

STAMFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

As the school year comes to a close on 18 November 2022, we will be organizing some events to celebrate staff well-being and achievements, the holistic achievements of students and provide opportunities for our students to show appreciation to their peers, teachers and family for supporting them in the education journey. More details on these events can be found in Section B “Key Programmes” in this newsletter.

MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA)

Besides celebrating successes/achievements of students, we also affirm efforts of our dedicated staff. This year, two of our staff have been given the MSEA. The MSEA recognises MOE staff who are passionate in their service delivery, consistently serve internal and external customers with C.A.R.E. (Courtesy, Accessibility, Responsiveness and Effectiveness), and inspire their colleagues to do likewise. Our heartiest congratulations to our Administrative Executive Ms Nur Adlina Bte Abdul Hamid and Operations Support Officer Mr Toh Soon Huat for achieving the MSEA 2022 Silver for their outstanding contributions in pursuit of service excellence.

National Day Awards

We would also like to congratulate two of our staff who are recipients of the National Day Awards 2022:

1. Mdm Lee Sze Ru (Commendation Medal)
2. Ms Lim Shini (Efficiency Medal)

These awards are given to officers who have demonstrated efficiency, competence, devotion to duty consistently in the public service over the years.

As you are aware, the school will be merging and relocating to Farrer Park Primary School at the end of this year. I have had the pleasure and honour to lead Stamford Primary since beginning of 2018. Because of your support, my job as Principal has been a deeply fulfilling one. I have not had the chance to meet up personally with every one of you, but I know that you are there partnering with me in the education of your children these years.

Thank you for the confidence, the support and the encouragement you have given me all these years. As I leave at the end of the year to assume my new role as Senior Consultant (School Excellence) in Educational Leadership & School Excellence Branch, Schools Division, I know I will miss this wonderful school and the lovely students, your children. Stamford Primary and Stamfordians will always have a special place in my heart.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cassie Fan', written in a cursive style.

Mdm Cassie Fan
Principal

A. KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Results Processing Day (for P2 to P6)

Teachers will be involved in results processing and level promotion matters on 11 Nov 2022 (Fri). Hence, students do not need to come to school that day. Students will report to school on 14 Nov 2022 (Mon).

2. 2022 End-of-Year Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference (PCTC) (for P2 to P5)

The year-end PCTC will be held face-to-face in school, for P2 to P5 students, on 17 Nov 2022 (Thu) from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.. Students will need to attend the PCTC together with their parents.

The objective of the PCTC is for parents/guardians to have a better understanding of their child/ward's learning progress in various subjects and learning attitudes and conduct in school. This platform will also provide parents/guardians with an opportunity to better support their child/ward's learning.

The booking of the PCTC slots via Parents Gateway (PG) has been made available from 28 Oct 2022 (Fri) to 11 Nov 2022 (Fri). Parents/Guardians may approach their child/ward's Form Teachers if they encounter problems in securing a slot.

There will be ePCTC on 18 Nov 2022 (Fri), which will be offered to parents/guardians, on a case-by-case basis and hence online booking will not be available. Do note that there will be no school for the students on both 17 and 18 Nov 2022.

3. Information on Farrer Park Primary School (FPPS) for 2023 (for P2 to P5)

Parents/guardians of students moving over to the merged school at FPPS starting Jan 2023 may wish to take note of the following:

School Curriculum Hours:	Mon to Fri 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
CCA:	Tue 2.00 to 3.45 p.m. Fri 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. (selected groups only)
Remedial / Supplementary Lessons:	Mon and Wed 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.
Higher MTL:	Fri 2.00 to 3.00 p.m.

4. Information on Vendors/Operators at FPPS for 2023 (for P2 to P5)

Parents/Guardians can contact the vendors/operators in the table below should they require any of the services at FPPS for 2023:

Services	Name of Vendor/Operator	Email	Telephone
Student Care Centre	Commit Learning SchoolHouse	Commitlearning@gmail.com	8933 0683
Bus	Steadfast Transport Service	steadfastbus@gmail.com	67474825
Bookshop	Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd	sales@pacificbookstores.com	69298012 / 65592269
Uniform	United Uniforms Manufacturers Pte Ltd	uuniformsmfrs@gmail.com	63530921

- For student care centre services, please refer to the announcement to parents/guardians on 1 Nov 2022 from Commit Learning Schoolhouse via PG and hardcopy letter to parents/guardians who are not onboard PG for more details.
- Parents/Guardians who need bus transport services to and from school may obtain a copy of the school bus brochure and application form from our school's General Office.
- More details on the purchase of textbooks will be provided separately.
- For uniforms, please refer to the announcement to parents/guardians on 28 Oct 2022 via PG and hardcopy letter to parents who are not onboard PG for more details.

B KEY PROGRAMMES

1. Prize Presentation Day (for P2 to P6)

This annual event celebrates Stamfordfords' achievements in academic and co-curricular areas. The event will be held on 16 Nov 2022 (Wed) from 8.00 to 9.30 a.m. during school hours. As the day is a normal school day, all students are expected to report to school by 7.30 a.m. and school dismissal is at 1.20 p.m. Parents/Guardians of prize recipients will be invited to attend the event via PG at a later date.

2. Stamford Primary School Commemoration Night (for P2 to P6)

This final school event will be held on 18 Nov 2022 (Fri) from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. The theme is 'Cherishing our Past, Embracing New Experiences'.

As the school commemorates 38 years of educating students from all walks of life, we want to remember how Stamford Primary School came to be. We hope to share with all the history of Stamford Primary School which would be cherished and remembered. At the same time, we encourage everyone to embrace the experiences the new journey will bring.

All students and parents/guardians are invited to join us live at the event which will be streamed online. The details are as follow:

Zoom Login ID: 820 9940 7447

Passcode: 996173

Details of the event are also available on the school's website





<https://stamfordpri.moe.edu.sg/partners-1/for-parents/announcements/commemoration-night>

3. Information and Resources for Primary Schools on MOE Art and Music Programmes at Secondary Level (for P5 & P6)

You may be talking to your child/ward about choosing a suitable secondary school based on his or her strengths, interests and learning styles.

If your child/ward exhibits aptitude, potential and passion for Art or Music, they can choose to enroll into secondary schools that offer the Art Elective Programme (AEP), Music Elective Programme (MEP), Enhanced Art Programme (EAP) or Enhanced Music Programme (EMP), as shown in the links below.

More information on the art and music programmes at secondary level will be shared separately.

Programmes	Weblinks	QR Code
Art Elective Programme (AEP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/aep	
Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/eap	
Music Elective Programme (MEP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/mep	
Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)	https://www.moe.gov.sg/emp	

C. SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Cyber Wellness Tips – Digital Footprints

As the school holiday approaches, your child may have greater opportunities to use devices to access the internet. He/she may interact with others more through cyberspace or share information about what he/she have been doing online. You may want to use the information in the following picture and link, to share with your child about his/her digital footprint, and encourage him/her to think before posting pictures, videos, comments, and replies. Let your child know that his/her teachers, coaches and even future employers may view his/her posts, now and in years to come. Most importantly, encourage your child to be the very best version of himself/herself with others, be that in person or online.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINTS

What do yours say?

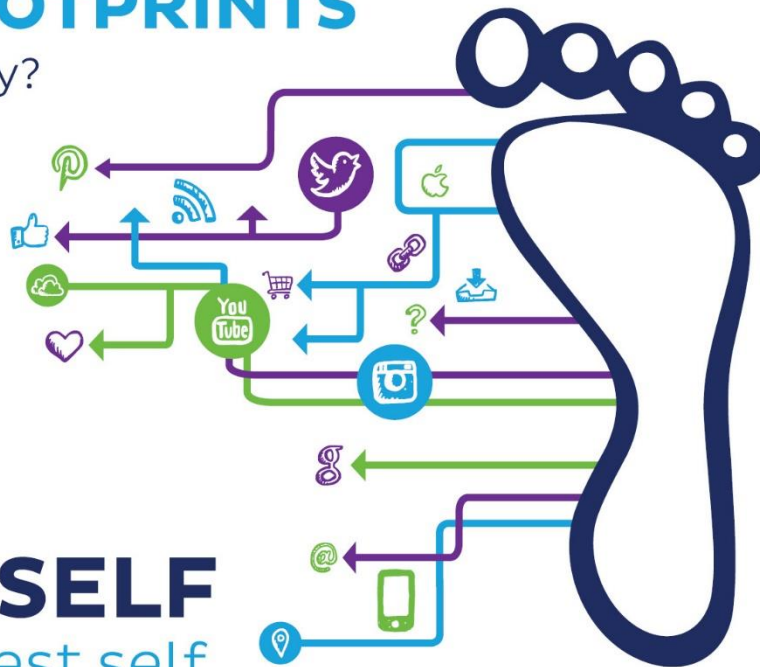
BE CAREFUL ABOUT:

- What you share.
- Where you share.
- With whom you share.

BE SMART ABOUT:

- Sites you visit.
- Emails you open.
- Links you click.

BE YOURSELF
but be your best self.



Source: <https://safesitter.org/digital-footprints/>