



JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

May Principal's Letter

1) Public/School Holidays

Please note the following Public and School Holidays in May and June.

Date	Day	Event	Remarks (if any)
1 May 2015	Friday	Labour Day	Public Holiday
29 May 2015	Friday	Home-Based Learning Exercise	Pupils are not required to report to school
30 May 2015 to 28 June 2015	Saturday to Sunday	School Holidays	Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 29 June 2015
1 June 2015	Monday	Vesak Day	Public Holiday

2) Semestral Assessment 1

Please refer to the letter given out to parents on Friday, 13 March 2015 for details of SA1 Assessment Schedule and School Examination Policy.

3) Learning Journeys

Please refer to the table below for details of upcoming learning journeys. A separate letter will be issued to parents concerned.

Level	Date	Activity
P2	25 May 2015 Monday	Learning Journey to Zoo
P1	26 May 2015 Tuesday	Learning Journey to Pastamania

4) 'Celebrating 70 Good Years' – Food and Funfair 2015

The school will celebrate its 70th Anniversary on Saturday, 30 May 2015, from 8.30am to 3.00pm. A series of activities have been planned to mark the occasion. On Saturday, 30 May 2015, there will be a Food and Funfair at the school. The school's new Art Garden and Heritage Gallery will be launched on this day, and a special commemorative book will be published to mark the occasion. We have also made special effort to invite our pioneer educators to the event, and there will be an opportunity to meet with ex-Principals and teachers of Jing Shan from 9.30am in the Hall.

This event will be an exciting and fun-filled one for the entire family and we warmly invite all pupils, alumni, parents, stakeholders and members of the community to the Funfair. Coupons are now available at the school's General Office.



More information about the Funfair, including the rides, games, and food available, have been posted on our dedicated JS70 Food and Funfair Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/JS70-2015>

5) **Home-Based Learning (HBL) Exercise**

To ensure the school's readiness for Home-Based Learning (HBL) in the event of an emergency, the school will be conducting an e-learning exercise for your child/ward on Friday, 29 May 2015, and all pupils will not be required to report to school. The exercise will extend into the June holidays.

Your child/ward is to log in to AskNLearn LMS portal to access the e-learning materials for English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics (P1-P5) and Science (P3-P5). P6 pupils will be given practice papers for their June holiday homework.

Instructions and activities for the HBL will be available on the portal from 8.00am on Friday, 29 May 2015 to 11.59pm on Sunday, 28 June 2015. You may refer to Appendix A for instructions to help your child access the portal. Please speak to your child's/ward's teachers if you have any queries. Should you encounter problems with login, please contact Ms Rita @ 6456 6305 during office hours.

If your child/ward does not have access to the Internet, the school will be opening the Computer Laboratories on Friday, 29 May 2015 and during the last week of the June holidays, i.e. Monday, 22 June 2015 to Friday, 26 June 2015, from 9 am to 12pm daily for him/her to complete the e-learning assignments.

Please be aware that your child/ward is required to complete all HBL activities assigned on the AskNLearn portal during the school holidays as part of holiday homework. Your child's subject teachers will be monitoring his/her progress. Assigned work that is not done for the HBL exercise will be deemed as incomplete work and may be considered a minor offence under the school's rules and regulations.

6) **P6 Supplementary Classes**

The P6 pupils will have their supplementary classes on Tuesday, 2 June 2015 and Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 8.00am to 3.30pm. Details of the supplementary classes will be given out to all P6 pupils in a separate letter.

7) **Travel Declaration via ASKnLearn™ Learning Management System**

As required by the Ministry of Education, **all Primary 1 pupils** are required to submit a travel declaration or a NIL return if they are not travelling. For **Primary 2 to 6 pupils**, a submission is only required if pupils are travelling overseas during the holidays.

Your child/ward can complete the online submission via the ASKnLearn™ Learning Management System. Alternatively, you may submit the Online Travel Declaration on behalf of your child/ward via the ASKnLearn™ Parents' Portal. Online travel declaration will be made available from Friday, 29 May 2015 to Sunday, 28 June 2015.

Please refer to the information and instructions provided below to make the necessary travel declaration. Should you encounter problems with login, please contact Ms Rita @ 6456 6305 during office hours.

Access using URL:

https://lms.asknlearn.com/JINGSHAN_PS/logon_new.aspx for both Students' and Parents' Portals.

Login ID for Parents' Portal: Your Child's/Ward's Birth Cert Number or Student Pass ID
Password: parents

If this is your first login to the portal, you will be asked to provide some information.

8) Mother's Day Activity by Parent Support Group

The Parent Support Group will be selling cookies for Mother's Day on Thursday, 7 May 2015 and Friday, 8 May 2015 during all recesses. The cookie is halal certified and is selling at \$1.50 each.

9) Healthy Meals At Home

Childhood and adolescent years are crucial to set the foundation for healthy growth. Eating a nutritionally balanced diet supports optimal growth and development. By encouraging healthy eating habits now, children will have the best opportunity to grow into healthy adults.

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) has developed a Parents' Booklet to encourage parents to nurture healthy eating habits at home. The Parents' Booklet can be downloaded from the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme webpage –

<http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/programmes-article/3088>.

10) Update on School Upgrading

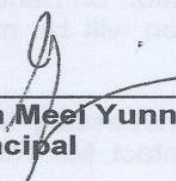
Due to higher construction cost, the Ministry of Education is seeking approval for the required budget for upgrading. The school upgrading is further postponed and is now set to commence from end-2015.

11) Road Safety

The school would like to remind all parents/guardians to observe road safety and traffic rules when sending or picking your child/ward to/from school. Please be reminded to use the designated road crossing areas when crossing the road with your child/ward.

In addition, the school has received feedback from residents living in the neighbourhood of the heavy traffic outside the school side gate leading to Ang Mo Kio Street 52 during reporting and dismissal times. The school is appealing to parents/guardians who drive to exercise care and consideration when dropping off or picking up your child/ward.

When dropping off your child/ward, please ensure that your child/ward is ready with his/her school bag and other belongings before he/she gets off the vehicle. When picking up your child/ward, please avoid parking along Ang Mo Kio Street 52 and leaving your car unattended. All parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to park at the multi-storey carpark next to the school.



Goh Meei Yunn (Mdm)
Principal

Appendix A: Access the AskNLearn™ LMS portal (for pupils)

1. Go to <http://www.jingshanpri.moe.edu.sg>

2. Go to "QUICK LINKS" Select "AskNLearn Portal"

The screenshot shows the school's website with a navigation menu. A yellow box highlights the URL. Another yellow box points to the 'QUICK LINKS' menu, where 'AskNLearn Portal' is circled in red. The website header includes 'JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL' and various navigation links like 'Jing Shan', 'Our Curriculum', 'School Information', etc.

3. Log in with the following information:
User ID: **EZLink Card number**
Password: (default) **EZLink Card number**
(Both are in *capital letters*)
Ask your teacher to reset your password if you have problems logging in.

4. Click on "Sign In"

The screenshot shows the 'School login' form. The 'Sign In' button is circled in red. The form includes fields for 'User ID' (containing 'T0345678Z') and 'Password'. The footer of the page includes 'Wizlearn Technologies' and contact information.

5. Click on "My Tasks" to check for any homework from your teacher

6. Click on "Announcement" to check for any messages from your teacher

7. Click on "Logout" to finish your session

The screenshot shows the user's dashboard. The 'My Tasks' and 'Announcement' buttons are circled in red. The 'Logout' button in the top right corner is also circled in red. The dashboard includes sections for 'My Teachers', 'Games in Learning', and 'My Tools'.