



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Teachers' Day Celebrations on Thursday, 31st August 2023

This is a gentle reminder that all students will be dismissed from their respective gates at **10.30 a.m. on 31st August** after Teachers' Day Celebrations.

Our school will be closed on 31st August 2023 at 2.00 p.m. sharp. Student Care Centre (SCC) and Kindergarten Care (KCare) will remain open and normal operating hours will apply.

All parents are reminded that they need to be punctual in fetching the students home on that day.

The staff and I are grateful for the accolades that we have received from parents, students and alumni thus far. Parents, students and alumni can continue to post their appreciation messages of the staff on our school's website (<https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg>) or at MOE's website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/about-us/compliments>).

Teachers' Day School Holiday on Friday, 1st September 2023 moved to Monday, 11th September 2023 due to Polling Day for the Presidential Election

As Polling Day for the Presidential Election 2023 will fall on Friday, 1st September 2023 if there is a contest, MOE has announced to move this year's Teachers' Day school holiday to Monday, 11 September 2023, i.e., the first Monday after the one-week of the September school holidays. Please note that Monday, 11 September 2023 is designated a School Holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 12th September 2023. Staff in charge of programmes which are affected by the change in the date of Teachers' Day school holiday will inform affected students of relevant updates.

Closure of School Canteen on Wednesday, 30th August (from 2.00 p.m.) and Thursday, 31st August 2023

Please note that our school canteen will be closed on Wednesday, 30th August 2023 from 2.00 p.m. The very few students who need to stay back for school programmes on 30th August 2023 will need to inform their programme teachers if they require bento lunch boxes from the canteen. Otherwise, parents can also pack lunch for the students.

The canteen will be closed on Thursday, 31st August 2023. Please ensure that your child has breakfast before coming to school or you may pack breakfast for your child.

PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination on Friday, 15th September 2023

The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination for P6 students will be on Friday, 15th September 2023. P6 students are to report punctually to school at 7.45 a.m. and assemble in the school hall. Students who are exempted from Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) will report at 10.00 a.m. at the school hall.

P1 to P5 students do not report to school that day. They will be doing class-based assignments at home.



MyHallmarks Survey & Home Education Award

The school looks forward to the parents' active partnership by appreciating their children's efforts in holistic growth via the Home Education Award. Your feedback, together with your children's reflection, via MyHallmarks survey, will provide important information as we review and improve our character development programmes. Please keep a look out for more details on how to submit these.

PSLE Written Examination from Thursday, 28 September 2023 to Wednesday, 4th October 2023 and

The PSLE Written Examinations are from Thursday, 28th September 2023 to Wednesday, 4th October 2023. All P6 students are to report punctually to school at the usual reporting time. They will be dismissed from school at the end of each paper. Please refer to the PSLE Examination Booklet for specific dismissal timings.

P1 to P5 students will attend school as usual.

Study Break before PSLE (Monday, 25th September 2023 to Wednesday, 27th September 2023)

Similar to 2022, MOE will implement a study break for all P6 students from Monday, 25th September 2023 to Wednesday, 27th September 2023 to support student well-being. All P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home during this period. P6 teachers will provide the necessary support and targeted consultation to all P6 students. P1 to P5 students will report to school as normal.

More details will be provided.

Do note that MOE Kindergarten, Student Care Centre (SCC) and KCare will remain open during this period and normal operating hours will apply.

Children's Day School Holiday on Friday, 6th October 2023



These are screenshots of our teachers' videos shared on Children's Day in 2021 and 2022. Tampines Primary will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, 5th October 2023. We have planned for a day filled with activity and fun. School dismissal will be as usual on 5th October 2023.

We wish all our students a Happy Children's Day and encourage them to live out their dreams!

Please note that Children's Day School Holiday is on Friday, 6th October 2023 and all students do not report to school that day.



Road Safety

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) Officers have been visiting our school to check on traffic conditions outside the school gates during school dismissal. We have also received email from driving parents who have provided us with video clips of cars stopping after the pedestrian crossing (just outside our school gate) and parking along Tampines Street 12 to alight and pick up their children. We were informed that these clips have been sent to LTA. We seek the support of all driving parents to keep our school and the surrounding roads safe for our students and other road users. Do give clear instructions to your children regarding pick-up points in the nearby carparks.

Conclusion

We understand that Term 4 might be a stressful period for both parents and students as your children revise for the coming P3 – P6 year-end assessments. Do remember to commend your children's efforts and improvements as well and to care for their overall well-being. As parents, you can help your child find a good balance of revision, play and rest.

We have attached a resource for your reference: parent-kit---supporting-your-child-during-the-exam-season.pdf (moe.gov.sg)

With your proactive and thoughtful partnership, we wish all our students a fulfilling Term 4.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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