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### Core Values

## **Invictus Values**

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Commitment In taking ownership of our responsibilities and duties



Aspiration In achieving our best **Resilience** In persevering through our

challenges

and setbacks

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**Empathy** In understanding, respecting, and showing concern for others

## **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have enjoyed a full and action-packed first week of Term 4, with students enjoying Hari Raya assemblies designed to celebrate and explore the food, traditional dress, fabrics, shadow puppetry, and dancing associated with this holiday.

I visited several Science and Music lessons this week, and I was particularly impressed with the experiments Y4 were carrying out and the children's attention to detail as well as Y1's tambourine. I also visited several extracurricular activities to see Fundamental Art, Anime Comic Strip, and 3D Printing ECAs.

Please see the photographs of our new Y1-Y3 playroom later in the newsletter. This room will be further enhanced with additional equipment over the coming weeks, but even in its partially furnished state was well received by the children.

Dates for your diary:

- Y6 Primary Checkpoint exams: 15th 16th 17th April Maths English Science
- Y9 Checkpoint exams: 21st, 23rd & 25th April English Maths Science
- 23rd April International Book Day

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved weekend,



#### Craig

## New Y1-Y3 Playroom

Our new playroom opened this week and although we are still waiting for balls for the pit and the soft slide to arrive next week the space was well received by the children.



## 2025/2026 Academic Calendar

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Term 3: 5th January - 27th March

Term 4: 13th April - 19th June



## Academics

### Enrichment/YCT

Enrichment/YCT will commence next week! If your child has an ECA and/or Enrichment/YCT, please make the necessary transport arrangements. Do take note that this term, the teacher in charge for YCT will be Ms Fan.

### Homework

Homework will be given out next week, with the exception of Year 6 and 9 students who will be sitting for their actual examinations: Year 6 (15th - 17th of April), Year 9 (21st, 23rd and 25th of April).



# Academics

### **Term 4 Curriculum Letters**

Curriculum Letters outlining next term's subject content are available here for your perusal.

### Subject Content

You may access the weekly subject content <u>here</u> to see what your child has learned this week and will be learning next week.

### Keeping In Touch with Your Child's Learning

The school strives to keep parents informed about their child's learning whilst balancing our teacher's priorities. A reminder that tutors and subject-teachers are always available, and aim to respond to parent emails within 48-hours, however the following are two ways you can immediately keep up-to-date with your child's learning.



## Pastoral

### **Breakfast Club**

On the 6th and 7th of May, we will run our very first Breakfast Club in school. Our Student Council members will be helping to prepare hot meals and selling them in our dining hall. We are currently looking for parent volunteers to assist our Student Council members.

Date: 6th May (Year 1 - Year 5) Date: 7th May (Year 6 - Year 9) Time: 7:30am - 9:00am Breakfast meals: pancakes, toast and jam, sausages, omelettes and hot milo or packet drinks.

If you would like to volunteer, please click or scan the QR code and fill in the Google Form.

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19vF0M168Hrau2kHs7OLyIGwawHEz49kIBhvB3QIx-m4/edit

QR code:





## Pastoral

### **House Morning**

With Sports Day fast approaching on the 30th of April, our House Captains will conduct a House Morning session on the 28th of April, Monday. Students will need to be in their PE kit on this day as they will be joining their other house members in a series of activities between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Activities include designing and painting their house banner, team building activities, 'Amazing race' treasure hunt and practising their house cheer.





### **Student-Parent Handbook**

Dear Parents,

The Student-Parent Handbook is an invaluable resource, providing essential details on school policies, core values, student expectations, communication procedures, and much more.

By staying informed, we can all work together to create the best possible learning environment for your child! Download the handbook today using the link below and be prepared for a great academic year ahead!

Download the Student-Parent Handbook HERE

## **Invictus Uniform Sale**

Invictus International School has discounted its remaining uniform stock by **50%**. The Friends of Invictus Bukit Timah have agreed to distribute pre-ordered uniform between 15:30 and 16:30, Monday to Friday at our Bukit Timah campus. If you wish to purchase items, please reach out to Ms Hidaya on Tel: 69718210.

Discounted uniform prices are as follows:

Polo Shirt: Usual price: \$24, Now: \$12 Shorts/Skorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50 PE Top: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50 PE Shorts: Usual price: \$23, Now: \$11.50 Hoodie: Usual price: \$50, Now: \$25

Please note: Purchases can only be made in cash.

## **Uniform Reminders**

Uniform - All students should be wearing their Invictus uniform

Black shoes (Not Vans/Trainers etc)

Grey Invictus Skort/shorts

**Blue Invictus Polo** 

White socks

PE days & Fridays - House colour t-shirt, Invictus PE shorts and trainers are allowed.

Every day- Invictus cap or bucket style hat for outdoor play.

Please note that as per school tradition, students are invited to wear their house shirts on a Friday regardless of curriculum activity as we are encouraging Fridays as a day for house competitions in the near future.

## School Uniform



## **PE Uniform**



Please note a slight change to our uniform rules: **Full** PE uniform can now be worn on Fridays and not just the House top with school uniform as in the past.

We are aware that some students prefer a cotton based shirt.

Please note that Lim's are in agreeance to accommodating this by manufacturing a cotton version in the same style .

They require a minimum order of 5 but can make for example

3 in one size and 2 in a larger size.

Please process directly with Lim's;

Lim's Uniform

Address: 211 Holland Avenue, Holland Rd, #02-18 Shopping Centre, 278967

Opening Hours: Mon - Sat 10.30am to 7.15pm

Sun 10.30am to 6.15pm

## **Weekly House Updates**



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# **Physical Education**

### Swimming Lessons (Y4,5,6)

Swimming lessons will commence on the 10th April, and will run until the 30th of May, spanning 7 weeks. As swimming is part of the school curriculum, students who are unwell or unable to participate are required to provide a medical certificate, a doctor's letter, or an email from a parent to be excused from the lesson.

### Offsite Lessons (Y1,2,3,7,8,9)

Offsite lessons are running as per usual at the basketball court or the field.

### **Additional Notes**

With the weather heating up, keeping our students hydrated during PE lessons is a top priority. Water bottles would be mandatory for all PE lessons. For those with regular field activities, a thermal water bottle is highly recommended to ensure they stay cool and refreshed throughout their sessions.

# **Physical Education**

PE -Basket

Basketball Court	Schedule for Year	1 to 3 Term 4 2024/2025	PE - Swimming Schedule for Year 4 to 6 Term 4 2024/2025				
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# **Physical Education**

PE - Field Schedule for Year 7 to 9 Term 4	2024/2025					
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### Instrumental Music Programme (IMP)

Did you know that our students can learn a musical instrument right here on campus on our in-house Instrumental Music Programme (IMP for short!)? Our partnering music education company, McKee Music Pte Ltd, offers weekly lessons on piano, singing, guitar/ukulele, violin, drums, and more. Their teaching team are some of the finest musicians & educators in Singapore, so we encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn from the best!

One-to-one instrumental music lessons are 30 minutes per week and cost \$55 per lesson, which will be billed termly. If you have any questions you can also email our IMP coordinator, Duncan McKee, directly at duncan@mckeemusic.com.sg and he will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

If you would like to find out more, register your interest here: <u>https://www.mckeemusic.com.sg/registration</u>



# Assembly



In this week's assembly, we celebrated Hari Raya. It was heartening to see students come together through various activities—such as food tasting and showcasing traditional attire—fostering inclusivity and an appreciation of cultural traditions.





They also watched a *wayang kulit* (traditional puppet show), enjoyed a staff dance performance, sang *Chan Mali Chan*, and participated in traditional games such as pick-up sticks, five stones and *chapteh*.



# World Book & Copyright Day



As part of our annual celebration of the UNESCO World Book and Copyright Day, our local supplier APD will be hosting a Book Fair.

Parent are invited to attend the book fair on **Wednesday 23rd April** and **Thursday 24th April** between **2:30pm -3:30pm**.

Purchases can be made by cash or QR payment.

## **Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services**

Play therapy is a powerful tool that helps children express emotions, build resilience, and navigate life's challenges in a safe, supportive environment. At Grace.4.Families Therapeutic Services, they offer evidence-based interventions to support children facing emotional, social, and developmental difficulties. Learn more about how play therapy can foster self-regulation, confidence, and emotional well-being by clicking the link below:

https://flipbooks.fleepit.com/f-79479-grace\_4\_families\_therapeutic\_services

# **Climate Fresk**

We are excited to announce a new partnership between Invictus International School and Climate Fresk, an organisation dedicated to accelerating global understanding of global climate issues to prompt necessary changes for the preservation of life.

#### **Enhance Climate Literacy:**

Equip students with a clear and thorough understanding of climate change and its global impact.

#### Inspire Action:

Empower students to take meaningful steps towards sustainability within their communities and beyond.



#### Foster Critical Thinking:

Encourage students to analyse and discuss complex environmental issues collaboratively.

#### Science-Based & Engaging

Uses IPCC reports to break down climate science in an interactive, collaborative format.

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A WORKSHOP SUITABLE FOR AGES 164

## <u> Play Beyond - Empowering Play, Sustaining Tomorrow</u>

We are proud to announce a partnership with Play Beyond, providing a platform for children and families to contribute to a sustainable future with an option to donate or sell toys they have outgrown.

In January, Play Beyond will join us in our school to share more details with the children regarding their purpose in setting up Play Beyond and we will have a toy collection drive in our school.

For now, please visit their website as there is an option to donate used toys to Red Cross or sell them as well. On their website, there is a list of toys for sale, which might catch your child's eyes. What a better way to declutter outgrown toys especially with Christmas round the corner. Website: <u>https://www.playbeyond.co/</u>



Sustainable Play, Circular Savings



Hassle-free Decluttering, Positive Impact



Great Deals, Quality Assured





The school is situated on a quiet one-way road, but it's important that children are aware of our expectations regarding safe departure and arrival. To this end, pupils will receive their annual reminder regarding road safety next week from their tutors. The school has previously contacted the local authority regarding traffic calming options, but has been unsuccessful. We encourage parents to appeal should they wish to see signage or similar installed.

Parents are similarly encouraged to ensure pupils cross safely from the dismissal ramp, and walk only along the pavements. Younger children seeing safe use of roads is important for building their independence.





### Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you and your child have been enjoying your time at Invictus Bukit Timah! Your feedback is invaluable to us and helps other families make the right choice for their child's education.

If you have had a positive experience with us, we would love to hear about it! Please take a moment to leave a Google review and share what you love about our school. Your kind words can make a big difference!

### **Click Here to Leave a Google Review**

Thank you for being part of our wonderful community!

# Review us on Google

## **Medical Matters**

### Health Reminders:

- Ensure your *child's immunizations* are all up to date.
- Advocate **good hygiene habits** to prevent the spread of illness and infections.
- Establish a *bedtime and wake up time* to ensure adequate and consistent sleep.
- Eat breakfast each day at home or at school.
- Assist in making *appropriate clothing choices* daily.
- Develop a *routine for homework* and after school activities.
- Keep an open line of communication with your child to ensure that he / she remains safe at school. If a concern arises, do not hesitate to contact the appropriate school officials immediately.
- If your child has a *health concern*, make it known to the school and school nurse.

Do not hesitate to contact the school nurse if you have any clarifications and concerns via email, *schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg* 

Kindly take note of the following school protocols and important medical information via this links:

**School Protocol and Information** 

**Nut Free Policy Letter** 



# Thank you for helping us grow! REFER A STUDENT AND GET REWARDED\*!



\*Terms & Conditions apply

SGD 500 for every student

as of January 2024



https://www.invictus.edu.sg/about-us/invictus-referral-programme

## **Key Contacts**

Safeguarding: <a href="mailto:safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg">safeguarding.bt@invictus.edu.sg</a> (Please call 999 for any urgent safeguard matter)

For subject teacher and curriculum matters, please email the form tutor directly, the key stage lead or subject teacher.

Please contact <u>admin2theprincipal@invictus.edu.sg</u> for any urgent appointments required or call the school at Tel: 6971 8210.

Please use the following contacts for any of these areas: Admissions: <u>admissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> General Queries: <u>receptionist.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> School nurse: <u>schoolnurse.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u> Student Services: <u>studentadmissions.bt@invictus.edu.sg</u>

## **Social Media**





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