



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*A Community School of Excellence: Care Create Connect Contribute*

TPPS/14/2025

31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Temperature Taking Exercise (TTEx) 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 & 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

We thank parents for their support in ensuring that their children have working Oral Digital Thermometers educating them on social responsibility in keeping the school safe for all.

### **Recess Timings**

Students will have their recess at the following timings on school days:

Level	Recess
P1	10.00 am to 10.30 am
P2	10.30 am to 11.00 am
P3	11.30 am to 12 noon
P4	
P5	11.00 am to 11.30 am
P6	

Parents can find more information on the recommended healthy snacks at our school's website:

<https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/general-information/curriculum-hours/>

Parents are advised against bringing goodie bags to be distributed during your child's birthday. Various children may have different food allergies or dietary restrictions. Some toys or stationary items may also pose safety hazards. We hope for your understanding and adherence to this.

### **PSLE and Home-Based Learning (HBL)**

The 2025 PSLE Examination Calendar (Tentative) can be found at the following website:

<https://file.go.gov.sg/2025-psle-exam-timetable.pdf>

We would like to highlight the levels reporting to school for the following days during the PSLE Examinations:

	Date	Levels Reporting to school
PSLE Oral Examination	Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August and Thursday, 14 August	Only P6 Students P1 to P5 will have HBL
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Only P6 Students
PSLE Written Examination	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	P1, P2, P4, P5 and P6 P3 will not report
	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	P1, P2, P3, P5 and P6 P4 will not report



	Date	Levels Reporting to school
	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	P1, P2, P3, P4 and P6 P5 will not report
	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	All levels
	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	All levels
PSLE Marking Exercise	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 to Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Only P5 students

P6 Students will have the three-day Study Break for P6 Students from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

We are highlighting the information early for parents to be able to make childcare arrangements for your children on the days that your children need not report to school. More details will be provided nearer the dates.

### **Safer Internet Day (SID)**

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual global initiative which aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people. Safer Internet Day 2025 will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

The Media Literacy Council (MLC) will be participating in SID in the month of February 2025 by adopting the overall theme of “Empowering a Safe and Resilient Online Community”. This theme focuses on equipping individuals with the essential skills needed to navigate the digital world safely and confidently. We encourage you and your children to participate in initiatives organized by MLC that teach your children how to stay safe online, respond to and recover from encounters with online harms such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content and misinformation, and support peers who may be affected by such issues. Parents may access following online safety resources available on IMDA’s Digital for Life portal at the following link: [Digital For Life Resources](#).

### **Parent Engagement**

Parents can contact teachers through your child’s student diary, the school’s official phone number or staff’s official email address posted on our school’ website. For urgent matters, our staff will respond within the next working day. We seek your patience that for non-urgent matters, parents can expect a response within three working days. We seek your understanding that the school will not reply to or follow-up with anonymous feedback. In all instances, we appreciate parents who provide full details of themselves and their child/ren so that we can respond and assist accordingly. The form teachers, with the Year Heads, will likely follow up. We have scheduled our online Parent sessions on the afternoons of Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025. More details will be provided in due course.

Date of Parent Engagement	Levels	Time
13 February 2025	P2, P4 and P6	3 pm – 4.50 pm
14 February 2025	P1, P3 and P5	



## Total Defence Day (TDD) Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 & Exercise SG Ready 2025

Total Defence is relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Every Singaporean has a part to play to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions so that we remain resilient and united.

TPPS will commemorate Total Defence Day on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The theme 'Together We Keep Singapore Strong' focuses on Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Our students will experience a **power disruption** simulation from 8.00 to 9.00 am and learn how to manage power failure in all the classrooms. This disruption exercise aims to prepare students for potential disruptions to our power supply (e.g. due to supply chain disruptions), given Singapore's reliance on fuel imports. In such a situation, electricity may have to be prioritised for more critical areas, and households and organisations, including schools, may have to endure disruptions in their power supply. Following the exercise, students will reflect on their experience and share their thoughts and feelings with their classmates through a guided discussion.

Parents may wish to engage your child in sharing his/her experience and reinforce the fact that everyone has a part to play in Singapore's Total Defence. If you have any queries, please reach out to Ms Queenie via [low\\_jia\\_ling\\_queenie@moe.edu.sg](mailto:low_jia_ling_queenie@moe.edu.sg).

## Co-curricular Activities (CCAs)

Fridays are our students' favourite day of the week as it is CCA Day. Our students had their first CCA day on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025. CCAs are an important component of our holistic educational school experience, and they inculcate values, develop competencies, foster team work and deepen our Tampinesians' sense of school pride.



## Conclusion

We continue to look forward to your warm partnership to enable a term of fun-filled learning and holistic development for our Tampinesians.

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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