



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 move into 2020, we look forward to an exciting and fruitful collaboration with you in our pursuit to provide quality education for your child. The theme for this year is “True to Self” and it imbues the qualities of honesty and moral integrity. It is an expression of one true quality that governs our students’ behaviour in all aspects of life. Our aim is to develop them into caring and responsible leaders of tomorrow, and to be truthful and upright citizens/individuals. Moving forward, we hope to work together with you to make things possible and better for your child.

2 PURPOSE OF SCHOOL- HOME LINK

The School-Home Link is a newsletter to inform our valued partners, the parents and guardians of all our students. We believe that providing information about the school will lead to clarity of work and intentions. The School-Home Link will also be uploaded onto the school website <http://www.fuchunsec.moe.edu.sg> at the start of each term.

3 SCHOOL CULTURE, VISION, MISSION AND VALUES 2020

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 Secondary School:

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 and be future ready.

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 morning flag-raising (on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, they will report to their classrooms instead). The weekly assembly period will be on Wednesday for all students. All students are to wear their school tie or school polo t-shirt during the weekly assembly period.

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. In order 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	1.30 pm	1.45 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm	12.30 pm
	Upper Sec	3.00 pm	3.15 pm	1.30 pm	3.00 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. You can also refer to the student handbook for the listed weekly activities.

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 AND REMINDER OF SCHOOL RULES

We 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 mobile devices, students are not allowed to use the mobile devices during curriculum time so as to avoid any disruption to learning. They may use these devices after curriculum hours at designated areas, e.g canteen. **Should they break the rule, their mobile devices 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 TERM BREAK

The Term 1 break is from **14 Mar to 22 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 we 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. Students 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
2 & 3 Jan	Sec 1 Orientation	Sec 1
6 Jan	CCA Sports Trial for Sec 1	Sec 1

10 Jan	CCA Display and Meet-Parents-Session	Sec 1
15 & 16 Jan	Temperature Taking Exercise	All
14, 16, 21 Jan 23, 30 Jan & 4 Feb	Special Programme	Sec 1
24 Jan	Chinese New Year Celebrations	All
27 & 28 Jan	Chinese New Year Holiday	All
31 Jan	PSG Session #1	-
3 Feb	Photo-taking for individual	Sec 1 & 3
4 Feb	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4E/5N
6 Feb	D&T Learning Journey	Sec 4N
	HPV Vaccination Dose 1	Sec 3,4,5 Girls
7 Feb	Meet the Parents Session	Sec 4/5
12 Feb	History Investigations	Sec 2E/2NA
	NE Learning Journey	Sec 1NT/2NT
14 Feb	Total Defence Day	All
17 Feb	NRIC Registration	Sec 3
	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Leo/1Ein
18 Feb	History Investigations (National Museum)	Sec 1Lin/1Eis/1Goe
20 Feb	MTL Enrichment	Sec 3
25 Feb	Literature Learning Journey	Sec 2E/2NA
27 Feb	MTL Oral Exam	Sec 4E/5N
28 Feb	PSG Session #2	-
4 Mar	Student Peer Support Training	Selected Sec 1-4
5 Mar	Class Photo-Taking	All
	MTL Oral Exam	Sec 3E/3NT
6 Mar	CCA Photo-Taking	All
10-12 Mar	Sec 1 Camp	Sec 1
9-12 Mar	Sec 2 Camp (MOE Diary Farm OALC)	Sec 2
9-11 Mar	Sec 3 Camp	Sec 3
10-13 Mar	Sec 4 Study Camp	Sec 4
13 Mar	Home-Based Learning	Sec 1 & 2
	Weighted Assessment (in school)	Sec 3

11 GROUP PARENTS OF 2020 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 2020:

CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
1 Armstrong	Mdm Nurshireen Binte Abdul Rasid Mr Teo Soong Hee Neville	2 Armstrong [Mr Jonathan Chew Mrs Anita Long
1 Leonardo	Mdm Roszilah Abd Rahim Mr Zhang Ming	2 Leonardo	Mr Richard Au Mrs Susheela Vijayarhagavan

1 Einstein	Ms Leow Lea Ching Mr Li Zhicong, James	2 Einstein	Mr Rino Ratno Mdm Chew Siew Keng
1 Goethe	Mrs Chan Choon Ying Mr Liang Lai Hup Sonny	2 Goethe	Muhd Faizal b Osman Ms Sarina Bte Samat
1 Lincoln	Miss Josephine Mary d/o Saminathan	2 Lincoln	Ms Grace Kang
1 Eisenhower	Mrs Lee-Ang Shao Mei Mr Tan Boon Teik, Adrian	2 Eisenhower	Mr Suhaini Sarikon
CLASS	GROUP PARENT	CLASS	GROUP PARENT
3 Armstrong	Ms Annelis Nur'ain Binte Haris Mr Jeyakumar s/o Jayaram	4 Armstrong	Mr Chan Chun Yan Andrew Mdm Norsarah Rosli
3 Leonardo	Ms Chen Shu Hui Mr Ng Chao Xiang	4 Leonardo	Ms Ng Hsuen Huey Mr Tan Chek Soon
3 Einstein	Mdm Amutha R Amirthalingam Mdm Lim Hui Ting	4 Einstein	Mdm Ruzana Awalludin Mr Ng Yu Yi
3 Goethe	Ms Annabel Lee Mr Ong Kong Sing	4 Goethe	Mr Leong Chao Shing Mdm Xu Ping
3 Lincoln	Mr Yee Shaoyong, Kenneth	4 Asimov	Mr Chan Wai Lek Alvin Mdm Lwa Heng Qian Jasmine
		4 Lincoln	Ms Cheng Yee Ting
		4 Eisenhower	Mdm Rajeswari d/o Balasupramaniam
		5 Leonardo	Ms Foo Fang Yu Joy
		5 Einstein	Mr Chen Tuck Hon Thomas

12 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a great opportunity for you to be closer to your children, understand them better, and help them in their education journey. The PSG also plays an important role in providing support and partner the school in our efforts in achieving our vision and mission. We therefore strongly encourage parents to join the PSG and if you will like to do so, please register your interest with parents@fcs.edu.sg.

We also like to encourage parents of Secondary 1 students to attend the “Transition Talk from Primary School to Secondary School” which will be held at the first PSG session of the year on 31 January at 6.30pm in the school library.

13 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 2020