



Dear Parents/Guardians,

17 Jan 2018

**School Vision: Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour**

**1. Event Calendar (Term 1 Week 3: 17 – 24 Jan 2018)**

Dates	Day	Levels	Subject
19 Jan	Fri	All	Meet-the-Parents Session [6.30pm – 8.30pm]

**2. Calendar of Activities (Semester 1)**

The Calendar of Activities for Semester 1 (19 Jan – 26 May) has been attached with this week's notification for your reference. Please do note that the dates may still be subjected to change. Parents and Guardians will be kept informed.

**3. NYSI Youth Coaching Conference 2018 by National Youth Sports Institute (NYSI)**

The 2nd edition of the NYSI Youth Coaching Conference is back with the theme, 'Effective Youth Coaching – The Path to Success'. As key supporters and influencers of young athletes, parents play a very crucial role in their children's journey towards lifelong participation and success in sports. The session for parents on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 aims to educate and inform parents on sound youth athlete development and effective coaching. Please visit the website, <http://www.nysi.org.sg/events/ycc2018>, for more information. To register, please go to <http://www.nysi.org.sg/events/ycc2018/registration>.

**4. Healthy Mind, Healthy Body**

This is a segment where we share interesting articles to encourage families to get active. With this initiative, we hope parents and children alike will find positive motivation to champion living a healthy lifestyle together.

This month, we will be sharing 6 ways to motivate you and your loved ones to exercise.

**1. Form an Exercise Habit**

Choosing to be active is a matter of habit. (E.g. Climbing the stairs instead of taking the escalator or lift.)

**2. Reap the Rewards**

Think of ways to treat and pamper your loved ones for exercising.

**3. Set Goals Together**

Encourage your loved ones to set SMART goals.

**4. Let it Rub Off You**

Exert an influence by injecting a little sports or exercise into the quality time you spend with your loved ones.

**5. Get Creative**

Find ways that do not feel or look like exercise, to exercise!

**6. No need to do this alone**

Rope in all your loved ones and exercise together!

Do visit this link to read the full article: [Source: Health Promotion Board]

<https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/1008/6-ways-to-motivate-your-loved-ones-to-exercise>



Since it is just the start of 2018, let's make it a New Year's resolution for both you and your child/ward to work together towards a healthier and fitter 2018!

### 5. Parents' Workshops 2018

The school will be organizing English, Math, Science and Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language workshops for Parents/Guardians on **27 Jan and 3 Feb 2018**.

Conducted by our teachers, these workshops are meant to provide Parents/Guardians with an overview of strategies used by our teachers in the classroom. A token sum of **\$3** will be collected for each adult participant and workshop title. This collection will go towards defraying the cost incurred in the printing of training materials and purchase of mineral water.

Please note that classes will be open **ONLY** if there is a minimum sign up of 15 participants (minimum of 7 sign-ups for TL group only). Parents/Guardians will be informed via T1W4's notification on 24 Jan 2018 if classes will be open. Parents/Guardians who are keen to sign up for the workshops are requested to indicate the number of attendees in the attachment below. Do note that for each subject workshop, all modules will run concurrently.

Please return the reply slip and submit the cash payment to the Form Teacher by **Monday, 22 Jan 2018**. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop(s).

Date: 27 January 2018 (Saturday)				
S/N	Topic	Level	Subject	Time
1	Tackling Comprehension, Composition and Oral	P1&2	EL	8.30 – 10.00am
2	Stories Come Alive!	P3&4	EL	8.30 - 10.00am
3	An Introduction to Situational Writing	P5&6	EL	8.30 - 10.00am
4	Importance of E Oral - How parents can help?	P5&6	CL	10.15 – 11.15am
5		P5&6	ML	10.15 – 11.15am
6		P5&6	TL	10.15 – 11.15am

Date: 3 February 2018 (Saturday)				
S/N	Topic	Level	Subject	Time
1	Fun with Science	P3&4	SC	8.30 – 10.00am
2	Answering Techniques to combat Science Exam Stress	P5&6	SC	8.30 – 10.00am
3	Use of Heuristics Skills ( Model Drawing) in Problem Solving	P3&4	MA	10.15 – 11.45am
4	Teaching and Understanding of: Whole Numbers & Fractions	P5&6	MA	10.15 – 11.45am
5	Teaching and Understanding of: Ratio & Percentage	P5&6	MA	10.15 – 11.45am
6	Teaching and Understanding of: Visual and Non-Routine Questions	P5&6	MA	10.15 – 11.45am

### 6. Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) & Signposts for Primary 3 & Primary 4

During your child's growing up years, you may need some strategies to manage his/her behaviour, particularly when they reach adolescence.

To support parents in building a healthy relationship with their child, Changkat Primary School is offering the Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) and Signposts. These programmes are proven effective in improving children's behaviour and reducing parenting stress.

Parents of P3 and P4 students will receive an envelope containing an invitation letter, a questionnaire and some promotional materials regarding the two programmes being offered.

**Please complete the enclosed questionnaire.** After completion, seal it in the enclosed envelope and return the sealed envelope to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 23 January 2018**.



With this information, the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) will recommend a programme that best meets your parenting needs.

We would like to assure parents that all information collected will be kept confidential. For more information about the programme, you may refer to the enclosed brochures. We look forward to your participation in this programme.

## 7. **School Uniform Vendor and Dental Clinic**

### Operating Dates of Uniform Vendor

We are pleased to inform that the school uniform vendor is extending their sale of school uniform/PE attire at the School Foyer until Fri, 26 Jan 2018 from 9am to 3pm. From 29 Jan onwards, the school uniform/PE attire can be purchased from the school bookshop during operating hours. Alternatively, purchase can be made from the vendor's retail outlet as follows:

Vendor's Retail Outlet		
<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>3.00pm – 8.00pm</b>	209 New Upper Changi Road, #03-651, Singapore 460209 (Opposite Bedok MRT, above Sheng Siong Supermarket) Tel: 6276 6689 Ÿ Fax: 6242 3233

### Dental Clinic Opening Hours

If your child needs dental care, you may call 6784-4706 for an appointment. The operating hours of the school dental clinic:

Starting from Term 1 Week 3 (beginning 15 Jan 2018):		
<b>Mondays:</b> 8am to 5.30pm	<b>Fridays:</b> 8am to 5pm	<b>Closed for Lunch:</b> 1 - 2 pm

## 8. **Access to Computers in the School Computer Lab**

Computer Lab 2 will be open **every Friday from 2.30 to 3.30pm** to provide for students without internet access to complete computer work that has been assigned by their teachers. The lab will be manned by a school staff.

Please note that consent forms will not be issued for this purpose and we would assume that Parents/Guardians are in the know that their child/children is/are staying back after school to complete assigned computer work in the computer lab.

## 9. **Guidelines – Marking and Checking of Students' daily work**

The school has a set of guidelines pertaining to the daily marking and checking of students' work. These guidelines are meant to standardise marking procedures and enable clear communication of the school's stand to Parents and Guardians. The guidelines provide the minimum expectation in terms of Teacher/AED accountability when comes to monitoring of students' daily work. As workbook exercises are meant for the learning of core content, it is expected of teachers/AEDs to mark all questions in the workbook- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), Short Answer Questions (SAQ) as well as Open-ended Questions.

Type	Level	MCQ/SAQ	Open-ended	Remarks
Workbooks	P1 to P6	Teachers	Teachers	Where students are involved in self-marking, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• corrections must be marked by teachers</li> <li>• students' marking MUST BE</li> </ul>
Worksheets (unit)	P1 to P2	Teachers	Teachers	
Topical	P3 to P6	Students	Teachers	
Revision/Practice papers	P1 to P2	Teachers	Teachers	
	P3 to P6	Students	Teachers	
Supplementary books (e.g. assessment books)	P1 to P2	Teachers	Teachers	
	P3 to P6	Students	Teachers	
MT & EL Comprehension Exercises	P1 to P2	Teachers	Teachers	
	P3 to P6	Students	Teachers	



			ENDORSED by Teachers /AEDs
Newspapers (What's Up)	P4 to P6	Mainly discussions of articles; Teachers insert comments to Students' reflection	
Newspapers (CL)	P1 to P6	Mainly discussions of articles	
Newspapers (ML and TL)	P4 to P6		

Thank you for your support.

With warm regards,

Cheng Huey Teng (Mrs)  
Principal



### **Reply Slip – Parents’ Workshops 2018**

Please complete the form below and return it to the Form Teachers **Monday, 22 Jan 2018** with the cash payment at **\$3 per adult participant per workshop title**. Please insert the money and completed form in a sealed envelope. On the envelope, please indicate **“Parents’ Workshop 2018”**, your child/ward’s Name and Class and the total amount of payment. Thank you.

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Total Number of Adult Participants : _____			Amount Payable (A) : \$ _____			

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Total Number of Adult Participants : _____			Amount Payable (B) : \$ _____			

<b>Parent’s/Guardian’s Name:</b>		<b>Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Child/Ward’s Name:</b>		<b>Form Class:</b>	
<b>Total Amount Payable (A) + (B)</b>	\$ _____ + \$ _____ = \$ _____		



**Calendar of Activities [Semester 1, 2018]**

<b>School Events / Programmes</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Meet-The-Parent Sessions	19 Jan, Fri (6.30pm to 8.30pm)	All parents
Parents Workshop: EL & MTL	27 Jan, Sat	Parents who have signed up
Parents Workshop: Math & Sci	3 Feb, Sat	Parents who have signed up
Total Defence Day Commemoration	12 Feb, Mon	P1 - P6
Chinese New Year Celebration <i>Note: School will function half day as this is the eve of CNY</i>	15 Feb, Thu	P1 - P6
International Friendship Day	6 Apr, Fri	P1 – P6
Sports Carnival	11 May, Fri	P1 – P6
Child- Teacher- Parent (CTP) Conference	25 & 26 May, Fri & Sat	P1 – P6, All parents
P6 June Holiday Supplementary Classes	20 – 22 June, Wed - Fri	P6

<b>P3 to P6 Assessments</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Participants</b>
SA1: HMT Paper 1	10 Apr, Tue	P5 & P6
SA1: EL & MTL Paper 1	13 Apr, Fri	P3 – P6
SA1: P3 Oral	16 Apr, Mon	P3
SA1: P6 EL Oral & MTL E-Oral	18 & 19 Apr, Wed & Thu	P6
SA1: P5 EL Oral & MTL E-Oral	23 & 24 Apr, Mon & Tue	P5
SA1: P4 Oral	26 Apr, Thu	P4
P3 Math Practical	4 May, Fri	P3
SA1: HMT Paper 2	4 May, Fri	P5 & P6
SA1: EL Paper 2 & LC	7 May, Mon	P3 – P6
SA1: Math	8 May, Tue	P3 – P6
SA1: MTL Paper 2 & LC	9 May, Wed	P3 – P6
SA1: Science	10 May, Thu	P3 – P6

<b>P1 &amp; P2 Assessment</b>	<b>Date</b>
P2 MTL Oral	6 & 8 Feb, Tue & Thu
P2 MTL LC	13 Feb, Tue
P2 EL Spelling	27 Feb, Tue
P2 Math Review 1	1 Mar, Thu
P1 & P2 EL LC; P1 MTL LC	20 Apr, Fri
P1 & P2 Oral	24 & 26 Apr, Tue & Thu
P1 Math Practical	27 Apr, Fri
P2 Math Practical	3 May, Thu
P1 EL Spelling	7 May, Mon
P2 EL Review 1	7 May, Mon
P1 Math Review 1	8 May, Tue
P2 Math Review 2	8 May, Tue
P2 MTL Review 1	9 May, Wed

<b>School / Public Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Public Holiday: Chinese New Year</i>	16 Feb, Fri
<i>School Holiday: Chinese New Year</i>	19 Feb, Mon
<i>School Holiday: Term 1 Break</i>	10 – 18 Mar
<i>Public Holiday: Good Friday</i>	30 Mar, Fri
<i>Public Holiday: Labour Day</i>	1 May, Tue
<i>School Holiday: Term 2 Break</i>	26 May – 24 June

**Note:** This listing is accurate as of 15 Jan 2018