



Dear Parents / Guardians,

As the end-of-year assessments are taking place this month, please familiarise yourselves with the examination policy and schedule of assessments so as to provide the necessary support for your children. Any absence from weighted assessments must be reported promptly to the school, and supporting documents (eg MC) submitted to the form teachers to ensure the pupil is not unduly penalised. Do streamline your family activities so that your child gets sufficient time for revision and rest to be well prepared. Your support and affirmation will go a long way in ensuring your child's well-being. We look forward to your partnership in your children's learning and achievement.

## 1. Pupil Achievement

Our congratulations to:

- The Jazz Dance pupils for winning the third place in the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing Jazz Dance Competition;
- Joshua Ong (5B) and Matthew Ong (3A) for achieving Silver at the Asian Sport Jiu Jitsu Federation Open Gi Tournament 2017

## 2. School Events in October

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Mon, 2 Oct	P2 EL Oral Examination	Information has been provided to parents in a separate letter.
Mon, 2 Oct & Tue, 3 Oct	P3 / P4 EL & MTL Oral Examination	
Thu, 5 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Normal school hours
Fri, 6 Oct	Children's Day	School Holiday
Tue, 10 Oct to Thu, 12 Oct	P2 End-of-Year Examination P3 – P5 *SA2 Written Examination	Letters on holistic assessment matters for Term 4 have been issued to all parents.
Wed, 18 Oct	Deepavali	Public Holiday
Thu, 19 Oct to Tue, 24 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	There will be no lessons in school for all levels except for those who have signed up for optional enrichment programmes.
Thu, 26 Oct to Wed, 1 Nov	P2 End-of-Year Examination P3 – P5 *SA2 Written Examination	Letters on holistic assessment matters for Term 4 have been issued to all parents.

\*SA2 – Semestral Assessment 2

### 3. School Events in November

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Wed, 8 Nov	Administration Day	Teachers will be processing the examination results and class allocation for the next year. Pupils need not attend school.
Sat, 11 Nov	2018 P1 Orientation	
Thu, 16 Nov	Promotion Day	School hours: 7.30am – 9.45am
Fri 17 Nov	Prize Giving Day	Only prize recipients and pupils involved in the performances need to attend. Letters will be issued to parents of these pupils
Sat, 18 Nov to 1 Jan 2018	School Holidays	

### 4. Caring Teacher Award (CTA) 2018

The CTA started in 1996 and is organised biennially by the National Institute of Education, in partnership with ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, with the support of the Ministry of Education. It aims to celebrate school teachers who exemplify the values of caring, sharing and concern for the academic, moral, social, emotional and mental welfare of their pupils.

Parents and pupils are invited to nominate deserving teachers for the CTA. Nomination forms will be given to the pupils. Nominations need to be submitted by Fri, 13 October 2017 at the General Office. This year, to complement hard copy nomination form submissions, an online submission system is also in place. Parents who wish to submit nominations online are to visit <http://www.cta.nie.edu.sg>.

### 5. MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)

MOE provides financial assistance to Singaporean students from low income families. Interested applicants for MOE FAS 2018 may collect the application form from the General Office from 6 Oct 2017 and submit it with the necessary supporting documents by 3 Nov 2017.

### 6. 2017 Textbook Subsidy

The school is inviting applications for a one-time textbook subsidy for families with a gross household income of not more than \$2800 or per capita income of \$700. Interested applicants may collect the application form from the General Office from 6 Oct 2017 and submit it with the necessary supporting documents by 16 Oct 2017.

### 7. Purchase of Class Photographs 2017

The letter and envelopes for ordering of class photographs will be issued to the pupils by early October. The vendors will be collecting the orders at the canteen on 10 Oct 2017 (Tuesday) from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Please submit the order form and exact amount of payment in the envelope, as no change will be given.

Lastly, may I wish all our Indian pupils and their family members who celebrate the Deepavali a joyous occasion.

Your Partner-in-Education,

Mrs Daphne Yeoh  
Principal