



## **MONTFORT JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 4/2019)**

#### **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. **Haze Situation.** The haze situation continues to be dynamic and to help us respond better to the situation, kindly ensure that you provide the teachers with the most updated contact information. If your son/ward has a health condition that is affected by the haze, such as heart or respiratory illnesses, kindly inform the teachers so that we can work with you to take care of their well-being. School will function as usual unless advised otherwise.
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.

6. **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**

7. **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	26 Sep 2019
Primary 2	26 Sep 2019
Primary 3	27 Sep 2019
Primary 4	30 Sep 2019
Primary 1 to 5	14 to 17 Oct 2019

8. **Children's Day Celebration.** As part of the Children's Day celebration on 3 Oct, lessons will be suspended on the day. There will be many fun activities prepared for them. Pupils are encouraged to dress as a storybook character using homemade or recycled materials. They will share with the class the values he likes about the character.
9. **Deepavali Celebrations.** The Deepavali Celebration will be held on 8 Nov (Fri) during school assembly.
10. **Suspension of CCAs.** CCAs will be suspended from 25 Sep and will resume on 4 Nov.
11. **Parent-Child-Teacher Conference.** This will be held on 13 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 6 Nov (Wed), 7.30am to 1.00pm.
12. **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 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 be 'Wong', written over the printed name 'Wilbur Wong'.

Wilbur Wong  
Principal

## Calendar for Term 4 2019

## ANNEX A

DAY / DATE	EVENT
20 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam for MT and EL <b>Note: There will be no school for P1 – P5 pupils</b>
26 Sep (Thu)	PSLE EL and Foundation EL Papers 1 & 2
	Home-based learning for P1 & P2 pupils <b>Note: There will be no school for P1 &amp; P2 pupils</b>
27 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Maths and Foundation Maths Papers 1 & 2
	Home-based learning for P3 pupils <b>Note: There will be no school for P3 pupils</b>
30 Sep (Mon)	PSLE MT/NTIL Papers 1 & 2 and PSLE Foundation MT Paper 1
	Home-based learning for P4 pupils <b>Note: There will be no school for P4 pupils</b>
1 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science and Foundation Science
2 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher MTL Paper 1 & 2
1-2 Oct (Tue-Wed)	SA2 - P5 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
3 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day celebrations & Student Leaders Investiture
4 Oct (Fri)	<b>Children's Day - School Holiday</b>
7 Oct (Mon)	P3 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
8 Oct (Tue)	P4 Oral for EL & MT (after school hours)
10 Oct (Thu)	SA2 - EL and MT Paper 1 (P3 - P5)
14-17 Oct (Mon-Thu)	PSLE Marking Days Home-Based Learning for P1 to P5 <b>Note: There will be no school for all pupils</b>
22 Oct (Tue)	SA2 – MT Listening Compre (P3 - P5)
23 Oct (Wed)	SA2 – EL Paper 2 & Listening Compre (P3 - P5)
24 Oct (Thu)	SA2 – MT Paper 2 (P3 - P5)
25 Oct (Fri)	SA2 - Maths (P3 - P5)
28 Oct (Mon)	<b>Deepavali – Public Holiday</b>
30 Oct (Wed)	SA2 – Science (P3 - P5)
31 Oct (Thu)	SA2 – HMT (P5)
6 Nov (Wed)	Class Allocation Day Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P4 pupils (7.30am to 1.00pm) <b>Note: There will be no school for P1-P3 &amp; P5-P6 pupils</b>
8 Nov (Fri)	Deepavali Celebrations
13 Nov (Wed)	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for P1, P2, P3 & P5 pupils
14 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day (7.30am to 10am) P6 Graduation Ceremony (11am to 12.30pm) <b>Note: Last day of school for all pupils</b>
15 Nov (Fri)	2020 P1 Orientation Day
16 Nov to 31 Dec	School Holidays
1 Jan 2020 (Wed)	<b>New Year's Day – Public Holiday</b>
2 Jan 2020 (Thu)	Start of Term 1, 2020