



FUCHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL - HOME LINK

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Term 1 Issue

1 A WARM WELCOME

We hope that you had a good break and would like to wish all parents and students a Happy New Year. We would also like to welcome our Secondary 1 students and parents to our Fuchun family. As we embark on 2018, we look forward to another exciting and fruitful collaboration with you in our pursuit to provide quality education for your child. Together, we can make things possible and better for your child.

2 PURPOSE OF SCHOOL- HOME LINK

The School-Home Link is a means to build a bridge with and reach out to our valued partners, the parents and guardians of all our students. We believe that students with strong home support are usually motivated to excel and with the school building a strong partnership with the home, your child will be assured of a rich school experience and quality education for life. This newsletter which provide you with updated and important information on the school will be uploaded onto the school website <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg> at the start of each term.

3 SCHOOL CULTURE, VISION, MISSION, VALUES 2018

As this is the start of a new academic year, it is an opportune time for us to share with you once again our school culture, vision, mission and values, which serve as the fundamentals of your child's education at Fuchun:

Culture: A Caring Community

Vision:

A Learner

- ⤴ Believes in life-long learning
- ⤴ Is reflective
- ⤴ Is a proficient ICT user
- ⤴ Is an effective communicator

A Leader

- ⤴ Servant Leader
- ⤴ Visionary
- ⤴ Team player

An Explorer

- ⤴ Being global and staying rooted
- ⤴ Is innovative and resilient

We have aligned our vision to the 21st Century competencies and skills that every child must be equipped with in order to meet the demands of the changing world.

Mission:

Nurturing life-long learners
Empowering them to lead
Inspiring them to explore

Values:

I CARE (Integrity, Camaraderie, Adaptability, Responsibility and Excellence)

4 FUCHUN STUDENT CREED

Our Student Creed reinforces our school values and expresses our students' desire to excel in both their character development and academic achievement. To reaffirm their purpose in education in Fuchun, our students recite the Creed daily after the flag-raising ceremony.

FUCHUN STUDENT CREED

We are Fuchun students, special and unique
We are compassionate, caring and upright
We respect others and ourselves
We are diligent and seek to excel
We are loyal to our school and nation
We are Fuchun students
And this is our Creed

5 SCHOOL HOURS

The first bell will ring at 7:25am daily and all students must assemble at the parade square by that time for flag-raising. The weekly assembly period will be on Wednesday for all students. Our students are to wear their school tie during the weekly assembly period. We request for your help in reminding your child to bring his/her school tie along with him/her on that day.

Please assist us by ensuring that your child arrives punctually so that he or she does not miss out any important instructions as well as precious curriculum time. The operating hours of the school office from Monday to Friday are from 7.30 am to 6.00 pm. To accommodate an additional 15-minutes mini-break for the students, some adjustments have been made to the school hours as shown below:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Official Dismissal Time	Lower Sec	2.00 pm	2.00 pm	1.00 pm	2.00 pm	12.30 pm
	Upper Sec	3.30 pm	3.30 pm	1.00 pm	3.30 pm	12.30 pm

Dismissal Time may differ on some days if your child has CCA practices or other enrichment programme planned for them. These will be made known to your child by the teacher-in-charge.

6 SCHOOL SAFETY / TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

In view of our students' safety, there are designated alighting points for our parents who ferry their children to school. Please refer to the school's Traffic Management Plan at our school website at <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg/>. Should you have any other query, feel free to revert to our Operation Manager.

7 STUDENT HANDBOOK & REMINDER OF SCHOOL RULES

Our school rules are found in our Student Handbook. I wish to highlight four very important school rules that we emphasize to our students at the start of each year. The first concerns the daily flag-raising ceremony. Students who are Singapore citizens must sing the National Anthem and take the Pledge (with the right fist placed over the heart). The second rule requires students to wear their prescribed school uniform and no modification to the uniform is allowed. All students must wear white socks and white-based shoes. Tinted or dyed hair is strictly not allowed. The third rule states that all male students must be neat and clean shaven. The fourth rule requires students not to have in their possession any weapon. They are also not allowed to bring any weapon-like item which is used or intended to be used to cause harm to others. In addition, on the use of the handphone, students are not allowed to use the handphone during curriculum time so as to avoid any disruption to learning. They may use the phone after curriculum hours at a designated area, i.e. canteen. **Should they break the rule, their handphone will be confiscated and may only be collected by the parent from the Student Development Team members.**

The details of our school rules can be found in the Student Handbook. You may also wish to check your child's Handbook for important information such as homework, test/examination dates as well as use it to communicate with your child's Group Parent.

8 COMPULSORY SWIMMING PROGRAMME FOR SEC ONE STUDENTS

In our effort to help our students acquire the necessary awareness towards water safety and develop swimming skills, we have arranged for swimming lessons for our students. This swimming programme is compulsory for all Secondary One students. There will be 5 sessions for all in Term 1 at the Woodlands Swimming Complex. The lessons are conducted by qualified swimming instructors and our teachers will be there to supervise. A letter stating the day and time of the classes will be issued separately to the Sec One students.

9 TERM BREAK

The Term 1 break is from **10 Mar to 18 Mar**. We hope that you will assist your child to make good use of the one-week break to improve on his/her academic performance.

Holiday assignments will be given to your child and I would appreciate it if you could assist in ensuring that your child completes his/her work for submission on the first day of Term 2. Our Graduating students doing coursework in D&T, F&N, Art and EBS may be required by their teachers to be in school to complete part of their coursework. The teachers will inform your child of the dates.

If your child/ward is travelling out of Singapore during the above period, please keep the school informed of the travel plan. Pupils are to declare their travelling plans by

completing the online Travel Declaration Form found on the school website
<http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg>.

10 SCHOOL EVENTS (Term 1)

Dates	Events	Level / Stream
4 Jan	Photo-taking for individual	Sec 1 & 3
4 & 5 Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise	All
4 Jan	CCA Sports Trial for Sec 1	Sec 1
5 Jan	Science Congress at Republic Polytechnic	Selected Sec 4/5
12 Jan	CCA Display and Meet-Parents-Session	Sec 1
16, 18 & 23 Jan 25 & 30 Jan	Swimming Programme	Sec 1
23 Jan	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4E/5N D&T students
25 Jan	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4N D&T students
2 Feb	Prize Presentation Day cum Total Defence Celebrations	All
13 Feb	Literature Workshop (From Print to Stage #1)	Sec 3E/4E Lit students only
14 Feb	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Leo/1Ein
	History Investigations (Japanese War Museum)	Sec 2Leo/2Ein
	Visit to Singapore Discovery Centre	Sec 1Arm/2Arm
	National Monument Tours	Selected Sec 2 (40 students)
15 Feb	Chinese New Year Celebrations	All
16 & 17 Feb	Chinese New Year Holiday	All
19 Feb	Chinese New Year (School Holiday)	All
20 Feb	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Lin/1Goe
22 Feb	History Investigations (Japanese War Museum)	Sec 2Lin/2Eis/2Goe
27 Feb	Transition Workshop Course Exploration	Sec 1 Sec 4&5
27 Feb & 1 Mar	Applied Learning Programme (LJ)	Sec 3Leo/3Ein/3Eis/3Asim Sec 3Goe/3Arm/3Lin
1 Mar	Health & Lifeskills Outreach to Nanyang Poly	Selected Sec 2 (40 students)
2 Mar	Field Events Final	Participating students
6 Mar	Geographical Investigations (Housing)	Sec 2Leo/2Ein
	LKCNHM guided gallery walk (Science)	All Sec 1NA
	Literature Workshop (Read to Write, Write to Read)	Sec 3E/4E Lit students only
	Literature Workshop (Imagery in Poetry)	Sec 3N/4N/5N Lit students only
7 Mar	LKCNHM animation classification workshop (Science)	All Sec 1Exp
8 Mar	Photo-taking	All classes (during curriculum)
	Drama in Performance	All Sec 2Exp/2NA
9 Mar	Sports Heats at IJC	Participating students

11 GROUP PARENTS OF 2018 CLASSES

Our classes are named after people who have distinguished themselves in their fields of being great leaders, learners and explorers, which are in line with our school vision. Your child can also take the opportunity to learn more of these people and their positive attributes and values.

We would also like to share with you your child's Group Parent for 2018 :

CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
1 ARMSTRONG	Mr Jeyakumar Mdm Erfasiah	2 ARMSTRONG	Mr Goh Joo Leng Mdm Norsarah
1 LEONARDO	Ms Chen Shu Hui Mr Ong Kong Sing	2 LEONARDO	Ms Annelis Nur'ain Mr James Li
1 EINSTEIN	Mr Andrew Chan Mdm Adawiyah	2 EINSTEIN	Mdm Xu Ping Mr Richard Au
1 Goethe	Mrs Yap Lie Sorng Mdm Amutha	2 Goethe	Ms Jasmine Lwa Mr Muhammad Yusoff
1 LINCOLN	Ms Nadzerah Mr Yee Shaoyong Kenneth	2 LINCOLN	Ms Grace Kang Ms Jillyan Siow
		2 EISENHOWER	Mr Ng Chao Xiang Ms Josephine Mary
CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
3 ARMSTRONG	Mdm Susheela Mr Tan Chek Soon	4 LEONARDO	Mr Alvin Chan Ms Joy Foo
3 LEONARDO	Mdm Zukhaira	4 EINSTEIN	Mdm Ruzana Mr Kelvin Chen
3 EINSTEIN	Ms Ang Shao Mei Mdm Roszilah	4 GOETHE	Mr Leong Chao Shing Ms Siti Nadzirah
3 Goethe	Mr Terence Chee Mr Gan Hong Tat	4 LINCOLN	Ms Evon Lee Mdm Yogeswari
3 Asimov	Mr Thomas Chen Mr Sonny Liang	4 EISENHOWER	Mr Adrian Tan Mdm Rajeswari
3 LINCOLN	Mrs Beryl Lim Mr Neville Teo	4 GANDHI	Ms Lim Hui Ting Ms Cheng Yee Ting
3 EISENHOWER	Mrs Chan Choon Ying Mr Ghanaprakasam	5 LEONARDO	Ms Leow Lea Ching
4 ARMSTRONG	Mrs Anita Long Mr Rino Ratno	5 EINSTEIN	Mr Suhaini

12 SCHOOL PUBLICITY AND PERSONAL DATA

Our school updates our partners on the happenings in school through our school website and Facebook page. Photographs, videos and audio recordings may be posted on our publicity channels, and images of your child and yourself may appear. Data and information will also be retained and may be used after a student has graduated for alumni services. If you do not wish for images of your child or yourself to appear, please send an email to parents@fcs.edu.sg.

We look forward to working closely with you in the year ahead so as to provide the best education for your child.

Warmest regards,

Doris Lim (Mrs)
Principal
2 January 2018