



POI CHING SCHOOL

Brass Band Updates

11 January 2019

Dear Parents,

1. A very warm welcome to all of you. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's band involvement.

2. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she attends practice regularly. Please refer to the following schedule for Band afternoon practices. Kindly ensure that your child/ward attends Band practices as attendance will be taken. The attendance rates will be one of the considerations when selecting students to perform at events where restriction on number of performers should apply.

3) **Attendance**

We really hope that all Band members could give their full commitment to attend all the scheduled practices as they are crucial for them to polish up their skills.

4) **Band Performances in Term 1**

We are proud to announce that we have 2 invitations for external performances and 1 internal performance in Term 1. The P4, 5 and 6 Band members would be performing.

Details are stated as below.

External Performances

No.	When?	Attire	Food and drinks	Venue	Time
1.	Friday, 25 January 2019	<i>Band Uniform</i>	Dinner will be provided by OTH for the performers	Our Tampines Hub (OTH)	Reporting Time: 4.30p.m. @ Band Room <i>(Performance: 7.30p.m. to 8.30p.m)</i> Dismissal Time: 9.30p.m.

2.	Wednesday, 6 February 2019 (2 nd Day of CNY) (Please bring your <u>EZ-link card</u> for security clearance. You are not permitted to perform on the Istana Ground without bringing your EZ-link card.)	<i>Band Uniform</i>	Light snacks and drinks will be provided by the Istana for the performers (Students are required to have a heavy lunch before reporting to school)	Istana Ground	Reporting Time: 12.30 p.m @ Band Room <i>(Performance: 4p.m. to 5p.m.)*</i> Dismissal Time: 6.30p.m.
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Internal Performance

No.	When?	Attire	Venue	Remarks
1.	Monday, 4 February 2019 Time: School Hours	<i>Band Uniform</i>	School Hall (CNY Concert)	Reporting Time: 6.45a.m. @ Band Room Dismissal Time: Pupils will be dismissed together with their respective classes.

5) Please note that for any external performances, students need to return to school to safekeep their musical instruments. Parents are **not allowed** to fetch them directly from the performance venues.

6) Parents may view the performances as audience with the public.

7) Band Uniform

Please ensure that your child can fit the Band Uniform. If your child has outgrown his/her Band Uniform, kindly bring it to school during their Band Practice sessions for an exchange.

Prior to the Performances, please provide for your child

- a pair of **white knee high socks**
- a pair of **formal black shoes with shoe laces**



8) Please key in through URL <https://goo.gl/forms/x3G5DYPvpZv7FLF23> or scan the QR code below to submit the online Reply Form by 16 January 2019.



9) Attendance is compulsory for all 3 events unless otherwise or with valid reason(s).

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Suryana
Brass Band OIC

Mr. Alvin Goh
HOD PE and CCA

Miss Chua Mei Li
Vice-Principal

10) Schedule of Brass Band Practices (Term 1 2019)

Level: Primary 4, 5 and 6 students

Venue: Band Room

Day	Monday (2.30p.m. to 5.30p.m.)	Thursday (2.30p.m. to 5.30p.m.)	Friday (8.30a.m. to 10a.m.)
Week 1	7 Jan No Practice	10 Jan No Practice	11 Jan Practice 1
Week 2	14 Jan Practice 2	17 Jan Practice 3	18 Jan Practice 4
Week 3	21 Jan Practice 5	24 Jan Practice 6	25 Jan Practice 7
			(Performance @ OTH)
Week 4	28 Jan Practice 8	31 Jan Practice 9	1 Feb Practice 10
Week 5	4 Feb (CNY Performance) (refer to details)	7 Feb No Practice	8 Feb Practice 11
		6 Feb (Wednesday) Performance @ Istana Ground	
Week 6	11 Feb Practice 12	14 Feb Practice 13	15 Feb Practice 14
Week 7	18 Feb Practice 15	21 Feb Practice 16	22 Feb Practice 17
Week 8	25 Feb Practice 18	28 Feb Practice 19	1 March Practice 20
Week 9	4 March No Practice	7 March No Practice	8 March No Practice
Week 10	11 March No Practice	14 March No Practice	15 March No Practice (Prize-Giving Ceremony)

