



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My staff and I look forward to meeting with you face-to-face on 27th May to update you regarding your child/ren's holistic growth and progress.

School Values – iREAP

Your child's conduct grade will be included in the holistic report card which will be given out during the meeting. The conduct grade is based on your child/ren understanding and display of the Tampinesian hallmarks as well as school values.

School Values iREAP	Hallmarks of a Tampinesian	Behavioural traits of students I will be able to:
Integrity, Our Foundation	Self-Disciplined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have self-control of my behaviour. accept responsibility and being honest about my actions and words.
Resilience, Our Spirit	Self-Motivated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have the desire and enthusiasm to persevere. challenge myself to complete tasks.
Excellence, Our Attitude	Caring Confident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> take the initiative to show care for others. articulate thoughts and ideas.
Adaptability, Our Capability	Creative Adaptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore new ideas. adapt to new and different situations.
Passion, Our Drive	Happy and Healthy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a cheerful disposition. exhibit interest in adopting a happy and healthy lifestyle.

When we celebrate the value of Excellence, we see students taking the initiative to show care to others and being able to articulate their thoughts and ideas. The behavioural traits of Excellence are very much linked to being a good friend and doing kind deeds.



Being a good friend and having friends make school a happy place for our students. What are some undesirable behaviours that we need to correct in our students? These include leaving someone out on purpose, insensitive words or actions towards someone, expressing negative words or actions, isolated acts of joking and teasing as well as peer conflicts. When hurtful behaviours are intentionally repeated and the victims do not feel safe to stand up for themselves, the behaviours can turn into bullying.

As a school, we will not tolerate bullying and we need parents' support in helping us to teach all our students to be good friends with each other. Parents can refer to Tinkle Friend <https://bullyfree.sg/bullying/types-of-bullying> for more ideas.

The HOD/Student Development, Mr Ethan Tan, as well as the form teachers will be working with all students to help them to become better friends and good role models for each other. Assembly programmes and class interactions will be carefully designed to help our students to achieve this.

To encourage students to be more conscious of their behaviour and deeds, Tampines Primary also awards students with 'Catch Them Doing Right'. We hope that we will be able to reward more students with this award.

Fire Incident (FI) Drill 20th May

As part of the school's Emergency Preparedness plan, we will be conducting FI drill on the morning of 20th May. There will be simulation of smoke, explosion and casualties. Please help to advise your child/ren not to be alarmed by the simulation and FI drill.

P6 Booster Camp (30th – 31st May & 23rd – 24th June)

As part of our culture of care, all P6 teachers will be returning to school during the June holidays to conduct revision classes in preparation of the coming PSLE. During one of the afternoons, students can also sign up for the Science ecological learning journey to Sungei Buloh wetlands. Parents will need to opt in for the booster camp through their Parents Gateway (PG) accounts.

Conclusion

As we wind down to the end of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a wonderful time of bonding and togetherness during the June holidays. In the past two years, we have weathered the COVID-19 pandemic well and with the easing of safe management measures, families will be able to enjoy more activities whilst still exercising our social responsibility. Families who wish to travel are gently reminded to submit their child/ren's travel declaration forms through PG.

Have a great June holidays!

Mrs Lay See Neufeld
Principal

