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Dear Parents/Guardian

On behalf of the staff of Yuhua Primary School, I would like to welcome all our pupils back to school and look forward to working with your child/ward in another semester of learning together, growth and success.

### Highlights of School Programmes

2. The school believes in providing opportunities for our pupils to experience the joy of learning by taking part in various activities to develop their interests and showcase their talents. For instance, in line with our Learning for Life Programme (LLP) which aims to nurture the love and passion for music in pupils, we are pleased to share that one of our pupils, Nur Aqilah Binte Jumadi (P6C) has been awarded the top 10 finalists award in the SYF 20th Theme Song Writing Contest for a song that she composed. The competition was open to all primary, secondary schools and junior colleges. As part of SYF 2017 Celebrations, the top 10 finalists songs will be featured in "Youth Station" at the Esplanade Library – a platform to showcase original songs written by students. Another video project by our pupils was also selected to be featured in a video/multimedia compilation of the SYF 2017 Virtual Music Ensemble. The SYF Virtual Music Ensemble, which has brought together a diverse mix of more than 400 student-musicians from over 50 schools across the country to jam together in a virtual music environment, will be featured in the SYF 2017 Festival Concert – Radiate, at Esplanade Theatre on 30 June and 1 July 2017.
3. In support of our aesthetic programme, a week-long Arts Festival to showcase, present and celebrate the various forms of visual and performing arts will be held from 1 to 3 August. It is part of our Aesthetics programme to provide opportunities for Yuhualites to understand and appreciate the various genres of Music and Visual Art, and for them to express themselves creatively.
4. Our pupils were given the opportunity to take part in a public speaking contest called Speak Up! Kids, Singapore's first national public speaking competition for primary level pupils and we are proud that they made it to the Semi-Finals. A total of 45 teams were chosen to deliver their speeches on stage in the Semi-Finals.
5. As part of our school's character development programme, the annual P5 Camp will be held at MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from 31 July to 2 August. The campers will have opportunity to demonstrate the school values of responsibility, care and resilience as they go through various physically and mentally challenging tasks. Pupils will have to work in teams to complete a series physical activities. This experience will bring out the best in the team members as they encourage, support and help one another through the various obstacles.



*Growing Our Hearts and Minds*

### Calendar of Key Events/Public and School Holidays in Term 3

6. The calendar of key events in Term 3 is reflected in the attached schedule (**Annex A**). I would like to draw your attention to these days when the school will be closed and your child /ward does not need to attend school:

Date(Day)	Reasons
3 July (Mon)	Youth Day – School Holiday
9 & 10 August (Wed & Thur)	National Day – Public/School Holiday
31 August (Thur)	Teachers’ Day Holiday – School Holiday

### National Day Celebration

7. The school will celebrate the National Day on Tue, 8 August from 7.30am – 10.30am. On this day, pupils are to report to school as usual by 7.30am. As our pupils will be dismissed by 10.30am, there will be no recess, supplementary/remedial lessons or CCA activities on that day.
8. Please note that Thurs, 10 August is a school holiday in lieu of National Day. Your child is expected to report back to school on Fri, 11 August.

### Teachers’ Day Celebration

9. The school will be celebrating Teachers’ Day on Wed, 30 August. It will be a day for our pupils to show their appreciation for their teachers for caring for them and teaching them. All pupils are to report to school as usual by 7.30am and dismissal will be at **12.30pm** on 30 August. Lessons will be as usual in the morning for the Upper Primary pupils and there will be lower primary games day programmes for the other levels. These will be followed by a concert at the school hall. There will be no lessons or CCA activities in the afternoon on that day.

### Safety Related Matters


10. To ensure the safety and security of our pupils, all visitors to the school are required to register their particulars at the security post and are required to display the “Visitor” pass clearly at all times.
11. Visitors are not allowed to move around the school premises and are required to wait at the General Office.

### Updating contact information

12. It would be very much appreciated if you could update the school if there is any change to your contact details. Please inform the Form Teacher of your new contact details (if any).
13. I wish your child/ward a rich learning experience in Term 3.

Thank you.

With warm regards,



Mrs See Lai Kwan  
Principal

## Annex A

### 2017 Term 3 Calendar of Activities

Wk	Date	Time	Activity / Event	Venue	Target Group
1	26 June (Mon)	<b>Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday</b>			
2	3 July (Mon)	<b>Youth Day School Holiday</b>			
2 -5	4 – 28 July	During curriculum time	Reading Fiesta	School	All pupils
2	7 July (Fri)	During curriculum time	Language Festival	School	All pupils
	8 July (Sat)	2.15pm – 10.30pm	P5 NE Show	Float @ Marina Bay	P5 pupils
3	13 July (Thur)	During curriculum time	P4 Social Studies Learning Journey	Chinatown	P4 pupils
	14 July (Fri)	After school, schedule will be given at a later date	2 <sup>nd</sup> Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PCTC)	School	All P1 pupils and P2-P5 identified pupils
4	21 July (Thur)	During curriculum time	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day (RHD)	School	All pupils
5	27 - 28 July (Thur – Fri)	After school, schedule will be given at a later date	P6 Prelim Oral Examination (for EL and MTL)	School	P6 pupils
6	31 July – 2 August (Mon - Wed)	7.30am (28 July) to 12.30pm (2 Aug)	P5 Camp	MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre	P5 pupils
	1 -3 August (Tue – Thur)	During curriculum time	Arts Festival	School	All pupils
	4 August (Fri)	During curriculum time	P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination (for EL and MTL)	School	P6 pupils
7	7 August (Mon) and 11 Aug (Fri)	During curriculum time	P3 SS Field-based Learning (Note: Every class will be scheduled for the activity only on one day each)	NeWater Visitor Centre	P3 pupils
	7 August (Mon)	During curriculum time	P5 Science Practical Test	School	P5 pupils
	8 August (Tue)	During curriculum time	National Day Celebration (Note: Dismissal time is 10.30am)	School	All pupils
	9 August (Wed)	<b>National Day Public Holiday</b>			
	10 August (Thur)	<b>National Day School Holiday</b>			
8	17 – 18 August (Thur - Fri)	Examination timetable will be given separately	PSLE Oral Examination <b>(Note: There will be no school for P1-P5 pupils)</b>	School	P6 pupils
9	21 August (Mon)	During curriculum time	P5 CA2 HMTL P6 Prelim HMTL paper <b>(Note: Prelim &amp; CA2 examination timetable will be given at a later date)</b>	School	P5 & P6 HMTL pupils
	22 August (Tue)	During curriculum time	P6 Prelim EL/ FEL paper		P6 pupils
			P2 – P5 CA2 EL/ FEL paper		P2 – P5 pupils
	23 August (Wed)	During curriculum time	P6 Prelim Std Mathematics/ Fdn Mathematics paper		P6 pupils
P2 – P5 CA2 Mathematics paper			P2 – P5 pupils		
			P6 Prelim Std MTL/ Fdn MTL paper	P6 pupils	

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	24 August (Thur)	During curriculum time	P2 – P5 CA2 MTL paper		P2 – P5 pupils
	25 August (Fri)	During curriculum time	P6 Prelim Std Science/ Fdn Science paper		P6 pupils
			P3 – P5 CA2 Science paper		P3 – P5 pupils
10	28 & 29 August (Mon & Tue)	8.00 - 11.00am	P1 Library Visit (Note: Every class will be scheduled for the visit only on one day each)	Jurong West NLB	P1 pupils
	30 August (Wed)	During curriculum time	Teachers' Day Celebration Lower Primary Games (Note: Dismissal time is 12.30pm)	School	All pupils
	31 August (Thur)	<b>Teachers' Day School Holiday</b>			
	1 September (Fri)	<b>Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday</b>			