



FIRST TOA PAYOH PRIMARY SCHOOL
7 LOR 8 TOA PAYOH
SINGAPORE 319252
TEL: 6256 7822 FAX: 6256 1102
Website address : <http://www.firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg>
Email address : ftpps@moe.edu.sg

School Notification: 135/2022

3 October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest greetings to all of you.

1. MOE “Our Schools, Our Stories” Photo & Video Contest 2022

The school is proud to share the good news that FTTPS has done well in “Our Schools, Our Stories 2022” Photo & Video Contest organised by MOE which received over 2 501 entries from 261 schools.

The school attained 1 First Prize and 1 Honourable Mention Prize in the various categories that we have submitted entries. Despite being in the midst of the COVID-19 challenges, we are glad for the opportunities to engage our students in the Applied Learning Programme (ALP) domain that they are very passionate in. We invite parents/guardians to view our students’ works through the following link: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/our-schools-our-stories/winning-stories-2022>

2. Citizenship and Character Education

For October, the ‘Value of the Month’ is **Integrity**. Our foci are as follows:

Habit 1 Be Proactive: I do not blame others for my wrong actions.

Habit 1 Be Proactive: I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Examples of integrity are contained in stories everywhere. One of the ways to develop your child’s integrity is to read books with your child, listen to stories about their peers, watch television or movies together or talk about what is going on in the world. You can ask your child to find examples of how individuals stood up for their beliefs in ways that made a difference to themselves or the world around them. Refer to Annex A-1 on stories about integrity that you can share and discuss with your child at home.

3. Children’s Day Celebrations – Thursday, 6 October 2022

The Children’s Day Celebrations will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2022. Please note that Friday, 7 October is Children’s Day and a school holiday. The Student Care Centre will be closed on Friday, 7 October 2022.



4. PSLE Marking Exercise – Monday, 17 October to Thursday, 20 October 2022

The PSLE Marking Exercise starts on Monday, 17 October 2022 and ends on Thursday, 20 October 2022. Students need not report to school on these days. The Student Care Centre will operate from 7.30 am to 7.00 pm.

School will resume on Friday, 21 October 2022. We seek your understanding and cooperation that there should be no extension of the school holidays unless supported by valid reasons.

5. Deepavali Celebration – Friday, 21 October 2022

The Deepavali celebration will be held on Friday, 21 October 2022 during school hours. Kindly take note that students do not need to report to school on Monday, 24 October 2022 as it is a Public Holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all Hindu staff, students and their families a Happy Deepavali.

6. School Activities (1 October to 18 November 2022)

The school will provide further details as necessary closer to the date, otherwise the schedule below serves as a notification.

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachments / Reply Slips
29 September (Thu) to 5 October 2022 (Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- P6 students who are not taking the Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Monday, 3 October 2022.- P6 students who are not taking the Higher Mother Tongue Language PSLE exam need not report to school on Wednesday, 5 October 2022.- P6 students will be dismissed after their PSLE papers unless requested by their teachers to stay back for extra lessons. (The dismissal time is estimated to be about half an hour after the paper ends.)	P6	<i>Ref to LTP dated 28 Mar 2022 (Annex P6)</i>
	School will function as per normal for P1 to P5 students during the PSLE written exams.	P1 to P5	
6 October 2022 (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	All	
7 October 2022 (Fri)	School Holiday – Children's Day	All	
11 October (Tue) to 1 November 2022 (Tue)	EOY Examinations (Please refer to EOY Timetable for details)	P3 to P5	<i>Ref to LTP dated 27 Jul 2022</i>

Date	Activities	Levels & Classes Involved	Attachments / Reply Slips
17 October (Mon) to 20 October 2022 (Thu)	PSLE Marking Exercise – P1 to P6 students need not attend school	All	
21 October 2022 (Fri)	Deepavali Celebration	All	
24 October 2022 (Mon)	Public Holiday – Deepavali	All	
8 November 2022 (Tue)	Admin Day for results processing – All students need not report to school	All	
16 November 2022 (Wed)	Prize Giving Day	Invited Students and Performers	<i>Students will be notified closer to the date</i>
	All other students need not report to school	P1 to P5	
17 November 2022 (Thu)	P6 Graduation Tea	P6	
18 November 2022 (Fri)	Primary 1 Orientation (AM)	Parents of P1/2023 Students	
	MK Orientation (PM)	Parents of K1/ 2023 Students	

We wish our P3 to P6 students all the best in their End-of-Year examinations/PSLE. We greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for your children in their year-end school assessments.

Yours in partnership,



Mr Chua Choon Guan
Principal