

# HEAD OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2026



Testing our Meta VR sets



We are an inclusive school and take opportunities to recognize and celebrate the various communities that make up Yoyogi International School.

For our Chinese and Korean Communities who celebrate the Lunar New Year - Happy New Year! 新年快乐 (Xīn nián kuài lè) for our Chinese families, and 새해 복 많이 받으세요 for our Korean families! We wish you a Happy New Year and hope that you find time to celebrate.

Our Muslim families are also beginning Ramadan this evening. We wish our Muslim families رَمَضَانَ كَرِيمًا during the ninth and holiest month of the Islamic calendar. The month is marked by 29-30 days of dawn-to-sunset fasting, self-reflection, increased prayer, charity, and community.



Ramadan  
2026

## UPCOMING DATES

### MS Ski Trip

February 24-27

### Grade 5 Ski Trip

March 4 - March 6

### Yoyogi Friends Meeting

March 5 at 9:45 - 10:30

### Last Day of Term 2 ASAs

March 13

### First Day of Term 3 ASAs

March 16



## Food Drive

This year Yoyogi International School donated a total of 126.4kg of food to Second Harvest Japan! The donations will help serve families and individuals in need throughout Tokyo. Thank you all so much for your support in helping our community.

We also made this a fun House Competition for the students as part of our year-long House Games. The House that donated the most food was the **GREEN COLOUR HOUSE**

## School Communications

We encourage open communication between the parents and the classroom. If you have questions, please:

- Seek clarification from your child's homeroom teacher regarding the incident/ process to support your child. If it involves classroom relationships or daily instruction, please message your teacher directly via Toddle or email.
- If the concern requires additional support or does not yield a suitable result, please contact the K-5 Principal or, for Grades 6-8, the Middle School Principal.
- Concerns regarding the PYP Programme or any assessment should be directed to the teacher or the Principal/ PYP Coordinator. Concerns about the Middle School program should be directed to the Middle School Principal.
- The Head of School should be contacted with any concerns of Child Safeguarding or a safety/professional conduct issue. You may also contact the Head of School regarding policies, school practices, or matters you do not feel comfortable addressing, in accordance with the process above.

Head of School

K - Grade 5 Principal/ PYP Coordinator

Grade 6 - Grade 8 MS Principal

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*The Third Term ASAs will be released soon for your consideration. We have had a record number of students participating this year! Summer School will be offered this summer again for seven weeks.*





# MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION

March 5, 8:45–9:30  
JINNAN CAMPUS

**GRADE 9 FOR 2026–2027**

**MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM PROCESS**

**OPEN TO ALL PARENTS**

