将于上午7时30分至10时30分庆祝国庆日。详情会在稍后通知。
8月9日(星期五)	国庆日 - 公定假期
8月13日(星期二)、 8月14日(星期三)	小六会考口试 - 所有一至五年级的学生无需来学校上课；六年级的学生则会收到口试安排的相关通知。
8月29日(星期四)	教师节庆祝会，当天的上课时间为上午7时30分至10时30分。详情会在稍后通知。
8月30日(星期五)	教师节 - 学校假期

(2) 体温检测 (7月3日 - 星期三)

学生将于7月3日(星期三)进行体温检测，这个例常的检测旨在教育学生要对自己和他人的健康负责，并让他们做好重启日常体温测量的准备。请家长提醒孩子当天携带一个操作正常的温度计来学校。(注：老师已收集了一年级学生的温度计，检测后将把温度计归还学生。)

(3) 2024年新加坡青年艺术节艺术汇演展成绩

祝贺我校的合唱团与华乐团在今年的新加坡青年艺术节艺术汇演展分别取得表扬奖及成就奖。感谢所有学生、老师和导师的努力付出，以及家长的大力支持。

(4) 讲标准英语运动 (JEWEL)

今年我校将于7月8日(星期一)至7月12日(星期五)进行“讲标准英语运动”。这项活动的英文名称将由SGEM改成JEWEL，让我们融入了更多有趣的活动，寓教于乐。举办以上活动是为了培养学生热爱学习英语，期待您支持与鼓励孩子积极参与。

(5) 种族和谐日 (7月15日 - 星期一)

每年7月21日是种族和谐日，我校将于7月15日(星期一)纪念该节日。今年的主题是“多元文化马赛克”，反应我国各种族的独特性，但又能融洽地相处，一同打造一个和谐的社会。当天，我校将通过周会与休息节(15日及16日)举办不同的活动，让学生更深入地了解种族和谐、多元文化和社会凝聚力的重要性。学生于这两天不必换上各种族的传统服装，穿校服即可。

(6) 开车接送孩子的相关事宜

温馨提醒所有开车送孩子上学的家长使用位于陶纳路(Towner Road)的学校正门。在驶入学校后，校方只允许学生从左边的车道下车；若有特殊情况，请遵从校卫或执勤教师的指示。

由于大部分步行到学校的学生都使用梅路(May Road)进入学校，恳请家长与校方合作，勿让您的孩子在梅路下车。

此外，我们也不允许开车的家长在放学的时候在学校的一号门外(靠近通往黄埔的行人天桥处)以及沿着梅路的路段让孩子上车。您可以将车停放在附近组屋区的停车场，并走到一号或五号门接孩子回家。我们恳请各位家长合作，顾及所有学生的安全。

(7) 七月份月度焦点价值观 - 关爱

我校的“月度焦点价值观计划”旨在通过有意识地灌输学校的核心价值观来培养学生的品格。在七月份，我们将把焦点集中在“关爱”这一价值观上。我们认为，培养关爱之心是学生品格发展的重要方面。懂得关爱使他们能够同情他人、表现出善意，并在他人需要时提供援助。这种宝贵的品质不仅能加强人际关系，还能为学生创造一个关爱和包容的学习环境。

我们诚挚邀请各位家长积极参与，与学校携手，在家庭环境中将这一价值观融入到孩子的日常生活中。下表详细说明孩子能如何展示这些价值观。您也可以在学校的学生手册第 14 页中找到此表。

年级	行为指标 (关爱)
小一、小二	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 我帮助同学。2. 我与同学合作良好。3. 我通过保持学校干净整洁来爱护学校。
小三、小四	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 我关心周围的人。2. 我尽我所能帮助他人。
小五、小六	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 我原谅他人，不心怀怨恨。2. 我在帮助他人时不遗余力，不期待回报。

与孩子讨论善行、鼓励对他人表示关爱，并强调关爱发挥作用的实例，能产生显著的影响。通过强调关爱，家长在孩子们心中灌输这些价值观方面起着至关重要的作用。

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伍燕玲校长