



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



TPS/16/2018

26th June 2018

Dear Parents,

We welcome our pupils back to school and look forward to an exciting Term 3. I hope that you have enjoyed wonderful moments with your children during the school holidays.

Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence **Speak Good English Movement (SGEM) – Speak Well, Be Understood**

The Speak Good English Movement was launched in 2000 to encourage Singaporeans to speak Standard English that is universally understood. In our efforts to raise awareness of using Standard English to our pupils, the school will launch SGEM Week on Tuesday, 3 July 2018. Throughout the week, activities in line with the theme will be carried out during English Language periods.

Strategic Thrust 2 – Nurturing Leaders of Character **Temperature Taking Exercise: Thursday 28th June 2018**

This exercise aims to maintain school's preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime at short notice whenever necessary and to educate pupils to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

Please help to ensure that your child has a working oral digital thermometer (ODT) by Wednesday 27th June and remind them to bring their ODT to school every school day. Pupils will report to their respective classrooms on Thursday 28th June where the exercise will commence at 7.40 a.m.

Nomination for Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

The Edusave Character Award (ECHA) enables schools to recognise pupils who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This award is open to P3 to P6 pupils who satisfy these eligibility criteria:

- a) A Singaporean studying in Tampines Primary School.
- b) Have on a consistent basis, demonstrated good character and values. In particular, pupils may be identified for demonstrating the following qualities:
 - Resilience
 - Excellence
 - Adaptability
 - Passion
 - Civic Responsibility





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There will be a rigorous process to identify pupils for the award. This process includes nomination, selection and interview of shortlisted nominees. The process will involve different groups of stakeholders at each stage to provide a diversity of perspectives and ensure fairness.

The Edusave Character Award quantum is as follows, depending on the level of study:

Level	Award Quantum
Primary 3	\$200
Primary 4 to 6	\$350

Parents are encouraged to submit nominations for the ECHA if your child meets the criteria. Nomination forms can be obtained from the general office or downloaded from the school website at <http://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/>. Completed forms must be submitted to the general office latest by **Fri 6 July 2018**.

For enquiries on the Edusave Character Award, please email Mr Mohd Salleh, HOD of Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) at mohamed_salleh_mohamed_yas@moe.edu.sg

P5 NE Show

P5 pupils will be attending the National Education (NE) Show on 14 July 2018 (Saturday). The National Education (NE) Show has been organized to instill a sense of patriotism in students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. The theme for this year is " We Are Singapore".

Strategic Thrust 4 – Engaged Staff In a Vibrant Environment

We would like to welcome to our Tampines family two new staff:

- Mdm Aminah -Tamil Language teacher
- Ms Tang Jing Wen - English Language medium teacher

School Routines

Attendance and Punctuality

We expect our pupils to attend school regularly and be punctual for school. All pupils are expected to be present in the school hall for the flag-raising ceremony by 7.50 am. Punctuality is a virtue that we would like to advocate in our pupils and we encourage our parents to partner the school to inculcate the importance of being punctual for school. Any absence from school must be accompanied by a medical certificate or letter from parents. Please avoid taking your child out of school for

extended family vacation during the school term as we would like to honour the protected curriculum time for the year.

Safety and Security

Pupil safety is our priority. To ensure the safety of our pupils as they travel to and from school, please follow the procedures that the school has put in place:

- In the morning, please drive in and drop off your children at the designated drop-off point only.
- We appeal to all drivers to slow down when travelling in the vicinity of the school and to follow the signs and instructions from our security personnel.
- Private vehicles are not allowed to enter the school 15 minutes before and after school dismissal time, except for authorised vehicles such as school buses. Kindly use the public car parks near the school and make arrangement to pick up your child at the front gate. Please do not stop your vehicle along the road outside the school as it will obstruct traffic and present a safety issue.
- When fetching your child from school during dismissal, please wait at the designated area. Please report to the security post to register before entering the school premises.
- If you need to speak to any staff or your child, kindly report to the General Office. Do not move up to the classroom on your own. We trust you will support us and help ensure that the school remains safe for our children.

Health Matters

In order to maintain a high standard of health in the school environment, pupils who are unwell are encouraged to seek doctor's advice and stay home. Please do not let your child attend school if he/she is unwell with symptoms such as Hand-Foot-and-Mouth disease (HFMD), red eye (conjunctivitis), gastric flu, fever, cough or vomiting. Given that these infections are highly contagious; parents are reminded that a doctor's clearance letter would be required for the pupils to return to school. Do check your child's wellness at the start of each school day.



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My Daddy Rockz Floorball 2018

TPS Dads for Life is organizing a sports event on Saturday, 14 July 2018. During this exciting bonding session with your child, you will also learn the basics of floorball like techniques, ball handling skills and game rules. Kindly refer to the attached flyer for further information.

Others

Upcoming Events – Jun/Jul 2018

Date	Event	Remarks
25-29 Jun	Health Screening	Form teachers will inform class about the schedule
28 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise	All pupils are reminded to bring along their thermometer
28-29 Jun	P1 Registration Phase 1	
2 Jul	Youth Day Holiday	School holiday
14 Jul (Sat)	P5 NE Show	P5 pupils to attend NE show
19 Jul	P6 Integrated Trail	Visit to Sungei Buloh
20 Jul	Racial Harmony Day	
25 Jul – 3 Aug	P6 Prelim Examinations	
30 Jul – 1 Aug	P1 Registration Phase 2C	



With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
 Principal



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My Daddy Rockz Floorball 2018



TPS Dads For Life is proud to bring you our sports event for 2018.

Floorball is an exciting and fast paced sport and we are thrilled to bring this to you together with the TPS PE department and professional floorball coaches, who will be conducting the floorball coaching.

Our coaches will teach you the basics of floorball like techniques, ball handling skills and game rules.

So what are you waiting for, hurry up and sign up today!



Date: **14 July 2018 (Saturday)**

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm (Registration starts @ 2:30pm)

Place: Tampines Primary School Indoor Sports Hall

Cost: **\$10.00** per Father & Child pair

Register your participation at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/tps-floorball> or scan on the QR code below:



Key Info

- Rain or Shine Event (activity will be held indoors)
- No experience needed and open to both boys & girls
- Attractive door gifts for all participants
- Sports attire with proper covered sport shoes
- Limited to first 30 pairs of father and child who register

For more info, please contact Gunal @ 98419037 (Whatsapp or SMS)

Registration Closing Date: **10 July 2017** or **IF all slots are taken**