

STAMFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Children are our blessings! Children's Day 2022 holds particular significance. It is a very special day every year for all of us to celebrate the joy of childhood, and this year before our school merges, we have chosen the theme '***Celebrating Friendships, Creating Lasting Memories***' to encapsulate the shared learning experiences through peer bonding activities that will be cherished throughout our Stamfordians' lives.

Indeed, this has been a watershed moment as we have begun resuming more school activities and overcoming challenges from the pandemic. We would like to use this opportunity to highlight our school value of 'Esprit de Corp'. Usually translated as "spirit of the body" from French, it has been especially important these two years and it is something that we should all strive for. For example, our student performers and athletes in the recent National School Games and Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation have shown us how they were able to showcase their skills and put their abilities to test in authentic competition settings, bringing out the best in their character through a shared spirit of comradeship.

We are excited that the celebrations will consist of a Concert showcase of our Stamfordian talents, followed by a series of Sports and Games Carnival, co-organised by our partners and parent volunteers for all students and wrapping up the day with a class party.

Children's Day Appeal by Community Chest

As with past years, we hope to remind our students that they are important and loved, and all of them can pay it forward and contribute to society with small acts of kindness. Hence, we would appreciate your support by encouraging your child/ward to donate a small amount of their pocket money by placing it in a donation envelope issued by Community Chest the following week, during lesson on 19 Oct 2022. Funds raised will go to Community Chest to support more than 100 social service agencies. Aligned with the Ministry of Education's Values-in-Action Programme, this campaign encourages students to help others and inculcate important values of compassion, respect and empathy from an early age.

With this, I wish all Stamfordians a meaningful Children's Day 2022!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cassie Fan'.

Mdm Cassie Fan
Principal

A. KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Orals, Listening Comprehension (LC) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE) (for P3 to P5)

Our P3 to P5 students will be having their final summative assessment from 10 Oct to 2 Nov 2022. Dates of the various assessments are shown below:

Date	Assessment
10 Oct 2022, Monday (after school)	P4 EL Oral
11 Oct 2022, Tuesday (after school)	P4 MTL Oral
12 Oct 2022, Wednesday (after school)	P3 EL and MTL Oral
13 Oct 2022, Thursday	P3/P4 EL LC P5 EL/FEL LC
14 Oct 2022, Friday (after school)	P5 EL/FEL Oral P5 MTL/FMTL eOral
14 Oct 2022, Friday	P3/P4 MTL LC P5 MTL/FMTL LC
13 to 14 Oct 2022 27 to 28 Oct 2022 31 Oct to 1 Nov 2022	P3/P4/P5 Written Examination
2 Nov 2022, Wednesday	P5 HMTL Paper

2. PSLE Marking Exercise (17 to 20 Oct 2022) (for P2 to P6)

The PSLE Marking Exercise will be held from 17 Oct (Mon) to 20 Oct 2022 (Thu). For this year, all P4 and P5 students will report to school as usual on these 4 days as we have sufficient teaching staff in school to provide holistic development programmes to meet the students' needs. School bus services, CareHut and canteen stalls will operate as usual during this period.

P2 and P3 students do not need to report to school during these four days. Instead, Home-Based Learning (HBL) will be carried out for them. Your child/ward will have to complete online learning tasks and/or assignments from home via the Student Learning Space (SLS), which is accessible at <https://go.gov.sg/sfpssls>. Detailed information will be uploaded on the school website at <https://go.gov.sg/sfpshbl>.

P6 students also do not need to report to school during this period.

Please note that school will resume as usual for all P2 to P6 students on Friday, 21 Oct 2022.

3. Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) (for P2 to P5)

The school's final Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference 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.. There will be no formal lesson on that day. However, your child/ward needs to attend the PCTC together with you.

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

The booking of PCTC slots via Parents Gateway (PG) will be available from 21 Oct 2022 (Fri) to 4 Nov 2022 (Fri). Please approach your child/ward's Form Teachers if you encounter problems in securing a slot. We look forward to meeting you at the session.

B KEY PROGRAMMES

1. Children's Day Celebrations (6 Oct 2022) (for P2 to P6)

A brief programme outline is as follows:

Time	Activity	Remarks
By 7.30am	Students report as usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students to wear PE attire• Canteen stalls will remain open
7.40 – 9.40am	Lessons as per timetable including recess	
9.40am – 10.40am	Concert	
10.40 – 12.20pm	Sports and Games Carnival	
12.20 – 1.20pm	Class Party	
1.20pm	Dismissal	

Please note that the school's Children's Day Celebrations is a Vaccination-Differentiated SMMs (VDS) event. Our Partners and Parent Volunteers who are co-organising the games carnival are required to be fully vaccinated to enter the school. Please have your TraceTogether Token/App or HealthHub App ready to show proof of vaccination. Separately, please note that 7 Oct 2022 is a school holiday and school will resume on 10 Oct 2022.

2. Deepavali Celebrations (for P2 to P6)

This year, Deepavali falls on Monday, 24 Oct 2022. The school will be celebrating the festive occasion during our Assembly on Wednesday, 2 Nov 2022. There will also be class and recess activities organized by the Tamil Language teachers from the Mother Tongue Languages Department. We would like to wish all who are celebrating this festival a Happy Deepavali!

3. Primary 6 Post-Exam Activities (for P6)

Our P6 students will be meaningfully engaged after their PSLE. We have specially designed a post-PSLE enrichment programme from Term 4 Week 5 to Week 9, which will equip our P6 students with life skills and values in the physical, cognitive, emotional, social, moral and aesthetics domains. Please refer to the letter to parents/guardians sent via PG on 29 Sep 2022 for more details of the activities.

As the post-exam programme is conducted during curriculum time, attendance is compulsory. Should your child/ward be absent, please furnish the Form Teachers with a medical certificate or a written letter with valid reasons to explain your child/ward's absence.

We look forward to your continued support and in ensuring that your child/ward attends all the post-exam activities and events for the rest of the year.

4. End-of-year ENRICHment Days (P2 to P6)

The end-of-year ENRICHment days will be held on 14 Nov 2022 (Mon) and 15 Nov 2022 (Tue). The objective of the ENRICHment days is to engage the students in meaningful learning using authentic learning situations. The various programmes and activities are subject-based and designed to ignite students' curiosity, acquire 21cc skills such as collaboration and communication, and inculcate values to meet their developmental needs. Students can look forward to these programmes and activities to further deepen their learning in their respective subjects.

HELPING YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE ONLINE

What are Cyberthreats?

Cyberthreats are malicious or criminal attempts to damage or disrupt a computer network or system. Examples of cyberthreats include malware, phishing, hacking and spamming.

What are some dangers of Cyberthreats?

- ! **Malware** – A malicious software programme that is installed without your knowledge or permission. It can spread through email and instant messages, websites and through the use of unsafe storage devices. *(e.g. ransomware, Trojan horse, virus)*
- ! **Phishing** – Any attempt to steal your personal information, such as usernames, passwords, credit card details or identity card numbers. These often appear to come from a bank or another trusted source. *(e.g. deceptive phishing, spear phishing)*
- ! **Hacking** – Any attempt to gain unauthorised access to data, such as private information, passwords, bank account details, in a system or computer. *(e.g. password cracking, cookie theft)*
- ! **Spam** – Irrelevant or unsolicited messages sent over the Internet designed to advertise and/or make money for the sender. It can also be used to collect personal information or to spread viruses and other malware. *(e.g. chain mails, dream job spam, pop-up advertisements)*

How to help your child avoid Cyberthreats?

Teach them to :

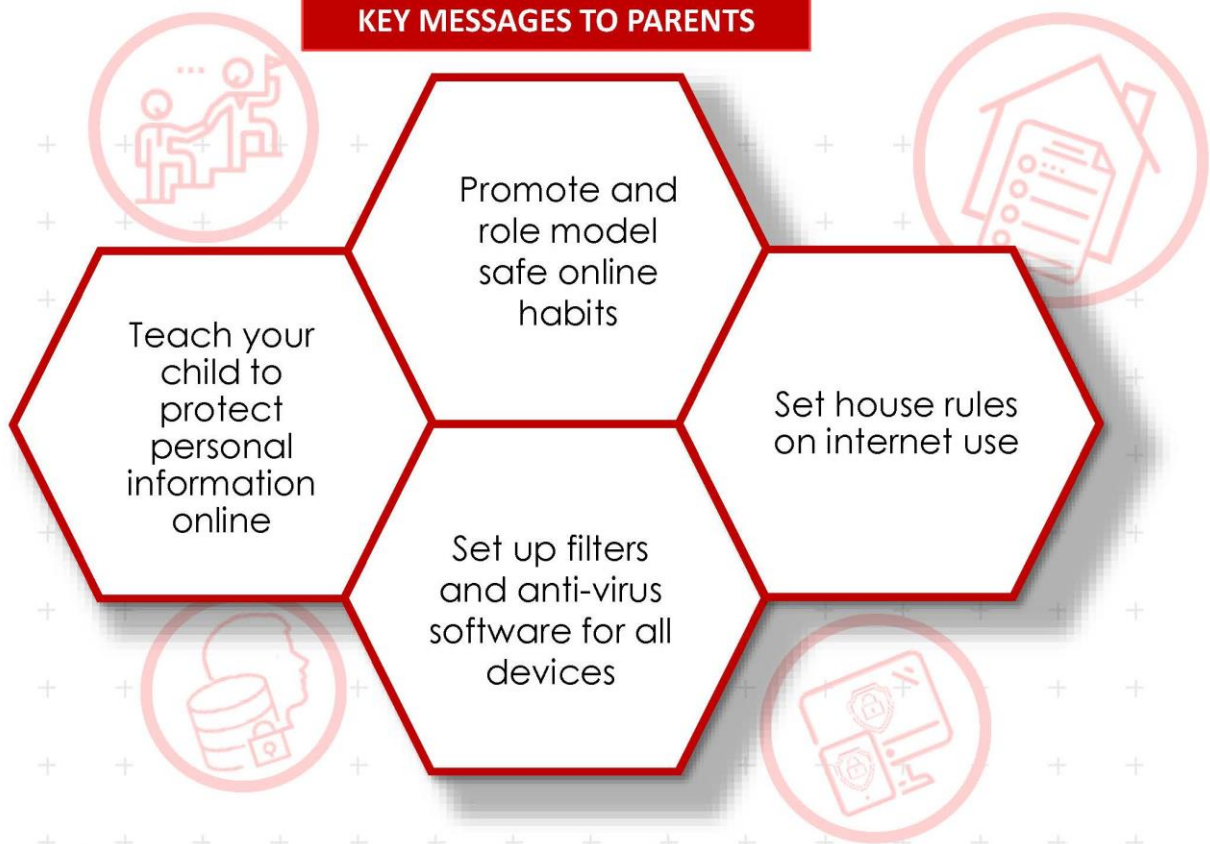
- ✓ Check privacy settings and do not reveal personal information on social media, e.g. location, phone number, full name, birthdate.
- ✓ Download software and apps only from official websites and trusted sources
- ✓ Ignore pop-up messages
- ✓ Lock devices and log off accounts after use
- ✓ Never open suspicious links or attachments
- ✓ Set appropriate privacy settings on social media
- ✓ Set strong passwords (using upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols)



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KEY MESSAGES TO PARENTS



Where to find more information on how to stay safe online?



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Check out MOE's Cyber Wellness Portal for parents. You can also access it through "The ICT Connection" mobile app.

ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents



Cyber Security Awareness Alliance

Check out information and tips provided by Cyber Security Awareness Alliance on cyberthreats.

csa.gov.sg/gosafeonline/go-safe-for-me/for-parents



Government Technology Agency of Singapore

Check out tips provided by Govtech on cyber security.

tech.gov.sg/technews/innovation/2016/10/stay-cyber-ready-to-be-cyber-safe



Media Literacy Council

Check out tips provided by Media Literacy Council on cyber security.

medialiteracycouncil.sg/online-safety/Pages/cyber-security.aspx

