



# JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

## October Principal's Letter

### 1) Public/School Holidays and Major School Events

Please note the following school holidays and major school events in October:

Date	Day	Event	Remarks
1 – 7 October	Thursday – Wednesday	Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)	School hours as per normal for all P1 – P5 pupils
9 October	Friday	Children's Day	School Holiday
19 – 22 October	Monday – Thursday	PSLE Marking Days	School Holiday

### 2) Haze Management

I would like to thank all parents/guardians for your kind understanding when we had to announce school closure last Friday 25 September 2015. The school takes guidance from the Ministry of Education, which in turn bases its decision for school closure on the projected 24-hour PSI reading for the following day. Given that the situation may change quickly, school closure is a decision taken daily.

I continue to seek your understanding that relatively short notice for any announcement of school closure could be given. I also wish to encourage parents/guardians to stay tuned to media announcements and make advance care arrangements for your children for such an eventuality. On our part, we will post updates regarding homework and any school closure matters on both our school website and Facebook page.

As children respond differently to haze, parents/guardians should ensure your children have their medication, such as inhalers for asthma, with them. Parents/guardians should also take your children to seek medical attention if they are unwell and ensure that your children take their medication to school or arrange for alternative care arrangements to care for them at home.

### 3) Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2) Examination

The SA2 Examination will be held in October and November 2015. A separate letter on the schedule of the examination and the School Examination Policy had been given on 17 September 2015.

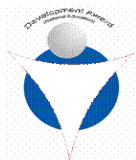
### 4) School Achievements

We are pleased to share with you the following achievements of our pupils in the past month.

- Arcci Jiv Cocjin Amor (P4/1) and Naomi Nasya D/O Nandakumaran (P5/3) represented the school at the Environment Challenge for Schools (ECS) organised by the National Environment Agency and achieved the Merit Award for Primary Schools.



Loyalty  
Integrity  
Generosity  
Enthusiasm  
Respect &  
Responsibility



5) **Safety, Security and Well Being Concerns**

We have observed that some of our pupils arrive very early in the morning, before 6.45am. Many of our teachers would not have arrived by then, and we hope to encourage your child/ward to have more rest and to have time for a hearty breakfast before arriving in school. Owing to these safety, security and well-being concerns, we wish to remind and refer all parents/guardians to the opening hours of the side and back gates as printed in the Pupil's Handbook.

For parents/guardians who need to drop your child/ward off in school before 6.45am, we hope to keep this number to a minimum, and seek your understanding to inform your child/ward to stay at the Canteen area, and to use the side gate instead of the main gate.

6) **Edusave Character Award (ECHA)**

Edusave Character Award (ECHA) was introduced by MOE to enable schools to recognise Singapore citizens who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The award also supports our continuing efforts in nurturing pupils of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

Parents/Guardians can nominate your child/ward by filling up the e-form found in our school website. For more information, you may refer to the link on our school website. The nomination starts on Monday 28 September and ends on Sunday 4 October 2015.

7) **Children's Day Celebration**

We are celebrating Children's Day on Thursday 8 October 2015. The school will start the day with ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) Workout, to promote healthy habits and fitness for all pupils. There will be class parties held during each class' respective recess, culminating in a concert at the end of the day. All pupils are to come in their PE attire. The reporting and dismissal times remain unchanged.

We deeply appreciate and thank the Parent Support Group for coordinating with UNISOY to provide a packet of drink and snack for all pupils during their respective recess.

8) **P1 Parent-Teacher-Child (PTC) Conference**

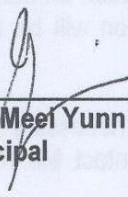
The school will organize the P1 Parent-Teacher-Child (PTC) Conference on Friday 16 October 2015 from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm in the school. The objective of the PTC Conference is to encourage the child, parents/guardians and teacher to engage in open and honest dialogue about the child's holistic development. Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend the session with your child/ward. Booking of the preferred time slot to meet with the form teacher will be conducted online. A detailed letter will be given out nearer the date.

9) **PSLE Marking Exercise**

The 2015 PSLE Marking Exercise will be held from Monday 19 October 2015 to Thursday 22 October 2015. Pupils do not have to report to school during these days and are advised to spend their time wisely to revise for their upcoming year-end examinations. Home-based assignments will be given during this period.

10) **Collated Activities for Term 4 2015**

Attached with this letter, we have included a list of school activities and events in Term 4, for parents'/guardians' information. We hope the detailed collation will provide all parents/guardians with a good idea of what your child/ward is experiencing across all subjects in the ten weeks this term, so that you can better support your child/ward at home. We will inform by letter if there are any changes due to unforeseen circumstances.



Goh Meef Yunn (Mdm)  
Principal

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<b>English</b>	Unit 10		Unit 11		Unit 12		Unit 12		Revision/Post Exam Activities	
<b>Math</b>	Unit 4: Division	Unit 5: Time		Unit 6: Money		PSLE MARKING	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Review 6</b>		
		<b>Review 5</b>	<b>Performance Task</b>		Unit 7: Picture Graphs					
				<b>Review 6</b>						
<b>Chinese Language</b>	第十五课 《你想吃什么》	第十六课 《我最喜欢吃西瓜》		第十七课 《我们一起来庆祝》		<b>Review 4</b>	第十八课 《到动物园去》	第十九课 《我家附近有公园》	Revision/Post Exam Activities	
<b>Malay Language</b>	Unit 9 Aktif Di Sekolah (Pel 1-Pel 3)	Unit 9 Aktif Di Sekolah (Pel 4-Pel 5)	Unit 10 Rumah Saya (Pel 1-Pel 3)	Unit 10 Rumah Saya (Pel 4-Pel 5)	Unit 11 Jiran Saya (Pel 1-Pel 3)	<b>Review 4</b>	Unit 11 Jiran Saya (Pel 4-Pel 5)	Revision/Post Exam Activities		
			<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	<b>Reading Aloud and Picture Description</b>			<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			
<b>Tamil Language</b>	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 8	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 9	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 10	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 11	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 12	தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 13		தேன்தமிழ் 1B Unit 14	Revision/Post Exam Activities	
			<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	<b>Reading Aloud and Picture Description</b>		<b>Review 4</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>			
<b>Art</b>	It's Alive!		Let's Have Fun		I Can Weave		Time to Celebrate	Term 4 Art Assessment		
<b>Music</b>	Music About Weather			Music About Animals			Term 4 Music Assessment			
<b>Physical Education</b>	Dance - Kungfu Fighting			Dance - Kungfu Fighting		Sports and Games - Throwing and Catching Game		Sports and Games - Striking Game		
	Physical Health and Fitness (PHF)			PHF Assessment						
<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>	Our Vibrant Island: I Am A Singaporean	Our Vibrant Island: Uncle Simon Says, The Origin of Chingay Parade	Big Book: I Care	Together We Care: I Care For My Family	Together We Care: Say No!	Together We Care: I Will Be There For You My Friend!	Big Book: Is This Yours?		Revision/Post Exam Activities	
<b>Form Teacher Guidance Period</b>	Interaction Activities	Relating to Others: We Deserve to be Safe and Happy	Team & Community: Taking Turns	Team & Community: Being a Good Listener	Interaction Activities	PSLE MARKING	Relating to Others: Everyone Needs Care and Concern	Family: Showing Love to My Family	Interaction Activities	Revision/Post Exam Activities
<b>Values In Action</b>										Class Spring Cleaning
<b>Others</b>				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct	Parent-Teacher Conference 16 Oct				CCA Fair 11 Nov	Passion Day 16 Nov

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P2 Collation of Activities for Term 4, 2015

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Date	14 Sep - 18 Sep	21 Sep - 25 Sep	28 Sep - 2 Oct	5 Oct - 9 Oct	12 Oct - 16 Oct	19 Oct - 23 Oct	26 Oct - 30 Oct	2 Nov - 6 Nov	9 Nov - 13 Nov	17 Nov - 20 Nov
<b>English</b>	Unit 10		Unit 11		Unit 12	PSLE Marking/ Revision	Revision/SA2	SA2/Checking of Exam Papers		Post Exam Activities
<b>Math</b>	Unit 6: Fractions		Unit 7: Time	Unit 8: Volume	Unit 9: Graphs					Post Exam Activities
<b>Chinese Language</b>	第十八课 《雷公公和电婆婆》	第十九课 《谁住顶楼》		第二十课 《猫和老鼠》		PSLE Marking/ 第二十一课 《借生日》	第二十一课 《借生日》/SA2			第二十二课 《美丽的海边》 / Post Exam Activities
<b>Malay Language</b>	Unit 12 Perayaan (Pel 1 - Pel 3)	Unit 12 Perayaan (Pel 4 - Pel 5)	Unit 13 Mereka Di Sekeliling Kita (Pel 1 - Pel 3)	Unit 13 Mereka Di Sekeliling Kita (Pel 4 - Pel 5)	Unit 14 Sedap & Menyihatkan (Pel 1 - Pel 3)	PSLE marking/ Unit 14 Sedap & Menyihatkan (Pel 4 - Pel 5)	Revision/SA2			Post Exam Activities
<b>Tamil Language</b>	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 8 &9	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 10	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 11	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 12	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 13	PSLE Marking / தமிழோசை 2B Unit 14	தமிழோசை 2B Unit 14 & SA2			
<b>Art</b>	I Have Great Ideas!		More About Myself			My Journey in Exploring Art			Term 4 Art Assessment	
<b>Music</b>	Rhythm and Words			Following a Conductor and a Score			Singing in Parts		Term 4 Music Assessment	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Dance - I like to Move it				Dance - I like to Move it	Outdoor Education - Navigation Skills			Sports and Games - Throwing and Catching Game	Sports and Games - Striking Game
	Physical Health and Fitness (PHF)			PHF Assessment						
<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>	Our Vibrant Island: Yummy! Yummy!	Our Vibrant Island: Uncle Simon Says, The Origin Fish Head Curry	Together We care: Stop It!	Together We care: Amy's New Friend	Together We care: Let's Have A Race	Together We care: Giants	Together We care: Uncle Simon Says, Dog and His Reflection			Revision/Post Exam Activities
<b>Form Teacher Guidance Period</b>	Interaction Activities	Relating to Others Give and Take in A Friendship	Team & Community Speaking Respectfully	Interaction Activities	Relating to Others Basic Netiquette (CW)	PSLE Marking	Peers & School Handling Disagreements Between My Friend and I	Interaction Activities		
<b>Values In Action</b>										Class Spring Cleaning
<b>Others</b>				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct	<b>Oral Exam</b>		<b>Semestral Assessment 2 26 Oct - 2 Nov</b>		CCA Fair 11 Nov	Passion Day 16 Nov

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P3 Collation of Activities for Term 4, 2015

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<b>English</b>	Unit 9		Unit 12		Unit 13 / Revision	PSLE Marking / Revision	Revision/SA2	SA2 / Checking of Exam Papers		Post Exam Activities
<b>Math</b>	Unit 5: Angles	Unit 6: Perpendicular & Parallel Lines		Unit 7: Perimeter & Area						
<b>Science</b>	Systems - Chap 2 Plant System		Cycles - Chap 1 Life Cycle of Animals							
<b>Chinese Language</b>	第十六课 《“失物”认领》		第十七课 《筷子的传说》	第十八课 《小豆豆》						
<b>Malay Language</b>	Unit 10 - Sayang Singapura & Unit 11 - Misi Penerokaan		Unit 11 - Misi Penerokaan & Unit 12 - Mesin Masa Mini		Revision					
<b>Tamil Language</b>	தமிழோசை 3B தொகுதி 11		தமிழோசை 3B தொகுதி 12							
<b>Art</b>	Seeing Double			Whose line is it?			Fine Junk			
<b>Music</b>	Dynamics		Percussion Instruments		Bars and Barlines		Term 4 Music Assessment		SA2/Checking of Exam Papers	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Swimming		Gymnastics - Rotation	Gymnastics - Sequencing	Games and Sports - Striking and Volleying	Games and Sports - Striking with a racquet	Dance - Kungfu Fighting		Outdoor Education - Navigation Skills	
<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>	It's Our Turn: My School – A Pleasant Place		It's Our Turn: Caring For Others in My School	Shine For My School: Character Buzz		Shine For My School: My Learning Goal		Revision	Revision	Post Exam Activities
<b>Form Teacher Guidance Period</b>	My Learning Motivating Me	My Learning Setting My Goals	Interaction Activity	My Learning Keeping My Focus	Interaction Activity					
<b>Values In Action</b>										Class Spring Cleaning
<b>Others</b>				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct	<b>Oral Exam 13 Oct</b>		<b>Semestral Assessment 2 26 Oct - 3 Nov</b>		CCA Fair 11 Nov Career Fair 12 Nov	Passion Day 16 Nov

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<b>English</b>	Unit 10		Unit 11 & 12			Revision/PSLE Marking	Revision/SA2	SA2/Checking of Exam Papers		Post Exam Activities
<b>Math</b>	Unit 4: Symmetry	Unit 5: Tessellations		Unit 6: Tables & Graphs						
<b>Science</b>	Energy Chap 2- Heat and Temperature									
<b>Chinese Language</b>	第十六课 《三借芭蕉扇》	第十七课 《一碗云吞面》		第十八课 《葬在蓄水池边的英雄》						
<b>Malay Language</b>	Unit 10 - Tokoh Kita & Unit 11 - Sayang-menyayangi		Unit 11 - Sayang-Menyayangi & Unit 12 - Pengembaraan		Revision					
<b>Tamil Language</b>	தமிழோசை 4B தொகுதி 11		தமிழோசை 4B தொகுதி 12							
<b>Art</b>	Monotype Print			Shape up!		Roly Poly Sculpture				
<b>Music</b>	Patterns in Sound (1)		Starting to Play a Recorder		Creating a Mood		Major and Minor		Term 4 Music Assessment	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Dance - Stop, Drop and Roll			Games and Sports - Receive a pass and dribble with hands	Games and Sports - Receive a pass and dribble with hands	Games and Sports - Receive a pass and dribble with feet		Games and Sports - Sending and Travelling		Outdoor Education - Navigation Skills
	Physical Health and Fitness (PHF)			PHF Assessment						
<b>Character and Citizenship Education</b>	It's Our Turn: But I am Just a Little Ant!		Shine For My School: We Are the Stars			Shine For My School: Play Well, Play Fair			Revision	Post Exam Activities
<b>Form Teacher Guidance Period</b>	Interaction Time Let's Play Smart!	Interaction Time Creative Poses	Interaction Time What's New?	Interaction Time Naturally Me	Interaction Time How May I Help You?	PSLE Marking	Interaction Time Occupation Action	Interaction Time Keep Exploring and Discovering		
<b>Values In Action</b>										Class Spring Cleaning
<b>Others</b>				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct	<b>Oral Exam 14 Oct</b>		<b>Semestral Assessment 2 26 Oct - 3 Nov</b>		CCA Fair 11 Nov Career Fair 12 Nov	Passion Day 16 Nov

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English	Unit 10		Unit 12		Revision	PSLE Marking / Revision	Revision/SA2	SA2	Checking of Paper	Post Exam Activities	
Foundation English	Unit 7		Unit 8								
Math	Unit 4: Average	Unit 5: Angles	Unit 6: Triangles	Unit 7: Four-sided Figures							
Foundation Math	5B Unit 6: Time		5B Unit 9: Tables & Graphs		6B Unit 1: Geometry & Construction						
Science	Unit 1 Forms of Energy										
Foundation Science	Unit 1 Energy and the Living Things										
Chinese Language	第十五课 《读书会》	第十六课 《石头汤》	第十七课 《两封信》		第十八课 《不及段灵送我情》						
Higher Chinese	第十七课 《石头汤》	第十八课 《伟大的母爱》	第十九课 《不及段灵送我情》		第二十课 《有趣的树》						
Foundation Chinese	第十三课 《团结与合作》			第十四课 《热爱生活》							
Malay Language	Unit 9 Kemahiran Hidup		Unit 10 Usaha Jaya								Revision
Higher Malay	Unit 7 Kejadian Alam		Unit 8 Kemahiran Hidup								
Foundation Malay	Unit 7 Alam Milik Kita		Unit 8 Panduan Berguna								
Tamil Language	தமிழோசை 5B தொகுதி 11		தமிழோசை 5B தொகுதி 12								
Higher Tamil											
Foundation Tamil											
Art	Art Appreciation							Term 4 Art Assessment			
Music	Garage Band							Term 4 Music Assessment			
Physical Education	Dance - Witch Doctor	Volleyball							SA2	Post Exam Activities	
Health Education	Physical Health and Fitness (PHF)			PHF Assessment	Environment and Health			Emotional Wellbeing			
Character and Citizenship Education	Under One Roof: Words Welcome to Singapore	Going Global: No Effort Too Small		Going Global: Kind, Kind Deeds		Standing Tall: My Family, My World		Revision	Post Exam Activities		
Form Teacher Guidance Period	Interaction Time Exploring the Industry Landscape	Interaction Time On a Hunt!	Interaction Time Do We Match?	Interaction Time What Are Your Aspirations?	Interaction Time Do You Know Me?	PSLE Marking	Interaction Time Exploring Occupations	Interaction Activity			
Learning Journey			1/10 Science Centre 1.00pm - 5.30pm								
Values In Action										Class Spring Cleaning	
Others				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct	Oral Exam 15 Oct		Semestral Assessment 2 26 Oct - 4 Nov		CCA Fair 11 Nov Career Exhibition 12 Nov	Passion Day 16 Nov Career Talks 17 Nov	

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English	Revision/Practice Papers			PSLE	12 Oct Sports Education Programme (Archery)  13 Oct - 16 Oct Career Exhibition Preparation & Graduation Day Preparation	19 Oct - 22 Oct PSLE Marking  23 Oct Social Etiquette Course	27 Oct - 28 Oct Graduation Day Performance Workshops  29 Oct - 30 Oct Sexuality Education  27 Oct - 30 Oct Secondary School Talks	Graduation Day Performance Workshops  Graduation Day Souvenir Preparation  Career Exhibition Preparation	9 Nov Graduation Day Performance Workshops  Graduation Day Souvenir Preparation  11 Nov CCA Fair  12 Nov Career Exhibition	16 Nov Passion Day  17 Nov Career Talks  18 Nov P6 Graduation Day Rehearsal  19 Nov P6 Graduation Day
Foundation English										
Math										
Foundation Math										
Science										
Foundation Science										
Chinese Language										
Higher Chinese										
Foundation Chinese										
Malay Language										
Foundation Malay										
Tamil Language										
Higher Tamil										
Foundation Tamil										
Art	Public Art									
Music	Revision of Musical Concepts									
Physical Education	Tchoukball & Dance									
Health Education	Going Global: Heart to Heart	Standing Tall: Being Resilient in Times of Change	Standing Tall: Believing in Myself							
Character and Citizenship Education	Interaction Activity									
Learning Journey					Little India 14 Oct (3 classes) 15 Oct (3 classes)		Nanyang Polytechnic 26 Oct			
Form Teacher Guidance Period								Adopt a Space @ Cheng San CC		Class Spring Cleaning
Others				Children's Day Celebration 8 Oct						