

**PLEASE COLLECT
a set of notes
from the Staff**





Jurong West Primary School

Briefing for Parents
2nd January 2018



New Naming of Classes

- **P1 – Level Value: Teamwork**
- T1, Teamwork 1 (1A)
- T2, Teamwork 2 (1B)
- T3, Teamwork 3 (1C)
- T4, Teamwork 4 (1D)
- T5, Teamwork 5 (1E)
- T6, Teamwork 6 (1F)
- T7, Teamwork 7 (1G)



1st Day of 10 Years Compulsory Education for Singaporeans

**Achieve 4A
(4 AL 2)**

**Go to
My Dream Sec
School**



Four A's to succeed

1. Attendance

2. Attention

3. Attitude

4. Assessment



1. Attendance

- Come to school from Monday to Friday. Ensure child stays healthy, has a **balanced diet**, exercise regularly.
- If unwell, must see Doctor to get medical treatment.
- Be Punctual. Students **reach Canteen by 7.30 a.m..** School-aged Children (6-13 years) must have **9 to 11 hours of sleep**. Child should sleep, latest by 9.30 p.m. if wakes up at 6.30 a.m.
- Ensure that your child engages in settling-down activities such as reading before sleep.
- No video watching, playing of games on any digital devices before sleep.
- Refrain from going away during Term time. If need to, inform Form Teacher in advance.

2. Attention

- As a guideline some research suggests using a child's age as a general starting point for the number of minutes a child can attend to a single assigned task...so 5 minutes for a 5 year old, **7 minutes for a 7 year old**, etc.
DAY2DAYPARENTING
- For parents concerned that their children are spending too much time/attention with electronic gadgets such as their phones or computers, Ms Chye had some simple advice: "**The very quick answer is to take it away.**"

Principal of Montfort Junior School, Ms Genevieve Chye at ST Education Forum

2014

Effect of Addiction to Computer Games on Physical and Mental Health of Female and Male Students of Guidance School in City of Isfahan 2009

obese students were more attracted to computer games. In other words, **playing more computer games** cause adolescents to stay home, which lead to **their lack of activity and getting fat**. This is considered as a biological problem. In psychological dimension, it seems that computer games have a negative relationship with mental health of adolescents and have a **direct effect on their violent behaviour, anxiety, depression and isolation** of those adolescents who play these games.

- **NO other distractions to further affect the already very short attention span!**

3. Attitude

- Can hard work trump privilege and talent?

“hard work beats talent

when talent fails to work hard”

Kevin Durant

Good Study Habits

10 Good Study Habits to Help Your Child

Succeed in the New School Year by [SYLVAN LEARNING](#)

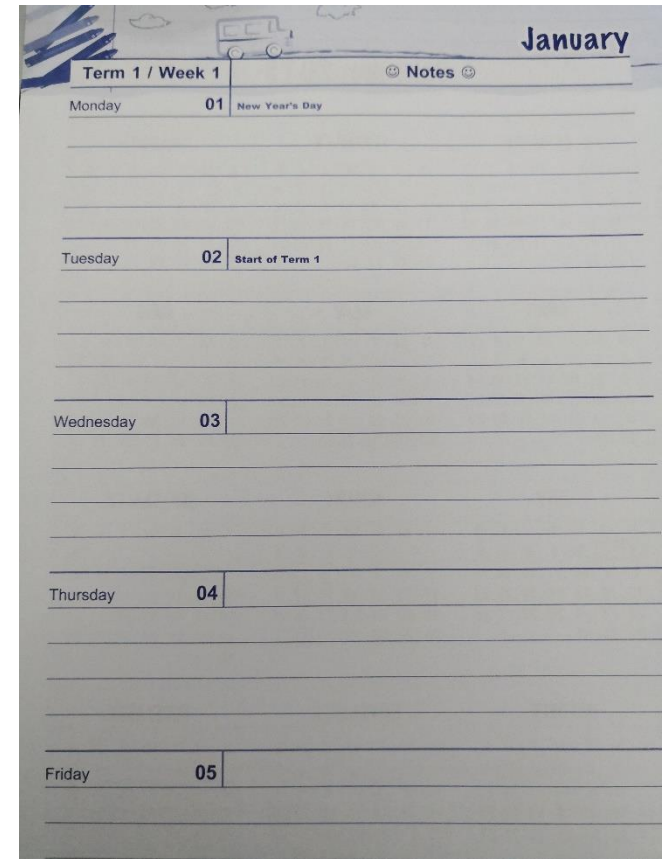
1. Get Organized
2. Designate a Study Area
3. Read carefully
4. Practice Active Listening



Good Study Habits

1. Get Organised

- Re-organise school bag daily
- Pack stuff needed based on Time-table
- Write Child's name on all belongings
- Check Child's Handbook Daily with him/her
- Today, complete Page 1 of Handbook



Good Study Habits

2. Designate a Study Area

- Prepare a conducive environment for Child to do work.
- Ensure the environment is quiet.
- Sit with Child while he/she does the work.



Good Study Habits

3. Read carefully

- Start a Daily Reading Routine.
- Get your Child to read to you.
- Get your Child to explain to you what he/she has read using his/her own words.
- Story Books, History, Biographies, Current Affairs, etc



Good Study Habits

4. Practice Active Listening

- Face the speaker and maintain eye contact.
- Be attentive, but relaxed.
- Keep an open mind.
- Listen to the words and try to picture what the speaker is saying.
- Don't interrupt and don't impose your "solutions."
- Look out for non-verbal cues

10 Steps To Effective Listening



4. Assessment

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Remarks
P1	Various Tasks	Various Tasks	Various Tasks	Various Tasks	<p>There will not be any weighting for each term.</p>
Weighting	100%				<p>The BEST mark scored by the student in the different tasks over the 4 terms will be taken as the FINAL score at the end of the year.</p> <p>The scoring method is applicable to all 3 subjects, namely EL, MA and MT.</p>



Relationship

- Teacher-Student Relationship
- Peer Relationship-Make friends with classmates, Buddies
- Part of Growing up
- Bullying?
- Learn to build own trustworthiness, Learn to trust other
- Learn to work with peers, students of the same age



Admin Matters

- How much allowance each day?
 - \$1.50 to \$2.50 (Set Meal: \$1.30, add-on: \$0.50)
 - 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents, \$1 coin and \$2.
- Send food for recess/lunch – wait at Level 1 Lift Landing area of ISH. Be Punctual.
- Day 1 & 2 – P4 Buddy & Form Teachers to assist in buying food. Day 3 onward – Form teachers to monitor.
- Visit school website regularly.
- Attend briefings and workshops for parents.
- Check Handbook daily.



Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers



School Support

Areas of Support	Name of Staff
Learning Support for English Language	Mrs Margaret Tan
Learning Support for Mathematics	Mdm Norlia Safi'ee
Emotional Support	Ms Charmaine Chee School Counsellor
Support for students with Learning Needs	Ms Lim Miao Jing AED/Learning & Behaviourial Support



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