



## TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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Dear Parents,

As the school year draws to a close, we celebrate the growth and learning of each Tampinesian and look forward to a well-earned year end vacation.

### **Haze Management**

The school continues to monitor the haze taking reference from National Environment Agency's (NEA) website and has made the required preparations to deal with the situation should the index turn unhealthy. If your child has pre-existing medical conditions, please continue to ensure that he/she brings his/her medication, e.g., inhalers, to school.

### **Admin Day and P1 Orientation on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

We gently remind parents again that there is **no** school for **all students** on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 being Administration Day and P1 Orientation.

### **Innovation Day on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Innovation Day on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 is an important platform celebrating the creativity and teamwork of our Tampinesians. With the dedicated guidance of the teachers, our students will showcase their projects created as part of Interdisciplinary Project Work and other subject disciplines. The learning experience teaches our students to create, connect and work collaboratively. The skills learned in how technology is used also seeks to enhance our students' digital literacy.

### **Release of Report Books on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Tampinesians will receive their report books and book lists on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023. In addition, P3 – P5 students will be receiving their SMART Reports with details of their areas of strengths and improvements.

### **Primary 6 Graduation Day Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

The 'Class of 2023' will be celebrating their graduation on **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. This celebration is a significant milestone for our P6 Tampinesians who have completed six years of primary education. To celebrate their efforts, achievements and friendships, all P6 students will come together with their teachers and peers to show their appreciation to each other and the school. Congratulations to the students on their graduation and we wish them the very best in their secondary schools!



## Release of PSLE Results

We are pleased to inform you that two parents/guardians will be able to accompany your P6 child/ward to receive the PSLE results this year. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway (PG) nearer to the date. We are providing the link to the Open House for Secondary Schools again <https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/open-house-for-secondary-schools-2023>. Do note the date of release of the PSLE Results from the joint press release of MOE and SEAB announced through the media.

## Excellence Day on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Please note that if your child must attend Excellence Day, an invitation will be sent via PG nearer the date. Otherwise, there is **no** school on that day.

## Travel Declaration

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a **travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling** for the holidays.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (the last day of the term)**. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. You can continue to submit the travel declarations after the date if there are new or amended travel plans. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

**If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.**

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

## MoneySense Programme

We would like to share that MoneySense is an inter-agency national initiative to educate and equip consumers with essential financial literacy. As financial literacy is an important life skill, there is a series of programmes organised in November/December school holidays to support parents of primary and secondary school children in inculcating good financial habits at home. We have included a flyer for your reference.

The flyer features a large blue question mark on the right side. On the left, there is a small illustration of a family. Below the illustration, there are three bullet points: 'Do you know your children are observing & learning your money habits?', 'Is financial literacy an important life skill?', and 'How do you inculcate good financial habits from young?'. At the bottom left, it says 'IFL's Facebook Live on 10 November 2023, Friday 12:00pm to 1:00pm'. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the URL 'https://bit.ly/MSFYC-NOV-AMA'. The logo for the Institute for Financial Literacy is at the bottom left.

Parents are also invited to join the Institute for Financial Literacy (IFL) in the "Ask-Me-Anything" Facebook Live session on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023. There are complimentary workshops and talks to learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young to help your child to learn how to cultivate healthy financial habits, budget, save and to be a young smart consumer. Do note that this workshop is **for parents only**.

## Year-End Holidays

The year-end holidays will be from 18<sup>th</sup> November until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

## Start of School Year 2024

As Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 is a public holiday, school will reopen on:

- Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024: **Only Primary 1 students report to school.**
- Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024: Primary 1 to Primary 6 students report to school.

## End-of-Year School Uniform Purchase

We have provided you with the details of the schedule in our last memo. You may refer to the our school website again for their contact details at the following link: [Service Providers \(moe.edu.sg\)](https://www.moe.edu.sg/service-providers). Do contact our school uniform vendor directly for any queries.

## Conclusion

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families celebrating Deepavali a blessed celebration of the Festival of Lights on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023! Happy Deepavali!

As we celebrate every child's learning and growth, I would like to thank all staff for their unstinting and heartfelt efforts in educating our Tampinesians holistically. We also wish all parents and students a wonderful time during the year-end holidays to bond and enjoy precious time together.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Lay See Neufeld

Principal

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