

# Jieminite LINK

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**TERM 2 2025 ISSUE**



Dear Parents and Jieminites,

Welcome back to school and we hope that the March holidays has been a time for family bonding, rest, and relaxation. We trust that the break has offered a well-deserved opportunity for everyone to recharge and spend quality time together.

As we look forward to starting Term 2, we're excited about the opportunities ahead. In this edition, we've also included some fascinating trivia about our school, giving you a glimpse into our history as we prepare to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Additionally, as we continue to support our students' overall well-being, the school would like to share some tips on the appropriate usage of devices and screen time. These suggestions align with guidelines from relevant organizations, and we hope to partner with you, our parents, to encourage positive habits in our students. Balancing screen time with other activities is crucial for their growth, and we believe that together, we can help cultivate healthy habits. Let us strive to succeed together!

Warm regards,

Mr Andy Mickey Choong

Principal



# CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN GETTING TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME? HERE'S HOW TO DIAL BACK

## Guidelines

to help parents manage screen time for children up to 12 years old. Here are the key points and practical alternatives to keep your little ones engaged:

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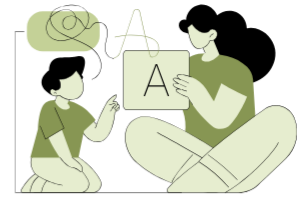


### When You Are Busy

- Involve children in household tasks (folding clothes, simple cooking tasks)
- Turn cleaning into a fun challenge
- Let them help with grocery shopping

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### During Meals



- Pack a "busy bag" with magnets, colouring books, or small toys
- Play "Would You Rather" with food-themed questions
- Create "food faces" on plates
- Have meaningful family conversations about the meal

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### On The Go

- Count vehicles or objects you see
- Play "I Spy"
- Bring quiet sensory toys for younger children

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### For Learning

- Choose real-world experiences (like visiting the beach) over videos
- Try physical activities like hopscotch spelling
- Use finger painting instead of drawing apps

## Important Tip



Avoid using screen time as a reward for completing schoolwork, as this can reduce children's natural motivation to learn.



These guidelines aim to promote healthy development while keeping children engaged through interactive, real-world experiences.

# New MOH guidelines on screen use for children under 12



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## BELOW 18 MONTHS



- No screen use unless for interactive video chatting
- Do not leave screens on in the background when child is engaged in other activities

## 18 MONTHS TO 6 YEARS



- Limit screen use to less than an hour a day outside school
- Passive screen use not recommended
- View media together with children where possible
- Do not use screens to occupy or distract child
- Carefully choose age-appropriate educational content
- Do not leave screens on in the background
- No screens during meals and 1 hour before bedtime

## 7 TO 12 YEARS



- Limit screen use to less than 2 hours a day, unless related to schoolwork
- Develop a screen use plan or timetable
- Have regular conversations with children to find out their online activities
- Do not give children mobile devices with unrestricted access
- Use parental control settings to ensure children access age-appropriate content and apps
- Do not give children access to social media services
- No screens during meals and 1 hour before bedtime

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

# MEMORIES - OUR STORY THROUGH THE YEARS: 1990S TO 2000S

JIEMIN  
PRIMARY



FROM ITS BEGINNINGS IN 1985 TO ITS PRESENT-DAY, JIEMIN HAS NURTURED GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE WALKED THROUGH ITS DOORS. AS WE LOOK BACK THROUGH THE YEARS, WE REMEMBER OUR CHERISHED MEMORIES ALONG THE WAY.

## HEALTH FAIR 1993



STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT  
NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING  
HABITS

## A COMPUTER LESSON 1996



STUDENTS LEARNING TO USE A  
WORD PROCESSOR PROGRAMME

## SCHOOL LIBRARY OFFICIAL OPENING 2003



A PUPPETRY STORYTELLING SHOWCASE

## LOWER PRIMARY SPORTS DAY 2001



A HULA HOOP RACE

## LANTERN FESTIVAL 2005



CELEBRATING LANTERN FESTIVAL  
TOGETHER



# Our Jiemin Family

THROUGH 40 YEARS

## MDM ASWATI MOHD SHARIFF

33 years, Malay Language Teacher

Jiemin is the 1st school I was posted to after graduation. Some of my ex-students are my colleagues today. It has been a wonderful and memorable 33 years.



## MS SOUMINI NAIR

40 years, English and Math Teacher

It's been a very rewarding 40 years in Jiemin, especially when students I have helped attained the results they have worked hard for. Over the years, I learnt to understand the learning needs of my students and adapt my lessons to suit them.



## MR DAVID TAN

26 years, Chinese Language Teacher

I have had the privilege of working at Jiemin for 26 years in various capacities; including as an Admin Manager and now, a Chinese Language teacher. Jiemin is like a second home to me. Each day brings new challenges and I seek to continually learn and grow as an educator.



## MRS BEBE AZIZ

31 years, Management Support Officer

I enjoy interacting with the people in my work day. Many of my colleagues are very nice. The school is very near my home and it's very convenient for me to get to work. I'm really happy being part of this school.



## MDM PATHMA A PATHY

31 years, Operation Support Officer

Jiemin is one big happy family. I enjoy working with all my colleagues. I love the school environment.

# **TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities/ Events</b>
24 Mar (Mon)	Start of school for Term 2
31 Mar 25 (Mon)	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
4 Apr (Fri)	Start of P4 Swimsafer Programme
18 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
1 May (Thu)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
12 May (Mon)	Vesak Day (Public Holiday)
8 May (Thurs), 9 May (Fri) & 14 May(Wed) to 16 May (Fri)	Weighted Assessment (P3 – P6)
21 May (Wed) to 24 May (Sat)	P5 Overseas Trip
30 May (Fri))	Parent-Teacher Meeting (P1 to P6)  Eat-With-Your-Family- Day  Last day for Term 2
31 May (Sat)	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Concert

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