



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! Term 3 promises to be an exciting and engaging term for all students. As we continue to “Know Every Child, Grow Every Child and Celebrate Every Child” at Tampines Primary School, we do this with the following Strategic Thrusts to realise our school’s Vision and Mission:

ST1: Nurturing every student through quality teaching and learning,

ST2: Building a strong core through values-based education,

ST3: Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence, and

ST4: Developing Engaged Future-Oriented Staff.

We are also heartened by the recent endorsement of the Customised Validation by MOE as we continue to enhance our school programmes to provide a unique school experience to our students. We will also continue to engage stakeholders at our annual In-Conversation with Stakeholder (ICS) event at the end of the year. Details of this event will be issued to invited stakeholders.

### **Temperature Taking Exercise (TTEEx) 4 July 2023 & 5 July 2023**

The TTEEx 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, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023 before the actual exercise on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Do help your children prepare for the exercise by reminding them to bring their Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school on both days. During the first Temperature Taking Exercise in January this year, we issued the ODTs to our P1 students and P1 teachers have kept them for safekeeping. Parents of P2 to P6 students should check that your child’s ODT is in working condition or if 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.

### **2023 P1 Registration Exercise - Phase 1 Registration**

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (**2023 P1 Ex**), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to **register during the Phase 1 registration period from 4 July 2023 (Tuesday), 9 am to 5 July 2023 (Wednesday), 4.30 pm** through the P1 Registration Portal.

You may refer to MOE P1 website for information on the 2023 P1 Ex:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>



### **Change in Primary 1 Dismissal Timing with effect from Term 3 Week 3 (10<sup>th</sup> July 2023)**

Please be informed that the dismissal time for our Primary 1 students will be changed with effect from **Term 3 Week 3, Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023** on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as reflected in the schedule below. The dismissal point remains the same, at Gate 1. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child.

	<u>Dismissal Time for Primary 1</u>	<u>Dismissal Point</u>
Current dismissal timing for Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 1.45 pm Wednesday: 12.30 pm	Gate 1 (Primary School Gate)
<b>With effect from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Term 3 Week 3 onwards)</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2.00 pm</b> Wednesday: 12.30 pm	

### **P5 National Education (NE) Show on Saturday, 15 July 2023**

Our P5 students will be attending the National Education (NE) Show on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at the Padang. The NE Show is a special preview of our National Day Parade and this year's theme is 'Onward As One'- a call upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. More details will be provided to the parents of P5 Students.



### **Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

We will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. This year's theme, **Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic**, focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society and contributes to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony.

Our RHD programme will include the TPPS Community Cafe hosted by NE Ambassadors, sing-along sessions in different languages, and activities during recess such as performing arts display, fusion mass dance and craft booths. In line with our National Education Theme for 2023, 'The Arts', our students will be engaged in a whole-class mosaic craft activity and an assembly play entitled 'Best of You'. We look forward to a meaningful commemoration!

### **PSLE Marking Exercise Days from 16<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Given that Onscreen Marking has been implemented by SEAB since 2019, and with fewer teachers being deployed for this national exercise, we will have a team of teachers who will be able to conduct activities and programmes for the Primary 4 and 5 levels this year. All Primary 5 students will report to school for subject revision on all three days. There is no school for Primary 1 – Primary 3 and Primary 6 students. Please note the schedule for your prior information. Details will be provided in due course.

Level	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Monday)	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Tuesday)	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Wednesday)
P1 and P2		Home-based Learning	
P3		Home-based Learning	



Level	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Monday)	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Tuesday)	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Wednesday)
P4	Swimsafer Programme (4 Care) 7.30 am – 10.30 am Only <u>P4 Care</u> students will report to school.	Senior Olympics (Whole Cohort) 8.00 am – 11.00 am All P4 students will report to school.	Swimsafer Programme (4 Hope, 4 Grace) 7.30 am – 10.30 am Only <u>P4 Hope</u> and <u>4 Grace</u> students will report to school.
	Home-based Learning		Home-based Learning
P5	Revision 8.00 am – 12.30 pm All P5 students will report to school (no school bus service)		

### **SwimSafer Programme**

The SwimSafer Programme is conducted during school hours, and we would like to update parents on the following:

- The P4 SwimSafer Programme will commence in Term 3 Week 10 and will be completed by Term 4 Week 9. Details of the swimming lessons for the P4 cohort will be given in due course.

### **Important Reminders**

In order to ensure a safe and happy school for all our students and staff, we gently remind parents that students should not come to school if they are sick or unwell with flu-like symptoms. As part of our social responsibility, you are strongly encouraged to only let your child return to school after the medical leave is completed, and when your child is well. Staff will be carrying out their daily visual wellbeing checks on all students. We will continue to encourage all students to practise personal hygiene by washing their hands frequently, wearing masks if necessary, doing the daily wipe-downs and informing the teachers if they feel unwell. Let us continue to collaborate on the continual efforts to keep our school safe for all.

### **Conclusion**

Please find attached 2023 Semester 2 School Calendar for your noting and planning. Our teachers will be sending details of other cohort and specific programmes via PG for your information and follow-up.

Wishing all our Muslim parents, students and staff Selamat Hari Raya Haji!

We look forward to an engaging Term 3.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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