

30 Dec 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Arrangements for School Reopening in 2023

As we approach the end of 2022, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all Jieminites and parents for working together with us throughout this year. With your cooperation, all our Jieminites have had a great learning experience in 2022.

To ensure that the school remains a conducive and safe place for our Jieminites, together we shall continue to work hand in hand to provide another fruitful and meaningful year of learning for them in the classroom and beyond.

#### 1. School Reopening for Primary Schools

- As announced by MOE on school re-opening for all primary schools in Singapore for 2023, the following is a gentle reminder of the dates for school re-opening next week.

Primary 1 Students only	Tuesday, 3 January 2023
Primary 2 to Primary 6 Students	Wednesday, 4 January 2023

#### 2. School Reporting Time

- Reporting time to school in the morning for all Jieminites will remain unchanged, Jieminites to be seated in hall/classroom by 7.30am.
- Please refer to page 5 of Jieminites 2023 Handbook for more details.

#### 3. School Dismissal for all levels

- School dismissal for all students after school are as follow.

Levels	Mon to Thu	Fri	Dismissal Area / Gate to Use
Primary 1	1.30pm	1.15pm	School Porch / Gate 3
Primary 2			Netball Court / Gate 2
Primary 3			School Porch / Gate 2
Primary 4			School Porch / Gate 3
Primary 5			Netball Court / Gate 3
Primary 6			P6 Care and P6 Diligence • Netball Court / Gate 2
			P6 Grace, P6 Honesty and P6 Kindness • School Porch / Gate 3

Dismissal from the backgate for all levels (based on the timing above) and the waiting areas for parents will be as per normal.

- Back Gate Opening Hours (for after school dismissal and afternoon activities)

Monday to Friday	Monday to Thursday	Friday
7.00am to 7.30am	1.15pm to 2.00pm	1.00pm to 1.45pm
	3.30pm to 4.30pm	3.30pm to 4.30pm

#### 4. Jieminities' Personal Hygiene

##### a. Attire and Appearance

- Jieminities are to wear clean uniform with their name tags on, white shoes and white socks (above the ankles) to school. No modification to the school uniform is allowed.
- Hairstyles should be short and neat, and fringe should not touch the eyebrows. For girls with long hair, hair should be neatly tied up.
- Nails must be clean and short.
- Please refer to page 11 of Jieminities 2023 Handbook for more details.

##### b. Wearing of Face Masks (optional)

- If your child would still like to wear a face mask in school, please ensure that a well-fitted face mask to be properly worn.
- Face mask should be fit enough to cover the face from the top of the nose to the bottom of chin.
- Standby an extra face mask in the school bag should it need to be replaced.

##### c. Bringing of digital thermometer to school

- All Jieminities are encouraged to continue to bring a working oral digital thermometer to school in their school bag. As part of student's personal mastery, Jieminite can use the thermometer in class if feeling unwell and inform his/her class teacher.
- Jieminities will be reminded of the date that is compulsory for them to bring their thermometer to school in Term 1 and Term 3. This is to facilitate the whole school temperature taking exercise as required by MOE.

Term 1	Whole school temperature taking exercise
Wednesday, 11 Jan 2023.	Please ensure that your child/ward has a working digital thermometer with him/her in school that week.

##### d. Jieminities who are unwell

- Jieminities who are unwell with flu-like symptoms such as fever or cough are reminded to seek medical attention and stay away from school.
- Parents are to inform your child/ward's Form Teacher or the school's General Office of your child's absence.

##### e. Handwashing

- Jieminities are encouraged to practice frequent handwashing throughout the school day especially during recess and at snack break before consuming food items.

#### 5. Vaccination for Children

- If your child is taking part in any of the vaccination session, please inform the Form teacher and PE teacher as he/she will need to be excuse from any strenuous activities and PE lessons for 2 weeks.

## **6. Travel Declaration**

- Parents are required to put up a travel declaration if your child is travelling overseas during the holidays.
- Travel declaration for your child/ward can be made via Parents' Gateway (PG). [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].
- Declaration of the travel plan(s) must indicate both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.
- If your child/ward is not travelling overseas, **no action is required**.

## **7. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) (Primary 3 to Primary 6)**

- CCA sessions for Primary 3 to 6 students will resume in Week 3 onwards. The respective CCA teachers will provide more information on this in due course.

## **8. Parents-Teachers-Meeting via Zoom (ePTM) for Parents**

- Please be informed that PTM will be organized for all parents for the various levels on the date as stated below. Your child's Form Teacher will provide more information on this when school reopens.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Primary 2, 3 & 4	Friday, 13 Jan 2023	3.00pm to 4.30pm	Zoom
Primary 5 & 6	Friday, 3 Feb 2023		

## **9. List of items to bring for the first few days of school in 2023**

- Please refer to the attached letter dated 14 November 2022, which was given to your child on the last day of school for the list of items to bring for school next week.

## **10. Announcement and Information on Parents Gateway (PG)**

- A gentle reminder for parents who are not on Parents Gateway to sign up using the PG app <https://pg.moe.edu.sg> to have easy access to all the features provided.
- For those parents who are already on board, please be reminded to access the app regularly to keep track of any updates from MOE and the school, for the upcoming activities for your child or children.

Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide the necessary support. If you have any further queries, please contact your child's Form or Co-form teacher via email or TokTok during office hours.

As we come to the end of the year, once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/guardians for your trust and cooperation this year. We look forward to welcoming all our Jieminities back to school next week.

Wishing all parents and Jieminities a Happy New Year 2023.

Yours faithfully,



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Mr Andy Mickey Choong  
Principal