

KC/G/2025/37

23 June 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians

We hope the girls had a good June break and would like to welcome them back to school!

Semester 1 ended on a high note for the school as we celebrated Founder's Day with a myriad of activities and the girls attended their respective level camps. We also hosted close to 120 young alumnae across different batches for an evening of food, fun and friendships in school. As part of KC 95th anniversary celebration, the school has set out to perform 95 Acts of Service. We are proud to share that as a KC Family, we have carried out 63 Acts of Service in Semester 1, serving different beneficiaries such as the elderly, children, the disadvantaged and overseas missions. All these rich learning and meaningful connections are made possible through the hard work and collaboration of staff and partners, and we would like to thank you for your strong support and partnership.

In this letter, we will be sharing information and updates on school matters, as well as upcoming events in Term 3.

1. <u>Emergency Preparedness Exercise</u>

The Emergency Preparedness Exercise is part of the SGSecure framework which aims to train the school community in resilience by being prepared for emergencies in the school premises and to be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures. The school will be conducting a joint exercise with MOE HQ, Singapore Civil Defence Force and Singapore Police Force on Wednesday, 2 July. The dismissal time for this day remains unchanged and CCA will continue in the afternoon.

2. <u>Temperature Taking Exercise</u>

Schools conduct Temperature Taking Exercises twice a year so that students learn to take their own temperature as part of exercising personal and social responsibility, and to be prepared against threats posed by diseases. For Semester 2, the Temperature Taking Exercise will be conducted on Wednesday, 9 July. Students are to bring a working thermometer on that day.

3. Independent Learning Days (ILD) on 15, 16, 17 July

There will be three consecutive Independent Learning Days (ILDs) from 15 to 17 July due to the National Oral Examinations. Students not involved in the Oral Examinations do not report to school and are assigned work for home-based learning. This is also an excellent opportunity for Sec 1 to 3 students to continue with their Student-Initiated Learning (SIL) projects. SIL is a component of ILD where time is set aside for students to pursue their interests and learn outside the curriculum. This year Student Leaders from the Class Council took the lead in promoting SIL to their peers. They shared ideas for the projects, as well as tips to enhance their learning experiences. The SIL will culminate in a sharing session in class in Term 4.

4. <u>Student Absence Feature on Parents Gateway (PG)</u>

A new Student Absence feature on Parents Gateway (PG) is now available to our school. With this feature, you will be able to submit reasons and supporting documents (e.g. medical certificates) for your daughter's/ ward's absence through the PG app. For more information, you may refer to the user guide and FAQ.

5. <u>Homecoming Dinner</u>

Continuing with our 95th anniversary celebration, a Homecoming Dinner in conjunction with Teachers' Day will be held in school on 3 September 2025. We welcome our alumnae to join us in this milestone celebration. More details will be shared soon.

6. Administrative Matters

a. Timetable

The timetable for Semester 2 can be accessed through the school website from Saturday, 28 June: <u>https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-village/parents/</u>

b. School Calendar

For the dates of school events and programmes, you can refer to the school website at <u>https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-experience/cal/</u>.

Do note that the General Office will be closed at 12 pm on Friday, 27 June as all staff will be involved in Values-in-Action projects.

Thank you for your partnership in developing our students. Please call the General Office at 6448 6433 or email chijktcs@moe.edu.sg should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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Principal