



JING SHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

From the Principal's Office – May 2016

1) Public/School Holidays and Major School Events

Please note the following public/school holidays and major school events in May and June.

Date	Day	Event	Remarks
2 May	Monday	Labour Day Holiday	Public Holiday
23 May	Monday	Vesak Day Holiday	School Holiday
24 May	Tuesday	Marking Day	No school for all pupils
27 May	Friday	Parent Teacher Meeting	Parents of P6 pupils only
28 May to 26 June	Saturday to Sunday	School Holidays	Pupils are to report to school on Monday, 27 June 2016

2) Marking Day

The school has scheduled Tuesday, 24 May 2016 as Marking Day. All staff will be processing the pupils' results from the school system. All pupils need not come to school on this day.

3) Parent Teacher Meeting

The school will organize Parent Teacher Meeting on Friday, 27 May 2016, for P6 parents. The event will start at 2.30pm and end by 5.00pm. The objective of the session is to provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to discuss about your child's / ward's learning needs and progress with his/her Form Teachers and Subject Teachers. Your child/ward does not need to attend the Parent-Teacher Meet. As part of the school's effort to go green, booking of the time slots to meet with the Form Teachers and Subject Teachers will be conducted online. More details will be given out in a separate letter for the P6 Parent-Teacher Meet.

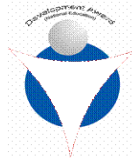
4) Learning Journey

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

Level	Date	Activity
P2	25 May 2016 Wednesday	Learning Journey to Changi Airport
P3	28 - 29 June 2016 Tuesday - Wednesday	Learning Journey to Zoo



Loyalty
Integrity
Generosity
Enthusiasm
Respect &
Responsibility



P4 – P 6 (Spring Programme pupils)	20 May 2016 Friday	Learning Journey to NEwater Visitor Centre
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5) **Mother’s Day Activity by Parent Support Group**

To celebrate Mother’s Day, the Parent Support Group will be selling cards and gifts at \$1.50 each on Thursday, 5 May 2016 during all recesses.

6) **P3 Swimming Programme**

We will be conducting a swimming programme for all P3 pupils. This is a compulsory programme that is part of MOE’s effort to ensure that every pupil is equipped with basic water survival skills. The 12-week programme will start in Term 3. More details will be given in a separate letter.

7) **P4 Camp 2016**

In In Jing Shan Primary School, we aim to provide our pupils with a holistic education and experiential learning opportunities. The school will be conducting a 2 day 1 night residential camp in school in Term 3. Through the P4 camp, the school aims to help our pupils enhance leadership skills, develop the right values to be a good leader, increase self-esteem, self-confidence, self-mastering and resilience to overcome challenges and demonstrate better problem-solving and communication skills. More details will be given in a separate letter.

8) **CCA Matters**

The P2 and P3 pupils will be allowed to change their CCA in Semester 2. This is to allow pupils to be exposed to different CCAs to discover their passion and interests and learn different types of skills. P3 pupils who have been identified to join the school team and who will be representing the school in National Competitions are required to remain in the CCA for **at least 2 years**. Pupils need time to develop their skills and we will not encourage School Team pupils to change their CCA unless they have valid reasons for doing

9) **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 Monday, 30 May 2016, 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 as their June holiday homework.

Instructions and activities for the HBL will be available on the portal from 8.00am on Monday, 30 May 2016 to 11.59pm on Sunday, 26 June 2016. You may refer to [Appendix A](#) for instructions to help your child/ward 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 Monday, 30 May 2016 and during the last week of the June holidays, i.e. Monday, 20 June 2016 to Friday, 24 June 2016, 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/ward’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.

10) **P6 Supplementary Classes**

As part of providing continuous support to your child/ ward towards his/her PSLE preparation, the school will be conducting supplementary lessons during week 4 of the June holidays from 21 June to 24 June. Pupils will report to school at 8.30am and lessons will end at 1.00pm. There will be a short break from 10.30am to 11.00am. A few stalls in the canteen will be opened to sell food and drinks during the break time. As the teachers will be conducting important revision lessons throughout the four days, the school seek your cooperation in ensuring your child's/ ward's full attendance during the sessions.

11) **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, 27 May 2016 to Sunday, 26 June 2016.

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.

Goh Meei Yunn (Mdm)
Principal

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

The image shows a screenshot of the AskNLearn LMS portal for Jing Shan Primary School. The page is divided into several sections, and yellow callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements, providing instructions for pupils. The instructions are as follows:

- 1. Go to <http://www.jingshanpri.moe.edu.sg>** (The URL is highlighted in a yellow box at the top of the browser window.)
- 2. Click on "AskNLearn Portal"** (An arrow points to the "AskNLearn Portal" link in the top navigation menu.)
- 3. Log in with the following information:**
 - User ID: EZLink Card number
 - Password: (default) EZLink Card number(The login form on the right side of the page is shown, with the "Sign In" button circled in yellow.)
- 4. Click on "My Tasks"** (An arrow points to the "My Tasks" link in the top navigation menu.)
- 5. Click on "My Tasks" to check for any homework from your teacher** (An arrow points to the "My Tasks" link in the top navigation menu.)
- 6. Click on "Announcement" to check for any messages from your teacher** (An arrow points to the "Announcement" link in the top navigation menu.)
- 7. Click on "Logout" to finish your session** (An arrow points to the "Logout" link in the top navigation menu.)

