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Dear Parents of P6 students,

We hope this letter finds you well and that you and your child have had a good September holidays. We are now about to embark on Term 4 and the P6 teachers are looking forward to partnering you in preparing the students for the upcoming PSLE. Other than this, the teachers are also looking into how we can prepare the students for their next phase in life – secondary school, where they have to cope with common concerns like emotions such as anxiety and managing their workload, making friends and gaining self-confidence. As parents, you can support your child by:

- finding the time to talk to your child as this gives comfort and builds a sense of confidence and security
- recognising your child's effort and not just his/her academic results
- taking the time to listen because sometimes, all your child needs is a listening ear, so you do not even need to say anything
- helping your child use challenges and setbacks as opportunities to learn and grow
- ensuring your child eats well, has enough sleep and gets enough exercise

You may also want to read up on how you can build resilience in your child so as to prepare him/her for the unexpected, which is a very important and powerful life skill. Below are some helpful links:

<https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/1175/building-resilience-in-your-child>



<https://universalscribbles.com/empowering-kids/students-guide-managing-stress/>



Together, we can nurture students who are well rounded, ready to take on future endeavours.

### Term 4 Schedule of Events

This term, the students can look forward to the following activities:

Date	Activity	Venue	Remarks
12 Sep	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	JPS	There will be no lessons for students on this day.
4 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	JPS	Games and activities have been planned for all levels. Teachers will coordinate with their students for a class party. Dismissal is as per normal at 2.45 pm. More details will be given at a later date.
15 Nov	Annual Speech and Prize-Giving Day	JPS	Only Prize Winners, Performers and all P5/P6 pupils need to attend school.
16 Nov	Promotion Day	JPS	All pupils need to attend school. Report Books will be issued. Dismissal will be at 12.15 pm.

### P6 Post-PSLE Programme

The post-PSLE programme has been planned to enrich your child's learning through various hands-on and real-world activities. Therefore, please ensure your child maintains good attendance even after the PSLE. Please note that the dates are subject to changes and you will be informed accordingly. All activities will be conducted during curriculum time unless stated otherwise. The P6 students can look forward to the following activities post PSLE:

Date		Activity	Venue	Remarks
8 Oct	6V	Beatboxing	JPS	Students will learn how to mimic percussion instruments using their mouth, lips, tongue and voice.
10 Oct	6I, 6C			
11 Oct	6G, 6P			
12 Oct	6R, 6Ry			
9 Oct	6V	P6 Homeskills	JPS	Students will learn how to cook a simple meal which is a useful life skill.
10 Oct	6G, 6P			
11 Oct	6R, 6Ry			
12 Oct	6I, 6C			

Date		Activity	Venue	Remarks
22 Oct	6V, 6G, 6R	SEP Contemporary Dance	JPS	Students will learn specific dance moves that are performed to popular pop music.
23 Oct	6P, 6Ry, 6I, 6C			
22 Oct	6P, 6I	Dialogue in the Dark	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	Students will learn how to interact without sight by using their other senses as well as experience what it is like to be visually impaired. An acknowledgement letter will be given at a later date.
23 Oct	6R			
24 Oct	6V, 6G			
26 Oct	6Ry, 6C			
2 Nov		Managing Change and Transition	JPS	This programme aims to equip students with the skills to manage stress, socialise and achieve self-awareness when they transit into a new phase of life.
7 Nov 8 Nov		Social Etiquette	JPS	Students will learn basic social etiquette, which encompasses poise, deportment as well as social graces and manners.
9 Nov		Prom Night	JPS	The Prom Night will be held in the evening. An acknowledgement letter will be given at a later date.

### Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)

Lessons are as per normal for all other levels except on the Listening Comprehension Day when only P6 students report to school.

Date	Paper
14 Sep	Listening Comprehension
27 Sep	English Language
28 Sep	Mathematics
1 Oct	Mother Tongue Language
2 Oct	Science
3 Oct	Higher Mother Tongue Language

### Scheduled Public/School Holidays

Please note the scheduled public and school holidays for this term. Students need not come to school on these days:

Date	Holiday
5 Oct	Children's Day
15 – 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Days
6 Nov	Deepavali
9 Nov	Admin Day
19 Nov – 1 Jan 2019	School Holidays

\*Students will report back to school on 2 Jan 2019, Wednesday.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter. If you have any concerns or queries, do get in touch with your child's/ward's Form teachers via email. All of our teachers' email addresses can be found in the school website at [jurongpri.moe.edu.sg](http://jurongpri.moe.edu.sg).

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