



Dear Parents/Guardians,
School Vision: Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour

25 Apr 2018

1. Event Calendar (Term 2 Week 6: 25 Apr– 2 May 2018)

Dates	Day	Levels	Subject
25 Apr	Wed	All	Class Photo-taking
26 Apr	Thu	P1 & P2	Oral (EL & MTL)
26 Apr	Thu	P6	Oral (EL) & E-Oral (MTL)
27 Apr	Fri	P1	Math Practical
27 Apr	Fri	P6	Oral (EL) & E-Oral (MTL)
27 Apr	Fri	Selected P5	Parents' Briefing on Shanghai Immersion Trip
30 Apr	Mon	All	Anti-Drug Assembly Skit
1 May	Tue	All	Public Holiday: Labour Day

2. Announcements

SYF Arts Presentation (AP) 2018

The SYF Arts Presentation (AP) is a benchmarking platform that offers opportunities for continuous learning and improvement through feedback from industry professionals. It is a biannual event organised by the Ministry of Education to celebrate youth vitality through the showcasing of diverse artistic talents and creativity. It encourages mass participation in arts co-curricular activities (CCAs) in schools where students enjoy the arts as CCA members. It also serves as a platform for the development of character, 21st century competencies and social emotional learning through the arts. Our Choir Ensemble, Dance Club and Guitar Club had participated in the recent SYF Arts Presentation. Through months of intense training, the members learnt the importance of teamwork and trust among one another. We are very proud to announce that they have achieved the following.

Choir Ensemble
 [Certificate of
 Accomplishment]



Dance Club
[Certificate of Distinction]



Guitar Club
[Certificate of Commendation]



Thank you teachers and pupils for your unyielding commitment and perseverance, and parents for your wonderful, unwavering support and encouragement!

Kids' Literature Quiz 2018 (KLQ)

KLQ is a literature quiz organised by National Library Board (NLB) and supported by POSB. This year a record of 126 teams from 71 schools signed up to test their students' knowledge of literature and CKPS was no exception. We sent 2 teams and our P6 team made it through all the way to the finals on Fri, 20 Apr 2018. They came in Top 10 and we are very proud of them!



3. 2018 SA1 Oral Communication Examination Schedule (P6)

Please find in the table below the Oral Communication Examination schedule. Both EL and MTL E-Oral Examinations will be conducted in the afternoon after curricular hours.

All P1 – P5 students will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday (26/04/18) and Friday (27/04/18).

	Dismissal time for lunch break	
Primary 6 26 & 27 Apr 2018 (Thu & Fri)	1.30 p.m.	Students will be notified as to which subject they will be tested on the respective days. <i>Example: Student A (Primary 6) has MTL E-Oral Examination on Thursday, 26 April 2018. Hence, he or she will have EL Oral Examination on Friday, 27 April 2018.</i>

Note: P6 students who are taking NTIL as their MTL will have their EL Oral Examination on Thursday, 26 April 2018.

3. Child-Teacher-Parent Conference (Fri, 25 May & Sat, 26 May 2018)

The Child-Teacher-Parent conference will be held on Fri, 25 May 2018, from 7.45am to 3.30pm (tea-break for teachers will be from 9.30am to 10.00am & lunch break for teachers will be from 12.00pm to 12.45pm), and Sat, 26 May 2018, from 8.00am to 12.00pm (tea-break for teachers will be 9.30am to 10.00am).

The 2-day event aims to provide Parents/Guardians with feedback on your child/ward's progress in learning and development through the course of Semester 1 so that Home and School can continue to work together to further support your child/ward in his/ her learning. We also hope the session will serve as a catalyst for more or deeper conversations between parent/guardian and child/ward. For this 3-way conversation to be meaningful and fruitful, your child/ward's attendance at the session is required.

Beginning this year, each class has been assigned 2 form teachers. Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Teachers, PE teachers, Art and Music Teachers have also been deployed as form teachers. Each CTP session will be helmed by both form teachers. As such, there will not be a separate slot for Parents/Guardians to meet up with MTL teachers except for Hindi Language Teachers. Relevant information regarding the child's learning in EL, MTL, Math and Science will be shared by the form teachers.

Kindly access the MC Online portal to book the following sessions with your child/ward's Form teachers & NTIL Hindi teacher (if applicable).

Session with Form Teachers	15-minute per slot [Venue: Classroom]
Session with NTIL Hindi Teacher* [10-minute per slot] * Sessions with NTIL Hindi teachers are capped at 10 minutes as they will only be present on Fri, 25 May 2018 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00p.m. (Lunch break for Hindi teachers will be from 12.00p.m. to 12.20p.m.)	<p><u>Level 6 Classroom next to 6P:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mdm Pooja Khare – 1HL1, 4HL1 & 6HL1 <p><u>Level 4 Classroom next to 4P:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mdm Swarna Sinha – 4HL2 & 5HL1 <p><u>Level 3 Classroom next to 3P:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mdm Rasni Sharma – 2HL2, 3HL1 & 5HL2 <p><u>Level 2 Classroom next to 2P:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mdm Samita Tawde – 2HL1



Booking of slots via MCOOnline will commence on Thu, 26 April at 0800 hours and end on Fri, 17 May at 2359 hours. Please refer to the User Guide in the annex below for booking instructions. You may also contact the MC Online Helpdesk (Monday to Friday- 7am to 9pm, Sat- 7am to 2pm) at 67775198 for assistance should you encounter any problem.

We seek your kind understanding and cooperation to be punctual for the meeting and to keep to the allocated time so that the entire session can run smoothly. We regret that our teachers will not be able to attend to you should you walk in without prior booking or miss your booked slot if they have parents/guardians scheduled for subsequent time slots. Parents/Guardians who do not get to conference with the teachers may consider rescheduling the meeting date or explore alternative means of conferencing.

4. How to Support your Child through Exam Stress

The best way to support your child through the stress of revision and examinations is to make home life as calm and as pleasant as possible. The stress level for both parents and child usually escalates during the exam months. It is important for the parents to control their own stress levels in order to help the child cope with their exam stress. Don't let your stress become their stress. This ensures that your child has a peace of mind when he or she sits for the exam in school.

Stress isn't necessarily a bad thing. A moderate amount of stress is good for the child as it helps them stay focused; they learn to take studies seriously and therefore the probability of attaining good grade also increases considerably. However, too much stress can be a cause of concern as it affects the well-being of your child

Here are some things parents should take note of while supporting their child thorough the exam period. These tips were sourced from <http://thenewageparents.com>.

Before the Exams:

- Find a quiet space for him/her to study without distractions. Do not place his/her study area near a TV or dining table. Make sure it is cleared of distractions. Make the study place clean and tidy.
- Help him/her to create an exam time table.
- Make sure that his/her expectations aren't unrealistic and that he/she isn't putting excessive and unnecessary pressure on himself/herself. Also, make sure that the weight of your expectations isn't what's causing him/her excessive stress.
- Help him/her to find balance. While studying is important, it's also important that he/she takes regular breaks, engages in some physical activity and eats regular and nutritious meals. Taking care of his/her health can be the most important thing you can do to help your child during exam periods. Encourage him/her to have breaks from study. The recommended time is to have 5 minutes break after every 30 minutes of studies.
- Remind your child that you are always there to help. Encourage him/her to ask for help whenever he/she needs it.
- Develop some revision techniques with him/her. If he/she has problems memorizing, you can teach him/her how to create his/her own notes that is easier to memorize.

On the Day of Exams:

- Make sure he/she has everything he/she needs for writing and provide spares.
- Prepare a good breakfast. Taking exams requires a lot of energy to think. Hence, it is essential your child takes breakfast before his/her exams.

After the Exams:

- What is done is done. If your child feels that he/she did not do well, don't let him/her torment himself/herself by thinking of everything he/she did wrong or inadequately.



- If your child is unable to do well, or is not working as well as he/she can, remind yourself that there are other ways to do well in life. Failing to do well in exams does not necessarily mean that he/she will fail in life.
- Most important of all, empower him/her and encourage him/her for his/her next paper!

5. Road Safety Outside Our School Compound

The safety of our students is of utmost importance and will always be our top priority in all that we do. The school has been working with LTA to tighten the safety measures around/outside the precinct of the school. We would like to update you on some the safety measures put in place:

- Installation of the flashing 40 KPH sign within the school zone. The orange light will flash during our dismissal times and peak hours in the morning to warn drivers to slow down. The sign has started operating in early April 2018.
- The school has been engaging LTA on the possibility of extending the painting of the red colour school zone road patch to the T junction of Simei St 1 and Simei St 3. LTA has responded that the 'SLOW' road marking at Simei Street 3 near the junction of Simei Street 3 / Simei Street 1, together with the School Zone sign and red colour road patch, are sufficient to forewarn motorists of their overall travelling speed when plying through the school zone.
- Additionally, LTA has also implemented the bigger aspect traffic light at the pedestrian crossing near the school frontage to better inform motorists on the existing traffic light signal.

We will continue to work closely with LTA to improve existing measures to ensure safety on the roads for our students.

Thank you for your support.

With warm regards,

Cheng Huey Teng (Mrs)
Principal



Annex: Child-Teacher-Parent Conference Booking System

- After logging in, click on 'School Admin'.

The screenshot shows the 'My Subjects' page of the Marshall Cavendish Online platform for Changkat Primary School. The 'School Admin' tab is circled in red. The main content area displays a grid of subject categories with icons and text:

- English:** King of English Grammar Lower Primary (Listen and Read), Primary 2 English, Primary 2 English Grammar Quiz, Primary 2 English Oral Buddy (New Format), Primary 2 Shine in English.
- Chinese:** 小二冠军王, 小学华文二年级, 小一、小二华文看图写话与会话, 小二华语口试满分!
- Tamil:** P2 தமிழ் வாய்மொழி வழிகாட்டி, தமிழ் நூல்கள்.
- Britannica School:** Britannica School.
- Maths:** Primary 2 Mathematics, Primary 2 (Math Buddies)(3rd Edition), Primary 2 My Pals Are Here Maths (3rd Edition), Virtual Manipulative.
- Malay:** Darjah 2 - Teman Lisan, Darjah 2 Teman Baca.
- Pazhahu Tamil:** Learning & Teaching Tamil (Tamil users ONLY).

- Click on 'View Form' and then the form indicated.

The screenshot shows the 'School Admin' page of the Marshall Cavendish Online platform for Changkat Primary School. The 'Parent-Teacher Meeting View Form' link is circled in red. The main content area displays a grid of administrative options:

- Co-Curricular Activities:** CCA Registration.
- Holistic Assessment:** Student Holistic Report, Student Holistic Assessment.
- Results Management:** View My Results.
- Travel Plan:** Travel Plan.
- Disciplinary Record:** My Offences, My Incentives.
- Parent-Teacher Meeting:** View Form (circled in red).
- School Matters:** Fault Reporting & Service Request, Suggestion Box.



PARENT-TEACHER MEET

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	CLASS	REGISTRATION DATE	EVENT DATE	START TIME	END TIME	INTERVAL	STATUS
2018 Child-Teacher-Parent Conference Primary 2	test	test	test	test	25/05/2018 - 26/05/2018				its available

PARENT-TEACHER MEET PARENT-TEACHER MEET BOOKING

Select Form: 2018 Child-Teacher-Parent Conf

Title: 2018 Child-Teacher-Parent Conference Primary 2

Description:

Venue: test

Form Class / Group Name:

Registration Date:

Event Date: 25/05/2018 26/05/2018

Parent's Name: (required)

Parent's Contact No.: (required)

My parent/guardian WILL NOT BE ATTENDING.

Time Slots:

07:45 - 08:00	Available	08:00 - 08:15	Available
08:15 - 08:30	Available	08:30 - 08:45	Available
08:45 - 09:00	Available	09:00 - 09:15	Available
09:15 - 09:30	Available	09:30 - 09:45	Disabled

Click on the date you want.

Fill in the details.

Click on this if you cannot make it.

Click on the time slot you want.

09:15 - 09:30	Available	09:30 - 09:45	Disabled
09:45 - 10:00	Disabled	10:00 - 10:15	Available
10:15 - 10:30	Available	10:30 - 10:45	Available
10:45 - 11:00	Available	11:00 - 11:15	Available
11:15 - 11:30	Available	11:30 - 11:45	Available
11:45 - 12:00	Available	12:00 - 12:15	Disabled
12:15 - 12:30	Disabled	12:30 - 12:45	Disabled
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15:15 - 15:30	Available		

Slots are disabled by School Admin.

Slots are booked.

I declare that all the information entered here is correct and accurate at the time of submission.

Confirm Return

Click on this.

Click 'Confirm' to end the session.

