



JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

From the Principal's Office – September 2018

1) Emphasizing School Values

In alignment with the school's vision, mission and values, and to foster a quality school culture, the school places special emphasis on our school values of **Respect** and **Responsibility** throughout the year. For Term 4, the value of **Generosity** will be emphasized. The school hopes that all parents can support the school's efforts and reinforce these values at home.

Respect: All pupils need to be respectful of self, others and our environment. Pupils who are self-respecting present themselves well and are neat at all times. Pupils show their respect to others by politely greeting their peers, elders and teachers. They are also kind with their words and actions towards others. Pupils undertake green efforts in school and at home to demonstrate their commitment to respect our environment.

Responsibility: All pupils are to practise responsibility by taking care of themselves, taking care of one another and taking care of the school. Pupils who are responsible in taking care of themselves will make sure that they come to school punctually and submit their assignments on time. Pupils who are responsible in taking care of others will go out of their way to help their peers. Pupils also have the responsibility to take care and maintain the cleanliness of the places that they use or visit.

Generosity: All pupils are expected and encouraged to show generosity at all times. They must be able to give and expect nothing in return. Pupils can demonstrate the value of generosity by participating actively in all Values-in-Action activities. They are also encouraged to voluntarily help their teachers and peers.

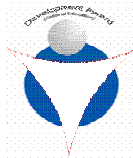
2) Public/School Holidays and Major School Events

Please take note of the public/school holidays and major school events scheduled in Terms 3 & 4:

| Date | Event | Remarks |
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| 30 Aug, Thu | Teachers' Day Celebration | School hours remain as usual for all levels |
| 31 Aug, Fri | Teachers' Day Holiday | School holiday |
| 1 Sep, Sat - 9 Sep, Sun | School Vacation | School holiday |
| 6 - 7 Sep Thu - Fri | P6 September Supplementary Lessons | For P6 pupils only |
| 14 Sep, Fri | PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination | Only P6 pupils need to report to school No school for P1 to P5 pupils |
| 5 Oct, Fri | Children's Day | School Holiday |
| 15 - 18 Oct Mon - Thu | PSLE Marking Exercise (Tentative) | No school for P1 to P6 pupils as all teachers will be deployed for this exercise. |



Loyalty
Integrity
Generosity
Enthusiasm
Respect &
Responsibility



| Date | Event | Remarks |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| 6 Nov, Tue | Deepavali | Public Holiday |
| 9 Nov, Fri | Promotion Day & P1 Orientation | No school for P1 – P6 pupils to allow teachers to work on year-end administrative matters & for school to conduct P1 Orientation |
| 12 Nov, Mon | Innovation Exhibition for P1 – P6 Pupils | School hours remain as usual for all levels |
| 15 Nov, Thu | P6 Graduation Ceremony & P1 – P5 Prize-Giving Ceremony | For P6 pupils For prize winners from P1 – P5 More details will be given at a later date |
| 16 Nov, Fri | Welcome Ceremony for Da Qiao Primary: Two schools coming together as One | For P1 – P5 pupils More details will be given at a later date |
| 17 Nov, Sat - 31 Dec, Mon | School Vacation | School Holiday |
| 1 Jan 2019, Tue | New Year's Day | Public Holiday |
| 2 Jan 2019, Wed | 1 st Day of New School Year 2019 | All pupils to report to school |

3) Learning Journeys

As part of the school's efforts to make pupils' learning more engaging and authentic, the school has organized the following learning journeys for pupils in Term 4.

| Date | Learning Journey | Level |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 19 October, Friday | River Sculpture Walk | P6 |
| 24 October, Wednesday | Little India Heritage Trail | P6 |
| 7 November, Wednesday | Learning Journey to Art Museum | P4 |
| 14 November, Wednesday | Drama Theatre Experience | P1 |

4) School Health Service – Health Check and Immunization, 10 – 18 September

The School Health Service will be visiting our school to conduct the annual health screening from 10 September, Monday, to 18 September, Tuesday, during curriculum hours. Please refer to letter given out on 24 August, Friday, for additional details.

5) PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination, 14 September

The PSLE Listening Examination will be conducted nationwide on 14 September, Friday. Only P6 pupils are required to report to school on that day. P1-P5 pupils need not attend school on that day and they will work on assignments given by their subject teachers.

6) Science Challenge 2, 17 September

The Science Department will be organizing its second Science Challenge of the year for all P3 to P5 students on 17 September 2018, Monday. The Science Challenge is a platform to extend pupils' learning of science concepts and allow them to apply their science knowledge through the process of creating a product. The theme for this Science Challenge is "The Catapult Challenge". More details of the competition and information about registration can be found on the Student Learning Space (SLS) portal at <https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login>.

7) WOW Mum/Dad, Term 4

The Parent Support Group supports the school reading programme by conducting storytelling sessions in the Ligerbrary. The WOW MOM/DAD programme (WOW stands for Words of Wisdom) includes storytelling and in-depth discussions based on the stories told. Through the interaction with the pupils, the parent volunteers seek to connect the moral of the stories to real

life experiences, and impart important values to the pupils. Do encourage your child to visit the Ligerbrary to experience these fun and interactive reading sessions. The details for upcoming WOW MUM/DAD sessions below:

| Day / Time / Venue | Dates |
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| Thursday during the 3 Recesses @ Ligerbrary | <u>Term 4</u> 20 September, 11 October & 8 November |

8) Upper Primary Sports Carnival, 4 October

The upper primary sports carnival serves as a platform for our pupils to experience sports which they do not often get to participate in. This year is the 3rd year that the school is working in collaboration with the Singapore Sports School and Sports Singapore to organize the sports carnival. The Carnival provides pupils with the opportunity to choose sports exposure modules and try out sports which they may not have attempted before. Through this, we hope our pupils will hone their psychomotor skills and develop a lifelong habit of keeping an active and healthy lifestyle. We also hope that our pupils will take ownership in the pursuit of their personal interests and build their confidence to try new things.

9) Caring Teacher Award 2018

In the spirit of appreciation, the school would like to encourage all parents and pupils to put up nominations for the Caring Teacher Award 2018. The Caring Teacher Award is a platform to celebrate teachers who exemplify the values of caring, sharing and showing concern for the academic, moral, social, emotional and mental well-being of their students. The online nomination is now available and accessible from the school website on <http://jingshanpri.moe.edu.sg/> and the closing date for nomination is on 28 September 2018, Friday.

10) Collated Activities and Assessment Plan for Term 4 2018

Please refer to attached for list of school activities and events in Term 4. The Assessment Plan for Semester 2 was shared with all parents on 29 June 2018.

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Principal