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Dear Parents/Guardians and Jieminites,

Welcome back to Term 2, 2022! We do hope that all our pupils and staff had a restful March holidays. We are excited for the activities and programmes that we have lined up for Term 2. The school is also reviewing our various activities to align to recent announcements by the government on living with COVID-19.

We will be able to conduct more activities both in school as well as outside of school over the coming months. The school will be taking a calibrated approach, guided by MOE HQ and relevant authorities on the safe conduct of school activities. We seek your support to guide our pupils to continue good practices such as bringing their working TraceTogether Token to school, practising good personal hygiene and being socially responsible to stay home if unwell. The school will also be reviewing the staggered dismissal arrangements that is currently in place, and we will inform parents in advance of changes if any.

Let us continue our partnership to keep all in Jiemin safe as we strive for success. Andy Mickey Choong

Principal



Engaging the Hearts and Minds of Self and Others Since MOE launched Community Involvement Programme (CIP) in 1997 now known as Values in

Values in Action (VIA)

Action (VIA), we have seen many of our students engaged in community service through school initiated programmes as well as their own. This initiative is part of National Education that aims to build social cohesion and inculcate civic responsibility in our students. Through their active participation and involvement, VIA has aspired many, both the students and teachers, to develop a strong social conscience, a sense of belonging and commitment to their community, society and the country. As VIA are learning experiences that support participants' development as socially responsible

citizens in serving others meaningfully, it moulds a platform for our teachers to develop their community leadership at their own time and efforts beyond school. Being more than just a role model, some teachers have chosen to walk the talk, seizing every teachable moments from their own experiences serving others in the community, to actively guide our Jieminites in strengthening their moral compass and that of their own. Recognizing that values are key to character building, as educators, our teachers are also character coaches who develop every Jieminite into a holistic person imbued with values, has global outlook yet rooted to Singapore. This is in alignment



that character and values development come hand in hand with academic excellence. Strategically, this has been infused into every area of our Jieminites' schooling life for them to acquire the essential competencies like information literacy, communication and collaboration (to name a few) that could help them cultivate the values and passion for lifelong learning. Like the teachers, I have had the privilege to be part of the various grassroots teams serving the community for the past 10 years. The experiences, satisfaction and friendships gained through such involvement in and beyond Singapore, have provided me with the time for self-reflection and on how I could inspire learning and shaping lives of others. As a Vice Principal, it has also given me many insights in

ways of nurturing our children to be active contributors with sound character and a strong sense of belonging to Singapore regardless of race, language or religion. Like the saying of a Chinese proverb, "I hear, and I forget; I see, and I remember; I do, and understand", we should let our Jieminites apply the desired values they have learned in school. Serving others; starting with oneself who is equipped with good moral grounds and sound judgement, to their family and friends, then the community, nation and to the world. Should any of our Jieminites have such stories to share, we would like to feature you in our next Jieminite Link. Do send us your story and photographs to this email jiemin_ps@moe.edu.sg

Ms Nur Fatimah **Vice-Principal**







Mummy Yummy Singapore is an organisation which seeks to provide vegetarian food to those who need help. As a volunteer, I have participated in various distributions to the residents living in rental flats in housing estates like Yishun, Woodlands, Ang Mo Kio and Toa Payoh on weekends.

Inspirational Moments...

flats and sort the packets of vegetarian food to be distributed to the assigned residents. Thereafter, we will work in teams; in twos or threes, going around the flats at the allocated blocks to distribute the food to the residents. If they are not home at that time, the food will be left in a plastic bag outside their homes.

While going around the block, we will also interact with residents who may not yet be on our distribution lists and enquire if they would be interested to benefit from such an event. The smiles on the residents' faces and the little chats that we have with some of them, especially the elderly, are special moments. The appreciation they show when they know that there are people who care about them is indeed heart-warming. I am glad to have the opportunity





It was very fulfilling for me and I was glad to be able to be part of their growth. In November 2019, I was involved in a food distribution event for the

difference you can make or the lives you would touch.

Date

21 Mar (Mon)

6 Apr (Wed)

15 Apr (Fri)

20 Apr (Wed)

10 May (Tue)

11 May (Wed)

13 May (Fri)

19 May (Thu)

Self and Others

Inspirational Moments

18 May (Wed) to 20 May (Fri)

Values in Action (VIA): Engaging the Hearts and Minds of: Ms Nur Fatimah

aside time to help with some community projects.

to celebrate her birthday in a special way that I assisted her in purchasing groceries and packed them to be distributed to the beneficiaries from the Food Bank in Singapore. I was happy to be able to give my time and energy to such a worthy cause that has brought so much joy to others. I found that by helping others, it nourishes my souls and thus I would encourage everyone to give a

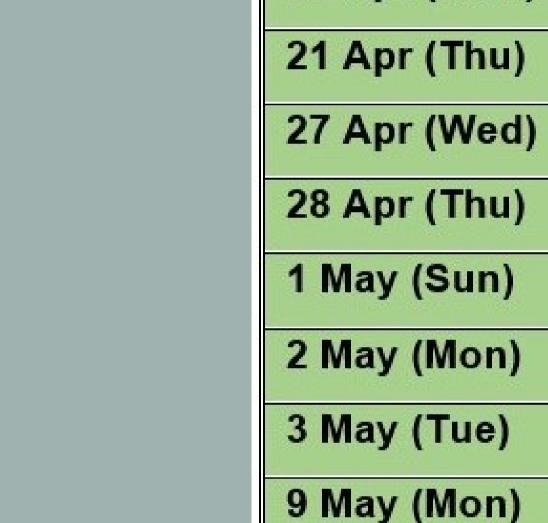
In November 2018, I was involved in an outdoor learning journey

organized for a group of teenagers for them to be involved in

various outdoor activities. The organized activities were to facilitate

in building their confidence that would help them to grow as





Off-in-lieu for Labour Day (Public Holiday) Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday) P4 Mid-Year Exam EL Paper 1 (MYE) P6 Mid-Year Exam EL LC & EL Paper 1 (MYE) P3 & P5 Weighted Assessment (WA) P4 Mid-Year Exam MTL Paper 1 (MYE)

P3 & P5 Weighted Assessment (WA)

International Friendship Day Commemoration

P6 Mid-Year Exam Oral (EL / MTL) (MYE)

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P6 Mid-Year Exam MTL LC & MTL Paper 1 (MYE)

P4 Mid-Year Exam MTL Paper 2 & MTL LC (MYE)

P6 Mid-Year Exam MTL Paper 2 (MYE)

P6 Mid-Year Exam HMTL (MYE)

P1 Virtual Learning Journey to Zoo

P4 Mid-Year Exam EL LC & EL Paper 2 (MYE)

Term 2 2022 starts

Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Labour Day (Public Holiday)

P6 Mid-Year Exam EL Paper 2 (MYE) P3 & P5 Weighted Assessment (WA) 12 May (Thu) P4 & P6 Mid-Year Exam Mathematics (MYE) P3 & P5 Weighted Assessment (WA)

P5 Weighted Assessment (WA) 15 May (Sun) Vesak Day (Public Holiday) 16 May (Mon) Off-in-lieu for Vesak Day (Public Holiday) 18 May (Wed) P4 & P6 Mid-Year Exam Science (MYE)

Parent-Teacher Meeting (Jieminites e-learning from home) 27 May (Fri) Start of Term 2 School Holiday 28 May (Sat) SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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