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5 September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Sec 2 Students,

1 We warmly welcome our students back from the September holidays. The following are the updates on the final term in the school year.

Accolades

Results of Uniformed Groups – Annual Unit Proficiency Awards

2 Deyi St John Brigade (SJB) Unit has been awarded **GOLD** for their Corps Achievement Award. This is an annual award awarded to St John Cadet Corps in recognition of their training achievements, operations, and administrative efficiency. Kudos for the hard work!

Consolidated Results of C Division Sports Group Performance in the National School Games (NSG)

3 Well done, Deyians, on your effort and perseverance, in representing us well!

Sports Group	National School Games – New League Format
Badminton Boys	Qualified for League 1 (Nationals Top 16)
Basketball Girls	Qualified for League 1 (Nationals Top 16)
Football Girls	League 2 – 2 nd (National Top 6)
Table Tennis Boys	Qualified for League 1 (Nationals Top 16)
Table Tennis Girls	Qualified for League 1 (Nationals Top 16)
Volleyball Boys	Qualified for League 2 (Nationals Top 16)

Singapore Handball Federation Nationals B Division Girls

4 Our sports team comprising of girls from the Basketball Team have done the school proud by achieving **2nd** Placing in the Handball Nationals B Division. Congratulations!

ODAC Taekwondo Poomsae Competition

5 Congratulations to our ODAC students who showcased their skills at the TKD Poomsae Competition! Their synchronized performance was a testament to their hard work and discipline, earning them the following accolades:

White Belt Category: Silver

Yellow Belt Category: Bronze

CCA Stand-down for Sec 1 to Sec 3 from 9 September (Monday)

6 To allow students time to prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations, all students will stand down from CCAs from **Mon, 9 September** onwards. CCA Training for Sec 1 - 3 will resume after the End-of-Year Examinations.

Please also note that CCA sessions on **23 and 24 October** (Wednesday and Thursday) will take place from **7.30 am – 1.30 pm** and there will be no afternoon training sessions for this week.

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Early Dismissal Due to National Examination - 10 & 12 September (Tuesday & Thursday); 16 October (Wednesday)

7 In view of the GCE Listening Comprehensions for N- and O-Levels on 10 Sep (Tues), 12 Sep (Thur), and 16 Oct (Wed), Sec 1-3 students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm. All students who are not taking the examination are to leave the school promptly.

2024 Mid-Autumn Festival Night – 13 September (Friday), 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm

8 This year's Mid-Autumn Festival celebration will provide our students with an evening of fun and exciting cultural activities to deepen their cultural appreciation. Besides learning about the significance of the Mid-Autumn Festival and experiencing a range of activities related to the festival, students also get to experience cultural activities related to the Malay and Indian cultures. As with previous years, the Secondary Two students will participate in this festive event organised by the Mother Tongue Department on Friday, 13 Sep 2024, from 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Students are required to report at the school quadrangle at 5.15 pm for attendance-taking.

Final Blended Learning Day - Term 4 Week 2, Friday 20 September 2024

9 Please note that Term 4 Week 2, Friday, 20 Sep 2024 will follow the Even Week's Friday Timetable. Students will not be required to be physically present in school for lessons as students will be learning from home, or completing their Student Initiated Learning (SIL) project if they have not already done so, for submission to their form teachers.

End-of-Year Examination

10 The End-of-Year Examination begins in Term 4 Week 3 for Secondary 1 to 3 students. The examination timetable has been given to students and it is also available on the school website.

11 Students should refer to the rules and regulations for the examination in the Student Handbook. Students must inform their Form Teachers if they are absent from the exam and submit a Medical Certificate when they return to school. Students may leave the school after completing their exam for the day.

12 Students are **not required to attend school from 10-11 October** which are the school's Marking Days, as well as **Friday, 18 October** which is the Results Processing Day.

School dismissal time for Week 6, 14 to 17 October (Monday - Thursday) 2024

13 Please be informed that dismissal time for this week will be 1.30pm. Please also be reminded that there is no school on 18 Oct (Friday) due to result processing.

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Learning Festival 2024

14 To nurture the Joy of Learning in Deyians, students will participate in a variety of specially planned programmes after their End-of-Year Examination. Through these learning experiences, students will be exposed to knowledge and acquire life skills beyond their textbooks. There will also be 2 days of morning CCA, where students will continue to bond and participate in various activities planned. The programme outline and dismissal times are as follows:

Mon 21 Oct	Tue 22 Oct	Wed 23 Oct	Thu 24 Oct	Fri 25 Oct
*Programme 1 *More details will be given nearer the date	Interclass Volleyball, Streaming Talks & ICT programme	AM CCA Report to School at 0730h	AM CCA	*Programme 2 *More details will be given nearer the date
Dismissal Time: 1.00 pm	Dismissal Time: 1.00 pm	Dismissal Time: 1.00 pm	Dismissal Time: 1.00 pm	Dismissal Time: 12.30 pm

Sec 2 Streaming Exercise - 21 October (Monday) to 28 October (Monday)

15 The school will be conducting the Sec 2 Streaming Exercise after the End-of-Year Examination. This is an important exercise as it will determine the subject combination that your child/ward will take next year when promoted to Sec 3. At the briefing for parents/guardians and students on 22 March, we explained the criteria that we will be using for streaming and the subject combinations that will be offered in 2025. If you missed the briefing, the briefing slides and streaming booklets can be found in our school website: <https://www.deyisec.moe.edu.sg/useful-links/useful-links-for-parents/> (click Parents Engagement Materials 2024).

16 We will be using an online form to conduct the streaming exercise. Your child/ward will need to log into his/her ICON email account to select his/her preferred Sec 3 subject combinations. The on-line form will be available for submission from Monday, 21 October to Monday, 28 October. Please review with your child/ward his/her academic performance, aptitude and career aspirations to help him/her decide his/her subject combination choices. Your child/ward will not be able to access the form after 28 October. For students who do not submit their choices, the school will stream them according to their overall results.

17 Do note that the actual number of subject combinations that will finally be offered will depend on a number of factors, such as the number of students who apply for and are eligible for the various subject combinations.

18 Results of streaming will be emailed to your child's/ward's ICON email account on Friday, 8 November. For any further clarification, please contact Mr Lau Jeng Sang (HOD/ICT) or Mr Rene Yeo (HOD/Science) at 64561565 ext806 during school hours

Last Day of School – 25 October (Friday) / Holiday Assignments

19 Please note that Friday 25 October is the last day of school for the year. To help your child/ward revise key topics and prepare for the following year, subject teachers may identify some assignments to be done in November-December. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child/ward completes the assignments in stages over the holidays so that he/she will have sufficient time to rest before school reopens.

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A number of activities will continue to take place until 15 November, e.g. Student Leadership training, CCA practice and enrichment activities. The respective teachers-in-charge of these activities will be informing you of the schedule and your child's/ward's commitment through Parents Gateway.

Ultimate Class Challenge Prize Day

20 The ultimate class challenge is a competition the school conducts to encourage our students to participate actively in school activities as a class, such as through recycling and joining in our inter-class sports competitions. This year, the winning class of each level will be awarded with a lunch buffet treat at Captain Kim's BBQ Korean BBQ & Hotpot (Halal) at Grantral Mall (Clementi) on 24 October 2024. Details will be sent to the students of the winning class via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

Sec 3 Level Camp 2025: 8 – 10 January 2025 (Wednesday – Friday)

21 The non-residential camp aims to develop self-motivation, positive and responsible attitude towards achieving personal effectiveness, as well as to foster stronger relationship and cohesiveness in teams. It will be held on 8 – 10 January 2025. Details will be sent via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

2025 MOE-OBS Challenge

22 The 2025 Secondary 3 cohort will be participating in the 2025 MOE-Outward Bound School Challenge (MOC) in Term 2 next year. This programme is co-designed by MOE and OBS to enhance the holistic development of our students, fostering ruggedness, resilience, and cohesion amongst our youth. The MOC comprises a series of school-based PE and Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) lessons as well as a residential programme at Outward Bound Singapore's (OBS) campuses across Singapore. Registration for the programme will begin in October this year. More details on the registration will be shared through Parents Gateway (PG).

Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) 2024 – by 11 October 2024

23 Application for FAS 2025 is open to all eligible Singaporean students. Please note that students who are currently on MOE FAS or SAC FAS in 2024 are required to re-apply if they want to continue receiving financial assistance in 2024. Eligible applicants can apply by submitting the application form together with the required supporting documents to the General Office or via the eFAS form. The forms are available in the General Office and on the school website. Please submit your application form together with the supporting documents to the General Office by 11 October 2024 to prevent unnecessary delay in the issue of textbooks and uniforms.

Travel Declaration

24 For our necessary monitoring, the school will be sending out a message via Parents Gateway for you to indicate your travel plans. Given the emerging global health concerns, do also check the Travel Advisory at the MFA website (<https://www.mfa.gov.sg/Where-Are-You-Travelling-To>) prior to your year-end travels. A declaration is NOT required if your child/ward does not intend to travel overseas.

Student Well-Being

25 As the school exams draw near, please also encourage your child to pay attention to nutrition, and getting enough rest. Exercising good personal hygiene helps everyone stay safe, as does social responsibility. If your child is unwell, e.g. with flu symptoms, please ensure that he/she wears a mask and seeks medical attention. The school thanks all parents for their cooperation in keeping the school a safe place for all.

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26 We look forward to your continued support and partnership through Term 4 and hope that the upcoming November-December holidays will be a great time of bonding for you and your child/ward.

With Warm Regards

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Year Head (Lower Secondary)

Mr Apollos Induchoodan
Vice-Principal

Mr Chow Weisi
Principal

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