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A Community School of Excellence: Care, Create, Connect and Contribute

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

TPPS Superstars

We congratulate the winners of this year's TPPS Superstars! TPPS Superstars has been an increasingly popular platform where Tampinesians showcase their performing arts talents, skills, creativity and passion. We thank parents who have supported your children in their efforts in celebrating their talents.

Parents may access the school's Instagram page to view more pictures at the link below:

https://www.instagram.com/p/C4xOU9ZuvtK/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link



International Friendship Day 2024

International cooperation remains paramount in our interconnected world. As Asia emerges as the fastest-growing region globally, Singapore continues to champion closer economic, political, social, and cultural ties within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our students can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties and thus celebrate the region's diversity.

TPPS will commemorate International Friendship Day (IFD) on Thursday, 4th April 2024. Aligned with the theme 'Singapore in Asia', our school will focus on the various 'Languages' in our multi-racial nation and ASEAN. The event will feature a diverse array of enriching activities spanning two weeks. IFD programmes include the TPPS Community Cafe song dedication hosted by NE Ambassadors, a delightful sing-along featuring multiple languages, and an engaging assembly



programme showcasing ASEAN flutes. During recess, students will have the chance to immerse themselves in a Language Exchange Fair, admire a vibrant display of ASEAN costumes and pen down their thoughts on the Student Voices Reflection Board.

IFD 2024 promises to be an event filled with vibrant cultural exchanges and a celebration of friendship. We encourage your children to join us in embracing diversity and fostering connections.

Shift in Timing to Minimise Physical Activities in the Outdoors to between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm

MOE has adopted a time-based approach in conjunction with guidelines in managing high temperature and high ultraviolet (UV) Conditions for school activities under hot weather conditions.

With new local heat stress data based on Wet-Built-Globe-Temperature (WBGT) readings from National Environment Agency (NEA) indicating that Singapore generally experiences higher heat stress levels starting from 11.00 am and tapering off after 4.00 pm, MOE has thus shifted the timing of minimising physical activities in the outdoors to between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Additional measures such as more frequent rest and water breaks will be factored in. Do remind your child to also inform the teacher should he/she feel unwell. Parents may wish to apply sunscreen for their children before coming to school.

School Health Visit by Health Promotion Board (HPB)

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit at our school from Monday, 8th April to Tuesday, 16th April 2024.

Parents of P1 and P5 students are to access the Consent Portal to update your child's medical information and provide consent to receive the age-appropriate immunisations in school. Do note that consent must be given in order for your child to receive the immunisation in school. For parents who have not submitted their medical and dental services consent online, please do so via the following link: <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>. Please refer to the memo from HPB posted on Parents Gateway (PG) on 18th March 2024.

Please remind your child of the following:-

- 1) Bring their pair of spectacles for their eyes check.
- 2) All P1, P5 students and P6 (girls only) are to wear PE attire for their health screening.
- 3) All students to bring their student passes for identification purposes.
- 4) All P1 & P5 level students should have submitted their Health Booklets/ Immunisation Certificates to their respective Form Teachers by 28th March 2024. If your child has not submitted it, please submit it to your child's Form Teacher as soon as possible.
- 5) Foreign students who do not have their health booklets or parents who have lost their children's health booklets/ certificates, please visit the Healthhub link at <https://www.healthhub.sg/> to print relevant copies for submission.



Class Photo-taking

We look forward to the annual class photo-taking scheduled on 23rd and 24th April 2024 for all levels. Students should wear their school shirts (for boys) and school blouses (for girls) for the class photo-taking session.

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

Our school is organizing a Mother Tongue Language Fortnight (MTL Fortnight) from Monday, 15th April to Friday 26th April 2024 during curriculum time. The objective of the MTL Fortnight is to provide interactive platforms for our students to actively learn their Mother Tongue Languages and culture to experience MTL as “Living Languages”. During this period, a range of activities will be conducted to enable your child to enjoy his/her MTL through specially curated activities.

Reminder- Wednesdays Dismissal for P1 and P2 (Gate 1 and Gate 1A)

We would like to remind parents of P1 and P2 students that School Gate 7 is not opened at 12.30 pm for dismissal on Wednesdays. You should pick up your child from School Gate 1 and School Gate 1A on Wednesdays. School Gate 7 is only opened for arrival up to 7.40 am and dismissal at 2.00 pm during normal school days.

Early Dismissal for Students Celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri on Tuesday, 9th April 2024

Muslim students celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri can be dismissed at **10.30 am Tuesday, 9th April 2024**. Do look out for this notice as we will be sending out details for requests of early dismissal for Muslim students via Parents Gateway (PG).

School will be closed on Hari Raya Aidilfitri which falls on Wednesday, 10th April 2024. All students will return to school on Thursday, 11th April 2024.

Conclusion

On behalf of all staff, I would like to wish all Muslim parents and students, a blessed Ramadan.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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