



De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

We warmly welcome back our Lasallians after the mid-term break. As part of their holistic schooling experience, our Lasallians can look forward to events like International Friendship Day, Earth Day and Health Week this term. We will also be celebrating Founders Day in May. Our Lasallians can also look forward to learning journeys that include interdisciplinary learning.

Recently, in an exciting collaboration between the English and Science departments, our Primary 3 Lasallians embarked on an immersive experiential learning journey that combined language skills with scientific exploration. This hands-on experience extended learning beyond the classroom, sparking curiosity and deepening understanding.

Through this initiative, our Lasallians had the opportunity to:

- Develop 21st-century competencies, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and civic literacy.
- Observe biodiversity and cultivate a greater appreciation for nature.
- Articulate their learning through discussions and reflections.

As our Primary 3 Lasallians returned, they carried newfound knowledge and a sense of wonder. Inspired by their experiences, they are eager to continue exploring and serving as eco-stewards, making a positive impact on wildlife conservation.



Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens



Here is a short video featuring our Lasallians on this Learning Journey:

<https://go.gov.sg/p3-lj-birdparadise2025>

We hope that our Lasallians will flourish as learners as they enjoy the specially curated learning experiences throughout the school year.

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

April 2025 Notification

1. A Warm Welcome to the New Staff of DLSS

We extend our warm welcome to our new Operations Manager, Mr John Mok, to the DLSS family.

2. Safety of Students and Traffic Management

Parents/guardians who drive into the school to drop off Lasallians are to slow down upon entering the school gate. Please ensure you drive carefully when taking the turn to the drop off point. To expedite the movement of vehicles, please move to the identified drop-off lots according to the direction of our traffic marshals and school staff. All drivers are reminded to keep a safe lookout for passengers alighting from the cars. We seek parents'/guardians' patience not to overtake the vehicle in front and wait for the vehicle to move off. Please ensure that your vehicles come to a complete stop before our Lasallians alight. For parents who cycle to school with their children, please be mindful of pedestrians along the pathways.

3. Gate Operating Hours

Please note the opening hours of the various gates during curriculum time.

Gate	Operating Hours (Morning Arrival)	Operating Hours (School Dismissal)
A (for Staff & Cyclists only)	6.30 a.m. – 7.20 a.m.	Nil
B (Lasallians on foot and Visitors)	6.45 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. (Controlled by security guards)	1.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. (only for school vans)
C (Vehicular Access for school buses & parents dropping off Lasallians)	6.45 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.	Only for school buses
D (Vehicular Access for exit only)	6.45 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.	Only for school buses
E (for students only)	6.45 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.	Monday to Wednesday 1.20 p.m. – 1.50 p.m. Thursday to Friday 12.50 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.
E Turnstile (for students only)	-	Monday to Friday 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Please note that if you are late to pick your child/ward up at Gate E and once the gate is closed, for the safety of your child/ward, you will need to pick your child/ward up at Gate B (front gate).

4. Commemoration of International Friendship Day 2025

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on Monday, 14 April 2025. The theme, '***Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World***', aims to foster an appreciation of different cultures and perspectives, so that Lasallians will be better equipped to contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society. We hope to nurture in our students the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different peoples in ASEAN and beyond. Fun-filled activities will also be conducted during the recesses on Wednesday, 16 April 2025. The school would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Support Group (PSG) members for rendering their support to our teachers.

5. Class Photo-taking 2025

The school will be conducting the yearly class photo-taking exercise for all Lasallians from Primary 1 to Primary 6 during curriculum time. The scheduled dates for this photo-taking exercise are Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22 April 2025. All Lasallians are expected to put on their full school uniform (with tie) for this photo-taking session.

6. Earth Week 2025 (Tuesday, 22 April 2025)

In alignment to Earth Day that is commemorated globally and Singapore's Green Plan 2030, our school thrives to demonstrate support for environmental protection. We have organised different activities for Earth Day to engage our Lasallians in teaching them the importance of protecting our environment. Please refer to the details given via Parents Gateway.

7. Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for Primary 4 and Primary 6 Lasallians

The PFT for Primary 4 and Primary 6 Lasallians will start on the 24 April 2025. Our PE teachers have started preparing our Lasallians for the PFT during their PE lessons since Term 1. The 5-station test includes sit-ups, inclined pull-ups, standing broad jump, sit and reach as well as the shuttle run. Lasallians are allowed to bring their running shoes (stored in a shoe bag) to change into before taking the PFT test for both the 5-station as well as the 1.6km run.

Primary 4 and Primary 6 students will be notified of their 5-station and 1.6km test dates by their PE teacher.

Lasallians who are unwell will be given a chance to make up for the test(s) they have missed. Those with underlying medical conditions or long-term medical leave seeking exemption from the test should be supported by a doctor's letter.

8. Travelling overseas during curriculum time

We would like to remind Parents/Guardians who wish to take their child/ward overseas for vacation and/or to attend to personal matters to do so during the school holidays. Should there be any urgent need for Lasallians to travel during official school days, parents/guardians are requested to write in to school leaders for approval of absence from school.

End of Notification