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A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Total Defence Day 15th Feb 2023

We commemorated Total Defence Day on 15th February 2023 guided by the theme **“Together We Keep Singapore Strong”**, which focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. To bring the theme alive for the students, we had our signature school-based Community Cafe, ‘The Arts’ craft work, community sing-along, as well as N.E.mation video screening. Students also learnt first-aid skills and shared their learning on the reflection board during recess. Students were engaged in classroom conversations which centred on how they can play a part in contributing towards Total Defence in their everyday lives. The day was made special by SG Secure as the officers from the Tampines Police Post gave an early morning assembly talk. There was a roving panel exhibition as well.





In addition, selected P6 NE Ambassadors represented the school in the annual Junior SCDF Lionhearter Challenge 2023, a virtual event which saw our students pit their emergency preparedness knowledge and quick wits against other schools' teams.



Through these enriching and meaningful programmes, our students reflected on the importance of Total Defence and how they play a part individually and collectively to build a stronger Singapore.

Safe Resumption of Strenuous Activities Participation

With the resumption of strenuous activities under PE, Physical Education, and CCA, we would like to highlight to parents on how to support the school's efforts in ensuring your child's wellbeing and safety.

We urge parents to take note of the following:

1. Students who are unwell should not participate in physical activities.
2. Students who have taken any COVID-19 vaccination dose should be excused from strenuous activities for 2 weeks.

- Students who have recovered from mild or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection will be able to resume physical activities as tolerated **but they should follow their doctor's advice (i.e., medical certificate) on taking part in specific strenuous physical activities**. This is also applicable for students participating in the National School Games (NSG).

Together, we want to keep your child safe and seek your active support to let your child see a doctor when he/she is unwell. He/She should follow the doctor's advice and adhere to the medical certificate. It is necessary that you or your child inform our teachers on any updates regarding the above.

Change in Dismissal Time for Primary 1 Students on Wednesdays

From Term 2 onwards, please be informed that Primary 1 students will be dismissed at 12.30 pm on Wednesdays. The dismissal time remains unchanged on the other days.

Day	Dismissal Time
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	1.45 pm
Wednesday	12.30 pm

Conclusion

The P5 students and their teachers are excited and looking forward to their annual P5 camp during the March holidays. We wish them an enriching experience as they get to work in teams and build camaraderie through the many specially curated outdoor activities.

All parents and students, who are travelling, are gently reminded to make the necessary travel declarations on Parents Gateway. We wish all Tampinesians and their families a happy and relaxing March vacation!

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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