

Clementi Primary School



CTP/2023/P/VP/048

7 September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you had time during this September school break to bond and recharge with your child/ward. As we begin our last school term of the year, I would like to keep you informed of the important dates in Term 4.

1. Important Dates for Term 4

(a) School Events, Public Holidays and Scheduled School Holidays

Date	Activity	Remarks
11 September	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
15 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Only P6 Clementians are required to be in school.
18 - 20 September	P5 Adventure Camp	Details have been sent out in Term 3. Refer to Point 2 for more information.
25 - 27 September	Study Break for P6	Refer to Point 3 for more information.
28 and 29 September	P1 to P3 Home-based Learning P5 Home-based Learning	P1 to P3 and P5 Clementians are not required to be in school.
		P4 Clementians are <u>required</u> to be in school.
2 October	P1 to P4 Home-based Learning	P1 to P4 Clementians are not required to be in school.
		P5 Clementians are <u>required</u> to be in school.
3 October	P1, P2 and P4 Home-based Learning	P1, P2 and P4 Clementians are <u>not</u> required to be in school.
		P3 and P5 Clementians are required to be in school.
5 October	Children's Day Celebration	School hours will be from 7.30am - 10.30am.
		Details will be shared at a later date.
6 October	Children's Day	School Holiday
16 - 18 October	PSLE Marking Exercise	All Clementians are <u>not</u> required to be in school.

2 November	Lower Primary Sports Day for P1 to P3	School hours will be from 7.30am - 11.00am. Only P1-P3 Clementians need to be in school. P4-P6 Clementians are not required to be in school.
		Details will be shared at a later date.
9 November	Deepavali Celebration	All Clementians are encouraged to come in their traditional costume / ethnic costume / going-out attire and white school shoes.
12 November	Deepavali	Public Holiday
13 November	Deepavali Off-in-Lieu	Public Holiday
15 November	P6 Graduation Concert	Details will be shared at a later date.
16 November	Year-end Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference	Details will be shared at a later date.
17 November	P1 Orientation for 2023 intake	All Clementians are <u>not</u> required to be in school.

^{*}During the Home-Based Learning days, P1 to P5 Clementians will engage in asynchronous learning.

(b) Examination Dates

You can find in the table below the examination dates. The Year-End Assessment (YEA) schedules for Primary Three to Primary Five were issued via PG App and uploaded on school website on 24 July 2023.

Date	Examination
15 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension
28 - 29 September and 2 - 4 October	PSLE Written Examinations
26 September & 3 October	P3 Oral Examinations (during CCA slots)
	Your child will take EL and MTL on either 26 Sep or 3 Oct, as advised by your child's Form Teachers.
	Refer to P3 YEA Schedule
28 & 29 September	P4 Oral Examinations (after school)
	Your child will take EL and MTL on either 28 Sep or 29 Sep, as advised by your child's Form Teachers.
	Refer to P4 YEA Schedule
2 & 3 October	P5 Oral Examinations (after school)
	Your child will take EL and MTL on either 2 or 3 Oct, as advised by your child's Form Teachers.
9 - 13 October & 23 - 24 October	P3 to P5 Year-End Written Assessment Refer to the YEA Schedule

We would appreciate it if you could make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the above-mentioned dates. Do contact the General Office at 6779 7449 if you have further queries.

As the school aims to optimise curriculum time and encourage a culture of continuous learning instead of learning just for the examinations, lessons will resume on 25 October 2023 after the Year-End Assessment. During the said period, the remaining topics for the year will be taught and Clementians will be assessed on their learning before school closes for the year-end holidays. The topics covered during that period will be included in next year's assessment to ensure that Clementians continue to revise what they had learnt in the previous year.

2. Primary 5 Adventure Camp

With the full resumption of camp activities after the easing of Covid-19 safe management measures, we have brought back our P5 level camp. It will be a combined camp with Nan Hua Primary School. Using the outdoors as the 'classroom' for learning and development, we hope that this camp will offer Clementians an opportunity to move out of their comfort zone, foster friendship and build self-confidence.

All information of the camp has been sent in Term 3 to parents of all P5 Clementians.

3. Study Break for Primary 6 Clementians from 25 to 27 September

As communicated via the Parents Gateway (PG) on 25 August, the Ministry of Education will be implementing a study break for Primary 6 students from 25 to 27 September to support their well-being prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, P6 Clementians are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision. Clementians who require assistance from their teachers may arrange for consultations with their teachers in school. In addition, the school may request selected Clementians to return to school during the study break. A PG notification has been sent out to the Clementians who have been selected to return to school during the study break. The school will remain open for P6 Clementians who require in-school support.

Parents/guardians who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may also approach the school for assistance. The Student Care Centre in school will remain open in the afternoons for families who require the service.

4. Lower Primary Sports Day for Primary 1 to 3 Clementians

Similar to Sports Carnival held earlier in the year, the Lower Primary Sports Day returns this year for our Clementians in P1-P3. Previously, this event was held together with Children's Day celebration but this year, it will be a day on its own, scheduled on 2 November. It will be a fun day specially for our Lower Primary Clementians to engage in activities which require them to apply and hone their fundamental skills. More details will be sent nearer the day of the event.

5. Road Safety

We have received feedback pertaining to the traffic situation outside our main gate during dismissal time. To ensure the safety of all, please do not wait in your vehicle outside the school along Clementi Avenue 3 as this will affect traffic flow. We seek your cooperation to park your vehicle at the nearby HDB car parks and pick your child/ward from school.

6. Showing Appreciation to Our Staff

We have created an online platform for you to pen down your appreciation to our staff (both non-teaching and teaching) to affirm their dedication and hard work. Please take a few moments to share your appreciation via this link: https://go.gov.sq/ctps-wordsofappreciation

Your words of appreciation will go a long way in brightening their day and motivating our staff to continue giving their best to our students.

We look forward to your partnership in making Term 4 a fulfilling school experience for our Clementians!

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam Principal