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An Icon of Excellence: To Value and Be Valued



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Dear Parents/Guardians,



Strategic Thrust 1: Achieving Academic Excellence



National Arts Education Blaze Award 2015

Youth Day Off in Lieu and One time change in School Hours

As 4th July is off in lieu for Youth Day, there will not be school on that day. That Monday's curriculum will be brought forward to Tuesday, 5th July. On 5th July, pupils will pack their bags according to their Monday time table. This will also mean that school will end at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 5th July. Children going home by school bus will be fetched as per normal. For all other children, parents will have to make the necessary transport arrangements..



Character and Citizenship Education

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, 5 July 2016. Throughout the week, activities in line with the theme will be carried out during English Language periods.



Student All-Round Development

Strategic Thrust 3 – Achieving Aesthetics and Physical Excellence



Teaching and Learning

Temperature Taking Exercise: Thursday 30th June

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.



Staff Well-Being and Development

Please help to ensure that your child has a working oral digital thermometer (ODT) by Wednesday 29 June and remind them to bring their ODT to school on every school day. Pupils will report to their respective classrooms on Thursday 30th June where the exercise will commence at 7.40 a.m.



Partnership

Healthy Lifestyle Week & Senior Olympics Day

Healthy Lifestyle Week will start on Monday 18th July and culminate with Senior Olympics on Friday 22nd July from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior Olympics aims to provide opportunities for our pupils to display the right attitude and aptitude towards sports through competitive yet inclusive games.



Lotus Schools' Green Audit Award

Pupils are advised to have breakfast and be in their PE attire with a water bottle for Senior Olympics Day. Arrangements have been made for the school buses to pick up pupils who take bus transport upon dismissal at 12 p.m. As Senior Olympics Day is organised for P3-P6 pupils only, 22nd July will be a **scheduled school holiday for our P1-P2 pupils.**





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TPS30 SWAS Challenge

Aligned with TPS30 theme “Making Our Best Moments in TPS a Legacy”, this Term’s 20-DAY Challenge encourages all pupils and teachers to perform stair climb for a good cause. We aim to accumulate 3 million Steps as a school, in exchange for 3M products to benefit the less fortunate in South East CDC. These products are kindly donated by 3M Singapore.

Strategic Thrust 4-Engaged Staff In a Vibrant Environment

TPS warmly welcomes the following new staff to our family:

Miss Connie Tan English Language Teacher
Miss Zhu Li Chinese Language Teacher

We thank the following staff who have left the school for their invaluable contributions to TPS and wish them all the best in their future endeavour:

Mdm Ernie Kamarudin	Joined the school in 2014 and served as Malay Mother Teacher.
Mdm Mariam Jelany	Served the school as a FAJT after retiring
Miss Agnes Ng Li Xuan Miss Seah Yi Ern,	Served the school as Untrained Teachers and will be going to NIE for the commencement of their training from 25 July 2016

Others

Early Dismissal on eve of Hari Raya Puasa

Kindly note that Hari Raya Puasa falls on **Wed 06 July 2016**. Muslim pupils who are celebrating Hari Raya Puasa will be dismissed at **10.00am on Tues 05 July 2016**. They will be given separate letters by their form teachers regarding the early dismissal. School bus transport will not be available for pupils who are dismissed at 10.00am on that day. Parents and caregivers are reminded to fetch their children from the school foyer promptly. For the rest of the pupil cohort, school dismissal will be at 1.30pm. All pupils need not attend school on Wed 06 July 2016 in view of Hari Raya Puasa public holiday.

All pupils to report to school on Thursday, 07 July 2016.



Upcoming Events – July

Date	Event	Remarks
4 July	Youth Day (School Holiday)	All students do not need to come to school on this date.
6 July	Hari Raya Puasa	All students do not need to come to school on this date.
12 July, 19 July	P2 Stellar Learning Journey	
14 July	P3 Stellar Learning Journey	
15 July	P5 NE Show	
18-22 July	Healthy Lifestyle Week	
21 July	Racial Harmony Day	
22 July	Senior Olympics	School holiday for P1 and P2
27-29 July	P1 Registration Phase 2C	



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We would like to wish all our Muslim pupils, parents and staff
Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

Have a good week ahead!

With warmest regards,

Miss Veronica Tay
Principal