

23 March 2018

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Greetings

Welcome back to Term 2 of Year 2018. I hope that you have had a well-rested short term break with your child/ward and managed to find time to have deeper conversations with your child/ward about their friends and school life. Having regular conversations with our children is critical so that we can discover more about what is occupying their minds and how they are coping.

Our children, in this digital age, when left with a lot of free time, may resort to using technological devices for long hours to keep themselves occupied. Technology has become a fundamental part of our child's/ward's everyday life and it is not possible to remove the technological devices from our children completely. However, you can use parental controls and internet filters to safeguard your children from inappropriate websites and help them navigate the digital world safely. We need to support our children in harnessing technology meaningfully. You may refer to the website <http://tinyurl.com/PT-Controls-Guide> to help you set up parental controls on common operating systems and web browsers. I hope that you will find this website useful.

If you have further queries or concerns on cyber issues pertaining to your child/ward, you may want to approach our ICT Head of Department, Mr Simon Low, or our School Counsellor, Miss Karina Lee, for further clarifications. You may contact them at 67586472.

This notification covers the following matters:

1. Renovation in ISH
2. Change in Dismissal Time from Semester 2, 2018 (25 June 2018, Monday, onwards)
3. Parent Teacher Meetings
4. School Calendar for Term 2 2018

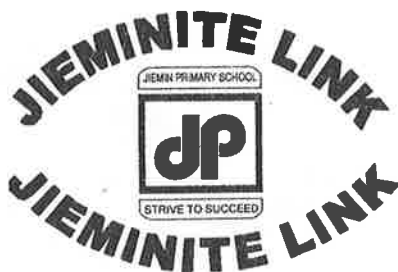
1. Renovation in Indoor Sports Hall (ISH)

As announced, in February, we started some renovation work for our school's Indoor Sports Hall. The renovation was carried out to repair the faulty aluminium waterproof membrane on the roof that was destroyed by strong winds during a heavy thunderstorm recently. Hence, the school had made arrangements from February onwards, to conduct all our activities in our main school building and also closing the access at the back gate in the ISH for safety and security reasons. We are now progressing into the final stage of our repair works and we hope that our

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pupils will be able to use the ISH from Semester Two onwards. We look forward to bringing you good news soon.

2. Change in Dismissal Time from Semester 2, 2018 (25 June 2018, Monday, onwards)

Last term, we wrote to inform you regarding a change in dismissal time in Semester 2. The change will allow our pupils who have afternoon activities on Mondays and Tuesdays to end school earlier in the afternoon and have sufficient rest before their next school day. The new dismissal schedule is appended below for your reference.

Day	New Dismissal Time
Monday – Thursday	1.30 pm
Friday	1.15 pm

You may contact the following Key Personnel if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Year Heads

For P1 and P2 – Mdm Maslinda

For P3 and P4 – Mdm Jayasree

For P5 and P6 – Mrs Tan Hwee Min

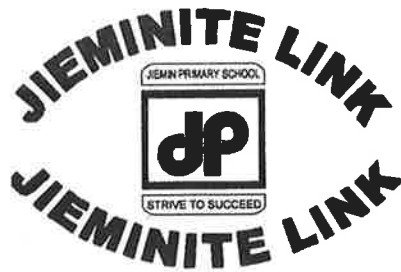
3. Parent Teacher Conference Sessions for Mid-Year 2018

The Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) for P1 to P6 will be held on **24 May 2018 (Thursday) from 7.30am to 4.30 pm**. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet your child's/ward's Form Teacher and Subject Teachers face-to-face and find out more about your child's/ward's behavior and learning in school. Through this avenue, we hope to forge stronger partnership with you so that we can work together to more effectively engage our Jieminites in lifelong learning and holistic education. Do note that all Jieminites are required to attend the PTC with their

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parents/guardians on that day during the scheduled appointment time. I would like to seek your cooperation to **adhere strictly** to the schedule given as our teachers will have to meet many parents on that day. More details will be given in April by the Year Heads on this event.

4. School Calendar for Term 2 2018

Please refer to Annex A for more information pertaining to school events and activities in Term 2. We hope to work closely with you in this coming term and look forward to your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Cheah Poh Lian
Principal

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Date	Activities/ Events
23 Mar (Fri)	PSLE Briefing cum Parent-Teacher Meeting for P6 pupils Subject Based Banding (SBB) Briefing cum Parent-Teacher Meeting for P4 pupils
28 Mar (Wed) to 29 Mar (Thu) 26 Apr (Thu) to 27 Apr (Fri)	P6S, P6F SA1 EL Oral P6S, P6F SA1 MTL E-Oral
30 Mar (Fri)	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
3 Apr (Tue) & 4 Apr (Wed)	P3, P4 SA1 EL & MTL Oral
5 Apr (Thu) & 6 Apr (Fri)	P5S, P5F SA1 EL & MTL E-Oral
6 Apr (Fri)	P2 & P3 Mathematics Workshop for Parents P5 & P6 Science Assessment Workshop for Parents
13 Apr (Fri)	P3 & P4 Science Assessment Workshop for Parents
18 Apr (Wed)	NAPFA Test (P4 & P6 pupils only)
21 Apr (Sat)	P1 Workshop for Parents (EL)
23 Apr (Mon)	P3, P4 SA1 EL Paper 1 P5S, P5F, P6S, P6F SA1 EL Listening Comprehension & EL Paper 1
24 Apr (Tue)	P3, P4 SA1 MTL Paper 1 P5S, P6S SA1 MTL Paper 1 & MTL Listening Comprehension P5F, P6F SA1 MTL Listening Comprehension
30 Apr (Mon)	NAPFA Run for P4/P6 (PM)
1 May (Tue)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
7 May (Mon)	P3, P4 SA1 EL Paper 2 & EL Listening Comprehension P5S, P5F, P6S, P6F SA1 EL Paper 2
8 May (Tue)	P3, P4, P5S, P5F, P6S, P6F SA1 Mathematics
9 May (Wed)	P3, P4 SA1 MTL Paper 2 & MTL Listening Comprehension P5S, P6S, SA1 MTL Paper 2 P5F, P6F MTL Paper 1
10 May (Thur)	P3, P4, P5S, P5F, P6S, P6F SA1 Science

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Date	Activities/ Events
11 May (Fri)	P5S, P6S HMT Paper 1 & HMT Paper 2
24 May (Thur)	Meet The Parents Session
26 May (Sat) to 24 Jun (Sun)	Start of Term 2 School Holiday

Remarks**Primary 1 and 2 Holistic Assessment**

Please refer to Notification Letter **001/2018**, issued on 3 January 2018, on Holistic Assessment Plan and Calendar for P1-P2 Pupils (Semester 1). This letter has also been uploaded on our School's Website under the Parents' Link.

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