



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds*

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Dear Parents,

The P6 students have just completed their PSLE examinations. The End-of-Year Examination schedules for P3 – P5 have been issued to all parents and guardians via Parents Gateway (PG). P3 – P5 students will be sitting for their Oral, Listening Comprehension and Paper 1 (Composition) components from next week. P1 – P2 students will be issued year-end holistic report cards based on their learning dispositions as well as their learning outcomes based on tasks and assignments.

The end of the academic year can be a stressful period for our students. Parents can continue to encourage your child to give his/her best, recognize the symptoms of stress or anxiety and address them.

### **Partnership with Parents**

We would like to share that MOE has refreshed the Guidelines for School-Home Partnership to support parents and teachers working together to nurture our students. MOE and COMMunity and Parents in Support of Schools (COMPASS) have provided clearer guidance on how parents and schools can work together positively and respectfully with the goal to raise happy, confident and kind generations together.

You can find more information at the following websites for your perusal.

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20240918-supporting-our-teachers-and-parents-through-refreshed-guidelines-for-school-home-partnership-and-new-parenting-resources>

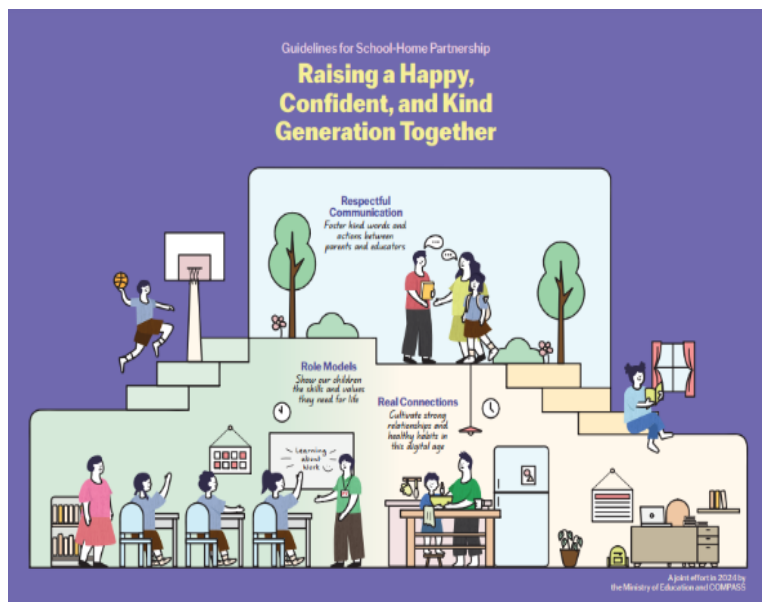
<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/teachers-need-not-share-personal-contact-numbers-answer-messages-after-school-hours-cha-chun-sing?close=true>

We have included this YouTube video ([https://youtu.be/6KThDmXr\\_UM](https://youtu.be/6KThDmXr_UM)) for you to view Minister's insights on the recent announcements.

### **P1 and P2 Junior Olympics**

P1 and P2 Junior Olympics were held on two 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Students applied the skills learnt during PE in 6 physical obstacles races. This gave them the opportunity to demonstrate our Hallmarks traits of Resilience, Excellence, Adaptability as they engage in active participation. This event also highlighted the importance of friendship as they competed against one another, and each student was awarded a friendship medal in celebration of the Olympic Value of Friendship.

We are also grateful to our Parent Support Group for their unwavering active support for this event.





### **Children's Day School Holiday on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

We gently remind parents again that **Children's Day School Holiday is on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. School dismissal will be at 10.30 am on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. All students will be dismissed according to their dismissal arrangements at 10.30 am.

### **PSLE Marking Exercise Days from 14<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be conducted on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024. **There is no school for all levels except for the Primary 5 level. All Primary 5 students will report to school for subject revision and the coding programme on all three days.** P5 parents would have received all necessary details via the PG memo sent earlier.

P1 to P4 levels will have Home-based Learning (HBL) during the period. Please note the schedule for your child's HBL will be posted on Parents Gateway (PG) on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

### **Early Dismissal for Students Celebrating Deepavali on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

Students who are celebrating Deepavali will be dismissed at **10.30 am on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024**. Do look out for this notice as we will be sending out details of the early dismissal via PG and we will need parents' responses.

### **Safety Reminders**

At Tampines Primary, we emphasize the importance of safety and responsible behavior among all our students. We kindly seek your partnership in reinforcing these values at home. Recently, there have been vandalism where students tampered with school property, including a display monitor



showcasing our school's heritage. We encourage you to remind your child about the importance of respecting school property, making positive choices, and upholding values that are praiseworthy and align with the school's expectations. This not only ensures their safety but also fosters a respectful environment for all.

Additionally, as we undergo essential infrastructure improvements, please be informed that the school hall, canteen, and part of the football field will be closed during the upcoming school holidays. For your child's safety, we have briefed them to avoid areas that have been barricaded or marked as out-of-bounds. If any item is accidentally misplaced in these restricted areas, students should inform a teacher for assistance rather than attempting to retrieve it themselves. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

### **Admin Day and P1 Orientation on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Please note that there is **no** school for all students on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 being Administration Day and P1 Orientation. Staff will be involved in meetings and doing the necessary administrative work to promote students to their 2025 classes. In the afternoon, our staff will be involved in the P1 Orientation as we look forward to welcoming next year's P1 students and parents.

### **Application for 2025 MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)**

The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for academic year 2025 is now open for application. Eligible Singapore citizens may receive financial help on fees and other school expenses. Kindly refer to the attached letter for information on the MOE FAS.

Parents can apply for MOE FAS using the e-FAS form which is available on Parents Gateway (under Services tab – Financial Assistance) via Singpass login. The link to the e-FAS form is also provided below. The online application will require supporting documents. Please ensure they are attached with the submission.

Please apply by **31 Oct 2024** so that your application may be processed in time for you to collect the uniform and textbooks before the school reopens.

For any clarifications, please contact us at 6783 1190 or email us at [tpps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:tpps@moe.edu.sg).

### **End-of-Year School Uniform Purchase**

You may refer to the our school website for their contact details at the following link: <https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/service-providers/service-providers/>

Do contact our school uniform vendor directly if you have any queries.

### **Excellence Day**

To celebrate every child and recognize our students in both Academic and Non-Academic areas, TPPS Excellence Day 2024 will be held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Only prize winners and accompanying parents will be invited for this school event. More details will be available nearer to the day.



## **Conclusion**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families celebrating Deepavali a blessed celebration of the Festival of Lights on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024! Happy Deepavali!

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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