



21 March 2025

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2 of 2025!

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership throughout Term 1. Thank you for your strong support during the Primary 1 Back to School Day held on 7 February; the Networking Session with Form Teachers for Primary 2 to 5 Clementians conducted over two sessions on 6 and 13 February and the P6 Parents' Briefing also held on 13 February. We would also like to thank parents who volunteered to support our school activities. Your involvement plays a crucial role in your child's holistic development. Thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to continuing this journey together in the upcoming terms.

1. Responsible Use of Social Media

- 1.1. The use of social media by primary school students has a profound impact on their development and well-being. While social media platforms offer opportunities for communication and connection, they also present risks such as exposure to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and decreased face-to-face interaction.
- 1.2. In a world where "children are raised in a digital world", it is important for strong home-school partnership in educating our Clementians on the responsible use of social media. All Clementians are expected to adhere to netiquettes and respect other users.
- 1.3. I would like to seek your cooperation to supervise your child's/ward's interactions and participation on social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and WhatsApp. The registration policy of these platforms specifies that these platforms are meant for those aged 13 and above. **Students under the age of 13 are not allowed to set up their own social media account.** If you have set up a Facebook, Instagram, TikTok or WhatsApp account for your family, I seek your assistance to supervise your children's use of these social media platforms.
- 1.4. Many students are watching TV and using computers, gaming consoles, tablets and smartphones. I seek your cooperation in supporting your child's/ward's mental well-being as well as managing their recreational screen time.
- 1.5. Recently, students have been creating class chats without teacher involvement, which has led to incidents of disrespectful conversations. This emphasizes the need for careful monitoring of these interactions. At this point, there is no need for your child to be in any chat. If your child is part of a chat group, it's important to actively monitor it to ensure respectful and positive communication. If these chats are fostering negativity, it may be best to reconsider your child's participation. Monitoring and guiding these online spaces help maintain a positive environment for all.

2. Traffic Condition along Clementi Avenue 3

Traffic Condition in the Morning

- 2.1. The traffic situation outside the school main gate along Clementi Avenue 3 is very congested in the morning, causing significant inconvenience to the residents, parents and students. This situation worsens during weekday mornings between 7.00 am and 7.30 am, when students from both Clementi Primary School and Clementi Town Secondary School commute to school. This bottleneck situation not only results in frustration and stress but also poses safety concerns due to the chaotic traffic flow. The school has also received feedback from parents and members of the public on the need to alleviate the situation.
- 2.2. To address this issue, both schools will continue to deploy a security guard to manage traffic flow into our respective schools. **We would also urge parents driving Clementians to school in the morning to stay on the left lane to wait patiently for your turn to drive into the school. Overtaking the vehicles turning into Clementi Town Secondary School will likely cause traffic on both lanes to be blocked.**
- 2.3. Parents are reminded of the need to manage your travelling time in the morning to avoid the peak hour traffic, so that Clementians will not be late for school. The school has also adjusted the main gate closure time from 7.25 am to 7.30 am. The only exception is during raining days whereby we will allow parents to drive in beyond 7.30 am. We therefore seek parents' cooperation to arrive earlier to avoid the peak hour traffic congestion and ensure the safety of your children.
- 2.4. To facilitate the flow of traffic at the school drop-off point at the foyer, consequently easing the congestion along Clementi Avenue 3, we would also like to remind all drivers to:
- (a) Stop your vehicle at the alighting point that is furthest along the driveway. The covered driveway can accommodate four vehicles at a time.
 - (b) Remind your child/ward to sit on the left side of the car and alight as soon as your vehicle comes to a stop.
 - (c) Place your child's/ward's school bag in the car beside him/her and allow your child/ward to alight by himself/herself independently to avoid holding up the traffic.

Our school staff will be stationed at the foyer to facilitate the flow of vehicles and assist your child/ward where necessary.

Traffic Condition During School Dismissal

- 2.5. To ensure the safety of Clementians, especially with the shift of CCAs to after curriculum hours from 2024 onwards, our **school main gate will be closed at 2 pm**, after all the school buses have left the school compound. However, **parents fetching your children by car will still be able to enter the school after 2 pm**. We have reminded our security officers to keep an active lookout for vehicles approaching the school after 2 pm to facilitate entry to the school. Please avoid waiting for your children in your vehicle outside the school along Clementi Avenue 3 as this will affect traffic flow. **You may also wish to park at the nearby HDB car parks and pick up your child from school.**

3. Important dates for Term 2, 2025

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
24 Mar (Mon) - 4 Apr (Fri)	Health Check	All Levels
31 Mar (Mon)	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
3 Apr (Thur)	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration	All Clementians are encouraged to come in their traditional costume/ethnic costume/going-out attire and white school shoes.
11 Apr (Fri)	International Friendship Day	School hours as usual, Clementians to come in international, ethnic, or going-out clothes.
18 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday	Public Holiday
21 Apr (Mon) - 23 Apr (Wed)	Class Photo-taking	All levels
21 Apr (Mon)	P6 NAPFA (5 Stations)	After school
28 Apr (Mon)	P6 NAPFA (5 Stations)	After school
28 Apr (Mon) to 9 May (Fri)	P3 Weighted Assessment 1 P4-P6 Weighted Assessment 2	Clementians will be notified by their subject teachers on the specific dates of the WAs.
1 May (Thur)	Labour Day	Public Holiday
12 May (Mon)	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
19 – 22 May (Mon – Thurs)	Rocket Week	More information will be shared at a later date.
23 May 2025 (Fri)	Sportsmania (Lower Primary Sports Day for P1-P3 Clementians)	No school for P4-P6 Clementians. More information will be shared at a later date.
26 May (Mon)	Home-Based Learning	No school for all levels
29 & 30 May (Thur & Fri)	Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference	Clementians are to attend CTP Conference with their parents/guardians. More information will be shared at a later date.

4. Encouraging Students to be Independent

- 4.1 In the Start-of-Year parent notification, we had sought parents' / guardians' cooperation to help Clementians develop good self-management skills and be more independent. Clementians should learn to take personal responsibility to ensure that they are ready for school. This involves completion of homework, packing of school bags and personal belongings for the next school day. Parents / caregivers **should refrain from delivering these items** to school with the exception of essential medication.
- 4.2 Starting from Term 2, our protocol at the security guardhouse will be updated. Please note that parents / guardians will not be permitted to deliver items to Clementians with the exception of essential medication. If your child has forgotten his/her pocket money, he/she may approach the General Office for assistance. Please ensure that the money is returned to the General Office on the next school day.
- 4.3 We seek your understanding and cooperation to partner the school to help foster greater independence and sense of responsibility in Clementians.

5. **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)**

- 5.1 NAPFA is conducted for P4 and P6 students each year. Students will learn about the various test items in the NAPFA test and how these can be used to understand the different components of health and skills related fitness.
- 5.2 Our Primary 6 students will take their NAPFA 5 stations on Monday afternoon in Term 2 Week 5 and 6. For the 1.6km run/walk, it will be conducted during PE lessons between Term 2 Week 4 and 7.
- 5.3 For our students from Primary 4, they will take their NAPFA test in Term 3.
- 5.4 More details on the NAPFA test for both levels will be sent out via Parents Gateway nearer the respective test period.

6. **Rocket Week**

- 6.1 The Rocket Week is an experiential week filled with student development experiences, allowing the students to learn beyond the classroom. More information will be sent out at a later date.

We look forward to a fulfilling Term 2 of learning for your child/ward and your continued cooperation as partners in education.

7. **Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference 2025**

- 7.1 Our school will be holding the CTP Conference on **29 May 2025 (Thursday) from 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and 30 May 2025 (Friday) from 8 a.m. to 1.30 pm.** Our teachers will discuss your child's/ward's learning progress with you and your child/ward.
- 7.2 **Lessons will be suspended on 29 May 2025 and 30 May 2025.** Do note that your child/ward is to be present for the CTP Conference. More information on the CTP Conference and instructions on making appointments will be shared at a later date.

Yours sincerely,



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