



Keeping Kranjians Safe

As Singapore transits towards the endemic stage, right siting care towards primary care and self-responsibility will become the new default mode of recovery. With effect from 21 Jan 2022, the following will apply to Individuals on Protocol 1 and are in Community Treatment Facilities (CTF) or on Home Recovery Programme (HRP), or individuals on Protocol 2 (Primary Care):

- To self-isolate for 72 hours (no Isolation Order would be issued); and
- They **may self-exit via negative self-administered ART after 72hr or until time-based discharged at 12pm on D7 (fully vaccinated and children <12 years) or D14 (unvaccinated/partially vaccinated aged ≥12 years),** whichever is earlier. D1 is taken to be the day of receipt of positive healthcare administered PCR/ART test results.

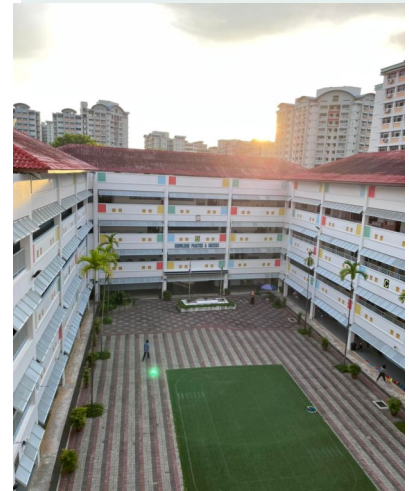
For more information, you may visit <https://www.covid.gov.sg/>.



Please note that our school would need to have sight of the ART test results for returning students who self-exit after 72 hours and before their time-based discharge. For other cases (e.g. students on HRW or those on time-based discharge for Protocol 2), students are not required to produce their test results before returning to school unless requested by the school.

We seek parents' cooperation on the following:

- a. If your child is unwell, please bring him/her to see a doctor and do not come to school. If he/she is tested positive and unwell, we would appreciate that parents keep the school updated on your child's well-being, as well as any changes to his/her health condition during the isolation period.
- b. If your child is well but self-tested positive, please adhere to the healthcare Protocol 2 and do not come to school.



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Student COVID-19 Vaccination

We are pleased to note that an encouraging number of our students had booked their appointment for vaccination with many of them having received their 1st dose. We would like to encourage parents/guardians who have not yet signed up for a vaccination slot, to do so as soon as possible to protect your child/ward and family. A high vaccination rate will enable us to resume more activities that are important for our students' all-round development and eventual return to a rich school life.



Parents can make vaccination appointments for your child through the unique booking link that was sent to you earlier. If you did not receive the booking link or encounter issues with the link, you can register your interest on the MOH National Appointment System (NAS) at <https://child.vaccine.gov.sg>. With effect from 25 Jan 2022, these children will also be able to walk in with their parents or guardians to any paediatric vaccination centre to receive their first Covid-19 vaccination without the need for a prior appointment. This arrangement will be available from Mon to Thu before 7pm, and Tues to Thu before 5pm for the vaccination centre at Yusof Ishak Secondary School.

Parents are requested to remind your child to inform his/her teachers about the date of their vaccination/booster so that they will be exempted from strenuous physical activities for 2 weeks. Parents are also required to submit the vaccination appointment dates to the school via this link <https://go.gov.sg/kpsvaccine>.

Below are links to sharing by some parents on their child's vaccination experience.

Smooth Start to Covid-19 Paediatric Vaccination	https://youtu.be/ZH1CER2xO4U https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/posts/280111907485302?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter%20sb%20article&utm_campaign=january%202022%20edm
Younger students share their thoughts on taking the jab with their siblings	https://www.instagram.com/moesingapore/p/CYjNySoBTuS/?utm_medium=share_sheet
Children and parents share their experience getting the jab at YISS	https://www.instagram.com/p/CYbUr0zBAJy/?utm_medium=share_sheet
How the Foong family prepared for their 10-year-old son's vaccination as a family	https://www.instagram.com/p/CYfybONhyDe/?utm_medium=share_sheet
Parents share how they made the most of their kids' vaccination experience	https://www.instagram.com/moesingapore/p/CZB3fg7hDsA/?utm_medium=share_sheet

Total Defence Day 2022

Each year, Total Defence Day (TDD) is commemorated by all schools on the 15th of February. It marks Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942. This year the Theme for Total Defence Day is 'Beware of invisible threats among us'. The teachers have lined up an exciting assembly program and engaging class-based lessons from Week 6 to Week 7. The aim is to better inform our students about the invisible threats around us and how we can exercise our will to act and guard against invisible threats such as Cyberattacks before they strike.



OUR RESPONSE MATTERS.
**WE MAKE
SGSECURE.**

The key message for students is: If we all stay resilient and united in the face of all challenges and threats, we shall emerge stronger as a nation!

OUR UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH

Photo-Taking Session for School Smart Card (SSC) - 22 FEB 2022

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the issue of the SSC. While P1 students will get their SSCs by end Mar 2022, the photo-images captured for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One (Sec 1) in 2023.

MOE's photo vendor will be conducting the photo-taking sessions on Tuesday, 22 Feb 2022. Please ensure that your child/ward is in school uniform for the photo-shoot on that day.

Students who are absent on that day will have to submit a softcopy photograph via email to school unless otherwise advised by the school.



How can I better support my child this year?

We have attached some resources at **Annex A1 & A2** to guide parents on understanding and supporting your child's needs. The resources consist of fun activities and reflection exercises that parents can do with their children over the course of the year. It is meant to help parents understand the support their children might need and design an action plan together.

How Can I Better Support My Child This Year?

Are you wondering how your child is coping and how stressed they are in school?

Here's a short activity that you can do together with your child, to help identify areas where they might need more support and create an action plan for the year ahead.

Try me!



In 2021, ~**6000** parents & students did this activity together, especially our Primary 5 and 6 students and their parents.

90% WOULD RECOMMEND
the activity to other parents

20% said it should be COMPULSORY

It's now your turn!

JUST 3 SIMPLE PARTS!

Public Holidays and Major School Events

We are proud to share with you the school calendar for 2022.

The event dates below are subject to change. Parents are advised to take note of any changes and updates in the monthly Principal's letter to parents.

Date / Time	Event	Remarks
TERM 1		
1 & 2 Feb (Tues & Wed)	Public Holiday (CNY)	No school for all levels
14 Feb (Mon)	Total Defence Day Commemoration	-
22 Feb (Tues)	P1 & P6 Photo-Taking for Student Smart Card	-
9 Mar (Wed)	Level Learning Journeys	-
12 Mar (Sat) to 20 Mar (Sun)	TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels
TERM 2		
15 Apr (Fri)	Public Holiday (Good Friday)	No school for all levels
2 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Labour Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
3 May (Tues)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)	No school for all levels
16 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Vesak Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
25 May (Wed)	Level Learning Journeys P6 Sports & Adventure Camp	-
28 May (Sat) to 26 Jun (Sun)	TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels

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Date / Time	Event	Remarks
TERM 3		
4 Jul (Mon)	Scheduled School Holiday (Youth Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels
11 Jul (Mon)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji in-lieu)	No school for all levels
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 am
9 & 10 Aug (Tues & Wed)	Public Holiday (National Day) & Scheduled School Holiday	No school for all levels
31 Aug (Wed)	Level Learning Journeys	-
1 Sep (Thurs)	Teacher's Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 am
2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day	No school for all levels
3 Sep (Sat) to 11 Sep (Sun)	TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels
TERM 4		
6 Oct (Thurs)	Children's Day Celebration	-
7 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day	No school for all levels
24 Oct (Mon)	Public Holiday (Deepavali)	No school for all levels
16 Nov (Wed)	EXCITE Fiesta (25th Anniversary Celebration)	-
19 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat)	END OF YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels