



MONTFORT JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 4/2018)

Term 4 Calendar

1. The schedule of events for Term 4 can be found in Annex A. As there are several days of school closure due to the PSLE examinations and marking, kindly take note of these dates so as to make the necessary childcare arrangements.

Health and Safety Matters

2. **Traffic Safety.** To ensure the safety of our staff and pupils, and to prevent accidents from happening, please be reminded that there is no U-turn in front of the school gate from 6.30 – 7.45am from Mondays to Fridays. This is sanctioned by the traffic police and violation of this may result in an action taken by traffic police. We seek your cooperation and urge you to drop your sons/wards off at the HDB car park next to the side gate.
3. **Safety in the School Bus.** For parents whose children are taking the school bus, please be informed that it is a requirement that all children wear seat belts when in the school bus. We seek your help in reminding your children of the importance of wearing their seat belts and remaining seated at all times while in the school bus. Repeated failure to wear the seat belts may result in the bus company taking action against your child and preventing him from using the school bus services.
4. **Travel Declaration.** We would appreciate it if you could declare your child's travel plans from now till the end of the year at <http://www.montfortjunior.moe.edu.sg/>. A nil return is not required. Should there be no submission from you, it will be considered that your child did not travel during this period.
5. We appeal to you to keep your child home if he is unwell. This is to prevent the spread of community infections. If your child is absent for any assessments and examinations, kindly ensure that a valid medical certificate is submitted to the form teacher. Pupils without valid medical certificates will be considered absent without reason and will not be awarded any marks for the test(s). Please note that medical certificate must be from registered medical

practitioners and certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners are not accepted for absences from examinations.

- Punctuality.** Pupils are reminded to be punctual for school and to be in the assembly area by **7.15am every morning**. Pupils who are consistently late will be given an adverse grade for their conduct and they will not be eligible for any MOE awards. Please refrain from taking your child out of school during curriculum time for holidays or other events, including overseas travel. This is disruptive to their learning and teaches children that school is not important.

School Programmes

- Home-based Learning Days (HBL).** HBL Days give pupils the opportunity to learn in a non-classroom setting. Pupils from different levels will stay home on different days during the PSLE written examinations and marking days. All P1 to P5 pupils are to revise and complete their work from home. The HBL days will be held on the following days:

Level	Home-based Learning
Primary 1	27 Sep 2018
Primary 2	27 Sep 2018
Primary 3	28 Sep 2018
Primary 4	1 Oct 2018
Primary 1 to 5	15 to 18 Oct 2018

- Children's Day Celebration - G.R.I.T Race 2018.** As part of the Children's Day celebration on 4 Oct, all pupils will be participating in a fun obstacle race and will receive a finisher medal upon completion. Please ensure your child come to school in his PE attire. Parents who wish to participate in this race with their child, please register through the link on our school website before 21 September 2018.
- Deepavali Celebrations.** The Deepavali Celebration will be held on 9 Nov (Fri) during school assembly. Hindu pupils can leave school on the eve of Deepavali (5 Nov) at 10.15am.
- Suspension of CCAs.** CCAs will be suspended from 24 Sep (Mon) and will resume on 31 Oct (Wed).
- Parent-Child-Teacher Conference.** This will be held on 14 Nov (Wed) from 7.30am to 3.00pm for P1, P2, P3 and P5 parents. Your child will be required to attend the conference with you and they will present their work portfolio and lead in articulating his learning, progress and areas for work improvement. For P4 pupils, the teachers will be meeting the parents on 9 Nov (Fri). More details will be provided at a later date.
- Post PSLE Programme for P6 Students.** Attendance is compulsory after PSLE as there will be many interesting and meaningful activities planned for them. Some of the activities include Learning journeys to Images of Singapore and Civic District, kayaking, P6 Mission Day,

School Experience@Montfort Secondary School, talks by Secondary schools, DNA Science Programme and preparation for Graduation Day.

Partnership

13. We thank you for your support this year and look forward to working with you in the following year to provide positive educational experiences for our boys. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wilbur Wong', written in a cursive style.

Wilbur Wong
Principal

Calendar for Term 4 2018

ANNEX A

DAY / DATE	EVENT
14 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam for MT and EL Note: There will be no school for P1 – P5 pupils
24 Sep (Mon)	P3 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
25 Sep (Tue)	P4 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
27 Sep (Thu)	PSLE EL and Foundation EL Papers 1 & 2 Home-based learning for P1 & P2 pupils Note: There will be no school for P1 & P2 pupils
28 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Maths and Foundation Maths Papers 1 & 2 Home-based learning for P3 pupils Note: There will be no school for P3 pupils
1 Oct (Mon)	PSLE MT/NTIL Papers 1 & 2 and PSLE Foundation MT Paper 1 Home-based learning for P4 pupils Note: There will be no school for P4 pupils
2 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science and Foundation Science
3 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher MTL Paper 1 & 2
2-3 Oct (Tue-Wed)	SA2 - P5 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
1-3 Oct (Mon-Wed)	SA2 - P2 Oral for EL & MT (during curriculum time)
4 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day celebrations & Student Leaders Investiture
5 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day - School Holiday
8 Oct (Mon)	SA2 - EL and MT Paper 1 (P2 - P5)
15-18 Oct (Mon-Thu)	PSLE Marking Days Home-Based Learning for P1 to P5 Note: There will be no school for all pupils
25 Oct (Thu)	SA2 – EL Paper 2 & Listening Compre (P2 - P5)
26 Oct (Fri)	SA2 – MT Paper 2 & Listening Compre (P2 - P5)
29 Oct (Mon)	SA2 - Maths (P2 - P5)
30 Oct (Tue)	SA2 – Science (P3 - P5)
31 Oct (Wed)	SA2 – HMT (P5)
6 Nov (Tue)	Deepavali – Public Holiday
7 Nov (Wed)	Class Allocation Day Note: There will be no school for all pupils
9 Nov (Fri)	Deepavali Celebrations Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P4 pupils (after school hours)
14 Nov (Wed)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P1, P2, P3 & P5 pupils
15 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day (7.30am to 10am) P6 Graduation Ceremony (11am to 12.30pm) Note: Last day of school for all pupils
16 Nov (Fri)	2019 P1 Orientation Day
17 Nov to 31 Dec	School Holidays
1 Jan 2019 (Tue)	New Year's Day – Public Holiday
2 Jan 2019 (Wed)	Start of Term 1, 2019