



Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2 of 2021!

First and foremost, on behalf of our teachers, I want to thank you for your strong support at the Networking Session with Form Teachers on 29 January 2021. The session was interactive and parents have gained useful information. I urge you to take advantage of the networking sessions to get to know our teachers and partner the school in the holistic development of your child/ward.

We would also like to thank you for taking time to give us feedback on the Networking Session with Form Teachers. We are heartened to know that 100% of those of you who attended the session agreed that the session helped you to be more aware of the teachers' expectations of our Clementians and how you can partner the school to improve your child/ward's learning. We see these networking sessions as critical in strengthening our home-school partnership and I urge you once again to participate in future networking sessions with our teachers.

Next, I would like to invite you to join me in affirming our Clementians for observing good attendance and punctuality. Most Clementians arrive early and take pride in observing morning routines such as reading and revising independently. The number of latecomers and absentees has decreased tremendously over the last ten weeks.

We are impressed by our Clementians' adaptability and discipline in observing Safe Management Measures such as mask wearing, wiping down at start of the day and in the afternoon as well as taking their temperature. This has become second nature to them. We are also proud to see our Clementians exhibiting responsibility for the cleanliness of their classrooms and we will strive to do better in this aspect. We urge all parents to remind our Clementians of the importance of maintaining cleanliness, both at home and in school. This is vital in inculcating a strong sense of ownership in ensuring a safe and clean environment as we continue our fight against COVID-19.

1. **School Safety and Security**

Against this backdrop, the school will continue with the existing precautionary measures to manage the spread of COVID-19. The school will also continue to take guidance from MOE on the adoption of any new measures, when necessary. Please refer to the following URLs to get more information on COVID-19:

- <https://www.moh.gov.sg/news-highlights/details/additional-precautionary-measures-to-prevent-further-importation-of-covid-19-cases>

- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>
- <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/faqs>

1.1. Observe Good Personal Hygiene

- 1.1.1. We seek your help to remind your child/ward to observe good personal hygiene by washing his/her hands thoroughly and regularly with soap as this helps to reduce the amount of germs on their hands. The classrooms, toilets and canteen in our school are well-stocked with liquid soap. We have also placed bottles of hand sanitiser at locations where soap and water are not readily available.
- 1.1.2. As a good hygiene measure, people who are not well and have respiratory symptoms should wear a mask so that they do not spread any infection to other people. Anyone who has symptoms should see a doctor as soon as possible, to make sure that they remain well.
- 1.1.3 Clementians who are unwell should not come to school and they should consult a doctor.

1.2. Daily Temperature-Taking

- 1.2.1. Daily temperature-taking with additional visual screening will continue to be carried out for all Clementians and staff. Clementians and staff who are well, and do not have any adult household member (18 years and above) who is unwell will be allowed into the school premises. Our school will put up signage at the entrance of the school gates to remind affected staff, Clementians and visitors of precautionary measures.
- 1.2.2. Temperature-taking will be conducted twice daily. The first temperature-taking will be conducted in the morning before 7.30 a.m. and the second temperature-taking will be done in the afternoon during the last period. **We would like to seek your assistance to remind your child/ward to bring a working ODT to school every day.** Please replace the batteries in your child's/ward's ODT or buy a new one if your child's/ward's ODT is not working.

2. After-School Programmes for Primary 3 to Primary 6

- 2.1 In Term 2, the school will continue to offer customised After-School Programmes (ASP) for Primary 3 to 6 Clementians to meet their learning needs. Teachers-in-charge of various ASP will use Parents Gateway to share information on the ASP which your child/ward is offered. Kindly indicate your consent for each of the ASP your child/ward is offered.

3. Important dates for Term 2, 2021

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
2 April 2021 (Fri)	Good Friday	Public Holiday
3 May 2021 (Mon)	Labour Day	Public Holiday in lieu
12 May 2021 (Wed)	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	Dismissal of Muslim Clementians at 10 a.m.
13 May 2021 (Thu)	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
26 May 2021 (Wed)	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
27 May 2021 (Thu PM)	Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP)	Clementians need not report to school on 28 May 2021.
28 May 2021 (Full Day)	Conference	

4. Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference 2021

- 4.1 Our school will be holding the CTP Conference on **27 May 2021 (Thursday) from 2 to 5 p.m. and 28 May 2021 (Friday) 8.30 am to 4.30 pm**. Our teachers will discuss your child's/ward's learning progress with you and your child/ward.
- 4.2 **Lessons will be suspended on 28 May 2021 and your child/ward need not report to school** on that day. More information on the CTP Conference and instructions on making appointments will be shared at a later date.

5. Mid-Year Assessment Schedule for Primary 4 and Primary 6

- 5.1. Please refer to the school website for the mid-year assessment schedules for various levels. A copy of the schedule has been sent to you via PG App on 23 Feb 2021.

Primary 4	https://bit.ly/3r5jRz8
Primary 6	https://bit.ly/3bXq5KW

6. Birthday Celebrations

- 6.1. While we acknowledge the joy Clementians may have in celebrating their birthdays with their friends, this practice may pose challenges to the school. It is challenging to ensure the hygiene standards of the food brought in and the well-being of our students, as some Clementians may have specific food allergies. The practice of celebrating birthdays with food and presents may also lead to undesirable expectations amongst our Clementians which may in turn, result in unnecessary pressure on Clementians and their parents. Thus, birthday celebrations in school are not allowed till further notice. We seek your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

7. Update on Construction of Sheltered Linkway at School Gate 1

- 7.1. As shared during the Start-of-Year parent notification, the school has engaged Logistics Construction Pte Ltd to construct a sheltered linkway connecting Gate 1 to the void deck of our new school block.
- 7.2. The upgrading work commenced on 21 November 2020, and we had earlier expected the work to be completed by mid-February 2021. However, due to shortage of manpower and construction materials, there is a delay in the construction schedule. We are now expecting the sheltered linkway to be completed by end April 2021. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We look forward to a fulfilling Term 2 of learning for your child/ward and your continued cooperation as partners in education.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal