

Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support at the Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference held on the 25 and 26 May. It was heartening to see that more than 93% of parents have taken time amidst your busy schedules to attend the Conference. Please find important information for Term 3 below:

1. Re-opening of Term 3

All Clementians are to report to school on 26 June (Mon). Morning flag raising will be held in the hall on Mondays and Thursdays. Students are to report to their classrooms or CCA venues on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. For safety reasons, Clementians who reach school before 7.00am are to report to the school canteen and will only be allowed to proceed to their classes after 7.00am.

2. Safe Management Measures

- 2.1. We would like to remind parents and Clementians to continue exercising social responsibility. If your child/ward is unwell, he/she should seek medical attention and/or rest at home.
- 2.2. Clementians will continue to practise frequent handwashing throughout the school day and wipedown routines like cleaning tables and shared equipment after use. Please prepare wet wipes for your child/ward to do a wipe-down of his/her table and PE equipment after use. For greater environmental sustainability, your child/ward can also bring two clean pieces of cloth for the same purpose every day.
- 2.3. Temperature-taking exercise will be conducted in **Term 3 Week 2, on 5 July 2023 (Wednesday)**. Please ensure that your child/ward **brings a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school every day**. Please replace the batteries in the ODT or buy a new one if it is not working.

3. Important Dates in Term 3

| Date (Day) | Activity | Remarks |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 29 Jun (Thu) | Hari Raya Haji | Public Holiday |
| 2 Jul (Sun) | National Education Show | Primary 5 Clementians will attend the |
| | | NE show |
| 3 Jul (Mon) | Youth Day | School Holiday |
| 21 Jul (Fri) | Racial Harmony Day Celebrations | Clementians are encouraged to wear |
| | | ethnic costumes or going-out attire to |
| | | school. |

| Date (Day) | Activity | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 28 Jul (Fri) | Primary 4 NAPFA (5 Stations) | Clementians from 4 Initiative, 4 Perseverance, 4 Teamwork will stay back after school for the test. |
| 31 July (Mon) - 25 Aug(Fri) | Term 3 Weighted Assessment for Primary 3 to Primary 5 • English Language & Mother Tongue (Week 6 or 7) • Mathematics and Science (Week 8 or 9) | Respective subject teachers will inform of the exact date 1 week in advance. Refer to the '2023 Formal Assessment' notification sent via Parents Gateway on 25 January for more details. |
| 4 Aug (Fri) | Primary 4 NAPFA (5 Stations) | Clementians from 4 Confidence, 4 Empathy, 4 Responsibility will stay back after school for the test. |
| 8 Aug (Tue) | National Day School Celebrations | Early Dismissal at 10 am for all Clementians. |
| 9 Aug (Wed) | National Day | Public Holiday |
| 10 Aug (Thu) | Day after National Day | School Holiday |
| 15 & 16 Aug (Tue & Wed) | PSLE Oral Examination* | Only Primary 6 Clementians are required to be in school. |
| 25 Aug (Fri) | School Emergency Exercise | The school will be conducting a lockdown drill, followed by an evacuation to Clementi Sports Hall. The entire school will be involved in this exercise. More details will be shared separately. |
| 1 Sep (Fri) | Teachers' Day | School Holiday |

^{*}During school closure for the PSLE Oral Examination on 15 and 16 August, Primary 1 to Primary 5 Clementians will be engaged in asynchronous HBL. We would appreciate it if you could make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the mentioned dates.

4. Assessment Schedule for Primary 6

Please refer to the table below for the period of assessment for the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination. More details will be disseminated via Parents Gateway by Term 3/ Week 2.

| Level | Period of Assessment | Paper |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Primary 6 | 17 & 18 July Mon & Tue | Oral Examination (EL & MT) |
| Preliminary Examination | 18 Aug (Fri) -28 Aug (Mon) | All Subjects (English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Science) |

As the school aims to optimise curriculum time and encourage a culture of continuous learning rather than learning just for examinations, lessons will resume after the Year-End Assessment. This year's Year-End Assessment (YEA) will start from Term 4 Week 3. The detailed Year-End Assessment schedule will be sent out via the Parent's Gateway (PG) App by the end of Term 3.

5. League of Champions @ CTPS

The League of Champions is a school-based initiative with collaboration from various departments and programmes. The objective is to encourage active participation from Clementians through gamification of school experiences. Thus far, the responses from staff and Clementians have been positive and we look forward to crowning the champion classes at the end of the year!

6. P4 SwimSafer Programme

Swimming is an important life skill and it is part of the PE curriculum. The SwimSafer Programme for all Primary 4 Clementians will be conducted in Semester 2, 2023 during PE lessons. Four of the PE periods for the Primary 4 level are put together to support the conduct of the programme. There will be a total of 12 sessions, commencing in Term 3 Week 2. There will be no make-up lesson for Clementians who are absent for their swimming session or test. Details and schedule will be sent via Parents Gateway.

7. National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) – Primary 4

The conduct of the NAPFA Test for Primary 4 and 6 Clementians resumes in 2023. Clementians learned about the various test items in the NAPFA test and how these can be used to measure the different components of health and skills related fitness during PE lessons.

Our Primary 4 Clementians will take their NAPFA 5 stations on Friday afternoons in Term 3 Week 5 and 6. For the 1.6 km walk/run test item, it will be conducted during PE lessons or CCA sessions between Term 3 week 4 to week 8. Details and schedule will be sent via Parents Gateway nearer the dates.

8. PE & Art After-School Programme (ASP)

In our effort to extend students' learning of PE and Art beyond the curriculum, two modules of Sports Education Programme and one module of Art Enrichment Programme are scheduled in Term 3 for Primary 3 to Primary 5 Clementians to sign up. Each module would have 10-12 sessions that take place from 2pm to 3.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. More details will be sent via Parents Gateway in Term 3 Week 1.

9. 2023 P1 Registration Exercise – Phase 1 Registration

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (2023 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period from 4 July 2023 (Tuesday), 9am to 5 July 2023 (Wednesday), 4.30pm through the P1 Registration Portal. The school will also be sending a notification pertaining to this on 21 June and 3 July, via Parents Gateway.

You may refer to MOE P1 website for information on the 2023 P1 Ex. Thank you.

10. Upgrading Works During June 2023 School Holidays

10.1. Wall Mural of the Revised School Vision, Mission and Values at the School Foyer

The school has completed its re-envisioning exercise. We are pleased to share that the following revised VMV are now displayed at the school foyer.

Our Vision: An Active Learner · A Caring Friend · A Compassionate Leader

Our Mission: A community of self-directed learners who strive for excellence and are active

contributors with a passion to serve.

Our Values: Perseverance, Integrity, Empathy, Respect

10.2 Wall Mural of Growth Mindset at Gate 4 Sheltered Walkway

Growth Mindset is one of the key strategic focuses of the school. We are pleased to share that a set of wall murals on Growth Mindset has been put up along Gate 4 sheltered walkway. Clementians, staff and visitors will be greeted by the cheerful and colourful display when they enter the school.

10.3 Automated School Gate

In an effort to improve safety and security, we have upgraded the school main gate to an automated gate. The gate will be opened in the morning to facilitate drop-off of Clementians at the school foyer, and during school dismissal. The gate will be closed during school hours, and entry to school during this period will be facilitated by our security officers.

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam

Principal