



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Caring Hearts and Creative Minds

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your partnership and we trust that your child has settled in nicely in the first week of school.

Temperature Taking Exercise (TTEx) 10 Jan 2023 & 11 Jan 2023

The TTEx is to ensure staff and students are prepared for a pandemic. This exercise will help us to keep the school safe and opened for learning.

There will be a pre-trial on Tuesday, 10 Jan 2023 before the actual exercise on Wednesday, 11 Jan 2023. Do help your children prepare for the exercise by reminding them to bring the Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school on both days. Our school will be issuing the P1 students with an ODT each over these few days and parents do not have to buy them. The form teachers will be keeping the ODTs for all P1 students in class. For P2 to P6 students, parents are to purchase your child's ODT if it is lost or damaged. ODTs can be purchased from the school's bookshop. Do contact your child's form teachers should you have any queries.

Recess/Lunch Break

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

Level	Recess/Lunch Break
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://tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/general-information/curriculum-hours>

Lunar New Year Celebrations – Year of the Rabbit

There will be a celebration on Friday 20 Jan 2023 during school hours. School will be closed on Monday & Tuesday, 23- 24 Jan 2023.

One of our Tampinesian Hallmarks is 'caring'. To help students to practice this value, TPPS partners Tan Tock Seng Hospital to help the needy through Project Hong Bao. Details can be found at:



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17JRfa1Rqv6wUY3GEVNCpzp9Yejrg7Sdy/view?usp=sharing>

We would like parents to help to encourage all students to try to save some of their pocket money to donate to this worthy cause.

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's 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 accordingly. The form teachers, with the Year Heads, will likely follow up with your feedback. In 2023, I am pleased to be able to share that together with the three Vice Principals, we look forward to work in partnership with you to support all Tampinesians. Mrs Zahira Mohamed Sedik and Ms Charmaine Ariken will support in all curricular matters whilst Mr Edmund Tin will be able to answer administrative queries.

Instagram

We would like to recommend two Instagram accounts that you might like to follow:

- **MOE Parent-Focused Instagram** at <https://www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg>
This account shares tips and MOE resources, celebrates the ups and downs of the parenting journey, and grows with parents as a community by inspiring and supporting each other through shared experience. One of the parenting tips shared in the Instagram is on having a conversation with your child going beyond what they have learnt in the classroom.
- **Tampines Primary Instagram** at https://www.instagram.com/tampines_pri
This account shares stories, current highlights and learning experiences of students and staff at Tampines Primary. These would include celebration of school events and activities.

Conclusion

The school's monthly updates and memos are sent via Parents Gateway. These memos are also uploaded on our school's website at <https://tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/letter-to-parents> should you need to retrieve them.

The coming of spring is a time of celebrations and new hope. My staff and I would like to wish all students and their families:

新年吉祥，兔（突）飞猛进，健康平安，万事如意，幸福美满

May the Year of the Rabbit Bring you Success and Good luck in All your Endeavours

Yours in partnership,
Mrs Lay See Neufeld
Principal

#KnowEveryChild, #GrowEveryChild, #CelebrateEveryChild

