



CHIJ (Katong) Primary



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8 August 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

95th Anniversary Carnival

As part of our 95th Anniversary celebrations, we will be organising a carnival in celebration of Children's Day.

1. The details of the carnival are:

Date/Day : 2 October 2025, Thursday

Time : 9 am – 3pm

Venue : School

Attire for Students: School PE Attire/School Uniform

As this is a school day, **all students are expected to attend** the carnival.

2. Theme

This year's carnival theme is “**A Celebration of You**” to reflect our desire to celebrate every child's uniqueness and strengths.

3. Invited Guests

- a. We warmly invite parents/guardians to join their child/ward at the carnival.
- b. However, due to limited event capacity, **each child/ward may be accompanied by a maximum of 2 guests.**
- c. As this is a school event, invited guests will be limited to the immediate family (parents/grandparents) of the student. Please note that siblings of students should be accompanied by a parent.
- d. Please note that there is no parking available on-site.

4. Programme

- a. At the carnival, there will be games, food stalls and fringe activities specially curated for the girls.
- b. Students are welcome to join the carnival at any time between 9am – 3pm. **There is no need to stay for the entire duration.**
- c. Each student will be given a \$10 coupon for purchase of food and drinks. All other activities are complimentary for the children to enjoy.
- d. Should you or your child/ward wish to purchase more food, you can pay in cash to the vendor directly.



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5. Transport Arrangement – For Students on School Bus Service Only

- a. For students who are currently on school bus services, please note that we have liaised with the school bus operator to support the transport arrangements for the students on the day of the carnival.
- b. The arrival time in school will be as per usual in the morning.
- c. For dismissal, the pickup time from school will be at 3pm.
- d. Parents are to indicate through the Parents Gateway (PG) response selection should you require the service. Parents are to liaise directly with the bus drivers for confirmation as well.
- e. Please note that the transport arrangement **only applies to students who are currently on the school bus service.**

6. Parent Volunteers (PVs) for the Event

- a. On the carnival day, we will also require the assistance of PVs to help man some of the game stalls, activity booths or manage crowd control in 1 – 2-hour shifts. If you are keen to serve, please indicate in the PG reply option and Central Parent Council (CPC) will contact you with more details.
- b. For any queries regarding Parent Volunteer duties at the carnival, you may contact CPC members directly at Chijkcpcpc@gmail.com.

7. Early Dismissal on Wednesday, 1 October 2025

In preparation for the Carnival, **P1- P5 students** will be dismissed at 12.30pm on 1 October 2025. Parents/Guardians are to make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward should they not be taking the school bus. Group 3 girls who are going home in private vehicles will be dismissed at 12.35pm.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child/ward's Form Teachers or the school at 63443072 or email us at chijktps@moe.edu.sg

We look forward to celebrating this special day with you and your child/ward.

Regards,

Mrs Sharon Tng

Vice-Principal



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95th Anniversary Carnival – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Can my child/ward not come for the carnival?

As this is a school day, all students are expected to attend the carnival. If your child/ward is unwell and unable to attend, please inform the Form Teachers and submit your letter or medical certificate when she returns.

2. Can my child/ward come in home clothes?

No, all students are to be in either school PE attire or school uniform. Students may report to school in PE attire or PE attire with pinafore.

3. What time can my child/ward come for the carnival?

Students can come anytime between 9 – 3pm. There is no requirement to stay throughout.

4. What is the earliest time my child/ward can be in school?

The school will be opened from 6.30am.

5. Can my child/ward attend the carnival on her own? Can she leave the carnival on her own?

Yes. We encourage all children (especially the younger ones) to leave with their parents, for safety reasons. However, you can make your own transport arrangements with your child/ward. All students are expected to come straight to school and head home immediately after the event as it is a school day.

6. Will school student care be operating on the day of the carnival?

Yes, the school student care centre will operate from 10.30am - 7pm.

7. Is there parking within the school for parents?

No. Due to the limited parking facilities in the schools, parents/guardians who drive will need to park their cars at the public car park(s) near the school. Please be informed that LTA will issue summons for cars that are parked illegally along Martia Road and Marine Parade Road. Parents can also consider taking the public transport.

INVITED GUEST

8. Can siblings or cousins of students attend the carnival?

Due to limited event capacity, invited guests is restricted to immediate family members (siblings, parents grandparents). Do note that siblings in attendance must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.



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9. Is this event open to alumni of the school?

No, the event is organized in celebration of Children's Day for existing students. Hence, the guest list is restricted to immediate family members (which may include alumni of the school) and not open to public or alumni members who are not immediate family members of current students.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS (FOR SCHOOL BUS USERS ONLY)

10. Can my child/ward use the bus service if she is currently not taking the school bus?

No, the school bus service is for existing bus users only.

11. For students who take the school bus service to school, what will they do from 7.30 – 9am?

Students will be housed in the Indoor Sports Hall and they can engage in reading activities while waiting. Staff will be on duty to take care of the students.

12. My child usually takes the school bus home at 1.30pm. Can she still go back at 1.30pm on carnival day on school bus?

No, arrangements have been made with the bus operators to send the students back at 3pm. If you would like your child/ward to return home earlier, please make your own transport arrangements.