



JIEMINITE LINK

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TERM 4 2025 ISSUE



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 4! I hope everyone had a restful and refreshing September break. It was a joy for all of us at Jiemin to celebrate Teacher's Day on the last day of Term 3. My colleagues and I were deeply touched by the many notes of appreciation from our pupils and their parents. We truly value your strong support and partnership as we work together to help our Jieminites grow. Thank you once again for being such an important part of this journey.

I'm also excited to share a piece of wonderful news. Our Tamil Language teacher, Mdm A. Gayathree, was one of four recipients of the Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award, recognizing her outstanding contributions to teaching and learning the Tamil Language. Mdm Gayathree received her award from Mr Dinesh Vasu Dash, Chairman of the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee and Minister of State for the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, as well as the Ministry of Manpower, at a ceremony on 30 August 2025. We are very proud of her achievement, and she continues to inspire all of us at Jiemin to help our students find joy in learning and strive for excellence. A big thank you also goes to her pupils and parents for believing in her and nominating her for this well-deserved award.

In this edition of the Jieminite Link, we are delighted to share highlights from Jiemin's 40th anniversary celebrations. We hope these moments inspire our Jieminites to discover their strengths and continuously pursue excellence. Term 4 is an important time for our students to consolidate their learning and prepare for the PSLE and end-of-year assessments. To support you, we have included some quick tips for helping your child during exam season, as well as suggestions on nurturing values through everyday interactions. Together with parents and guardians, we aim to help our children develop positive strategies for self-improvement. Wishing everyone a successful and joyful Term 4 at Jiemin Primary School!

Warmest regards,
Mr Andy Mickey Choong
Principal

Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Mdm A Gayathree has been conferred the prestigious Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' (MITT) Award 2025. This remarkable achievement recognizes her unwavering commitment to teaching and her profound impact on students.

The MITT Award is a highly respected national accolade established in 2008 by the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC) and the Association of Singapore Tamil Teachers (ASTT). It celebrates educators who not only excel in the classroom but also inspire a genuine love for the Tamil language and culture. This year's selection was particularly competitive, with Mdm Gayathree being chosen from a pool of over 500 nominees.



What makes this recognition even more special is that Mdm Gayathree was nominated by her students, a true testament to her ability to connect with and motivate them.

Our warmest congratulations to Mdm Gayathree on this well-deserved honour!



Mdm Gayathree with Mr Choong and the other award recipients and guests

Jiemin's Celebration Concert showcases the creativity, talent and passion of our young performers across music and dance—sparking inspiration in tomorrow's Jieminites.



Mr Choong, our principal giving his opening address



Jiemin's Learning for Life Programme (LLP) music performance



Dance Experience dancers in action



Alumni performance



Dancers from Modern Dance, Chinese Dance and Malay Dance CCAs.

Jiemin Buskers Making Music, Chasing Dreams



Celebrating with our Community Partners



Celebrating Creativity, Igniting Joyful Learning

40th Anniversary Exhibition



Parenting for Wellness: Inculcating Values in Everyday Life

Children acquire lifelong values at home, shaped by daily experiences and guidance. HPB's Parenting for Wellness initiative offers parents useful tools to cultivate these values meaningfully each day.

Show Acceptance

Unconditional love and acceptance give children confidence and security. Listening attentively, encouraging them to share their feelings, and acknowledging their emotions foster empathy and self-worth.

Build Solutions

Children watch how we respond to challenges. By facing setbacks calmly, finding solutions together, and showing that it's okay to seek help, parents equip their children with essential life skills for the future.

Set Boundaries, Celebrate Effort

Clear and fair rules help children understand responsibility and consequences. Just as important, praising effort and perseverance (not only achievements) teaches discipline, resilience, and the value of hard work.

Model Values

Our personal values shape our parenting. Everyday conversations –at mealtimes, in the car, or before bedtime, show children what we stand for and build trust in the parent–child relationship.

Small habits, repeated daily, make a big difference. Through love, guidance, and example, parents become their child's first and most lasting teachers of values.

Source: Parenting for Wellness, Health Promotion Board (HPB) Singapore



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD DURING EXAMS

Exams are just one step in your child's journey—your calm support makes all the difference! With your encouragement, children learn that effort, perseverance, and balance are keys to success both in school and in life.

Here are some quick tips to guide your child during this period.

Set A Routine

Encourage your child to follow a realistic study timetable with short breaks in between. Make sure the schedule includes time for rest and relaxation to prevent burnout.

Quiet space

Provide a quiet, well-lit corner at home for study, free from unnecessary noise or distractions. Keep devices such as phones or TVs away during revision time. A simple, uncluttered space can help your child focus better.

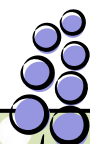
Balance

Allow time for light exercise, family conversations, or a favourite hobby. Short breaks refresh the mind and keep motivation high.

Stay Encouraging

Praise your child's effort and perseverance rather than only the results. Remind them that mistakes are part of the learning process and opportunities to improve. Your reassurance helps them feel safe and supported even when challenges arise.

Source: Adapted from resources by the Ministry of Education (MOE) Singapore and the Health Promotion Board (HPB).



TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Date	Activities/ Events
15 Sep (Mon)	Start of school for Term 4
16 Sep (Tue)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (No school for P1 to P5 pupils)
17 Sep (Wed) – 18 Sep (Thu)	P3 English & Mother Tongue Languages End of Year Oral Exam
18 Sep (Thu) – 20 Sep (Fri)	P5 Camp
22 Sep (Mon) – 23 Sep (Tue)	P4 English Language & Mother Tongue Languages End of Year Oral Exam
22 Sep (Mon) – 24 Sep (Wed)	P6 Pre-PSLE Study Break
25 Sep (Thu) to 1 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written Exam
3 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day (School Holiday)
6 Oct (Mon)	P3, P4, P5 English Language End-of-year Exam Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension Exam
7 Oct (Tue)	P3, P4, P5 Mother Tongue Languages End-of-year Exam Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension Exam
9 Oct (Thu) & 10 Oct (Fri)	P5 End-of-year Exam English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Oral
13 Oct (Mon) to 15 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Marking
20 Oct (Mon)	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
23 Oct (Thu)	P3, P4, P5 End-of-year Exam English Language Paper 2
24 Oct (Fri)	P3, P4, P5 End-of-year Exam Mathematics
27 Oct (Mon)	P3, P4, P5 End-of-year Exam Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 P5 End-of-year Exam Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
28 Oct (Tue)	P3, P4, P5 End-of-year Exam Science
29 Oct (Wed)	P5 End-of-year Exam Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & Paper 2
14 Nov (Fri)	Admin Day (No School Day for all levels)
17 Nov (Mon)	P1 Orientation Day
18 Nov (Tue)	P6 Graduation Day
21 Nov (Fri)	Annual Prize Presentation Day & Start of Term 4 School Holiday