

# STAMFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to Term 4! We hope you and your child/ward have enjoyed the September holidays and are looking forward to the new term.

For this newsletter, we want to take the opportunity to celebrate the successes of our students who participated in the 2022 National School Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF).

Our Floorball junior girls and boys emerged first and fourth at the national level, while our Football junior boys finished fourth in their respective tiered groups of the NSG reclassification rounds at the national level too. Our Performing Arts groups i.e., Dance and SHINE students also participated in the SYF Arts Presentation under the categories of International Dance and Chinese Orchestra - Sectional Ensemble. Though there was no benchmarking this year, our student performers presented their best on stage. Stamfordians (both staff and students) were provided with memorable experiences to appreciate the Arts through sneak previews and 'livestream' performances that were showcased in the school.

We wish to congratulate our student athletes and performers for overcoming challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic and displaying our school's ENRICH values throughout their competition and performances.

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. Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) (for P6)

Listening Comprehension: The PSLE Listening Comprehension will be conducted on Friday, 16 Sep 2022. Please refer to the letter to parents sent via Parents Gateway (PG) on 12 Sep 2022 for more details. The rest of the students from P2 to P5 will have home-based learning at home that day.

Written Examination: P6 students will have their PSLE written examination on the following dates:

Date	Paper
29 Sep 2022, Thu	English Language
	Foundation English Language
30 Sep 2022, Fri	Mathematics
	Foundation Mathematics
3 Oct 2022, Mon	Mother Tong Language
	Foundation Mother Tongue Language
4 Oct 2022, Tue	Science
	Foundation Science
5 Oct 2022, Wed	Higher Mother Tongue Language

### 2. Home-Based Learning (HBL) (16 Sep 2022) (for P2 to P5)

As the school will be conducting PSLE Listening Comprehension on Friday 16 Sep 2022, P2 to P5 students will have HBL at home. Please note that your child/ward need not report to school on that day. Your child/ward will have to complete online learning tasks and/or assignments from home via the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), which is accessible at <https://go.gov.sg/sfpssls>. More detailed information will be uploaded on the school website at <https://go.gov.sg/sfpshbl>.

### 3. Pre-PSLE Study Break (26 to 28 Sep 2022) (for P6)

The Ministry of Education has announced the implementation of a study break for P6 students on 1 Sep 2022 via PG to all parents. As such, the school will be implementing a 3-day study break from 26 Sep (Mon) to 28 Sep 2022 (Wed) for P6 students. This is meant as an additional measure to support student well-being and minimise any risk of school-based Covid-19 transmission prior to the PSLE.

During the study break, there will be daily online consultation sessions for your child/ward to clarify their doubts with subject teachers. More details of the consultation sessions will be given to the students closer to the date.

Students who require additional support will do their revision in school, supervised by teachers. Normal lessons will not be conducted during the study break but students will have access to revision resources and can consult teachers supervising them if they need clarification in their subjects. You will be informed if your child/ward is required to return to school during the study break

#### 4. 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. More details will be provided nearer the date.

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.

## B KEY PROGRAMMES

### 1. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

As our students turn their focus towards their academics, please refer to the table below for the CCA stand-down dates.

CCA	Date of Last Session	Remarks
Cub Scouts, Floorball, Football and Tchoukball	29 Sep 2022	
Student Interest Group and Art Club	3 Oct 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of current modules</li> </ul>
Dance and SHINE	10 Nov 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interim stand-down on 29 Sep 2022</li> <li>Respective CCA teachers will inform students on the dates of resumption for year-end performances and rehearsals until 10 Nov 2022</li> </ul>

## C. SUPPORT FOR PARENTS


### Cyber Wellness Article

Parents/Guardians can use the below article to have a discussion with their child/ward about positive behavior on the internet. This will help them greatly as they use the internet more for learning.

**BE KIND**

# POSITIVE INTERNET BEHAVIOUR


The internet is a double-edged sword that presents both opportunities and risks. When we choose to use the internet positively, we commit to acting responsibly and ethically, while inspiring others to do the same.




**WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW THIS?**

Everything that we do or say online has real-life impact on, not just ourselves, but entire communities. It can lead to serious consequences such as online attacks on individuals or the widespread distribution of false information. Emotions may run especially high during this COVID-19 pandemic. A little positivity will go a long way as people consume increasingly more content online.


**HOW CAN YOU HELP OTHERS TO EMBRACE POSITIVE INTERNET USE?**



- **Lead by example:** We are often influenced by the behaviour of our family and friends. You can inspire others by actively practicing positive internet etiquette.



- **Tactfully call out negative behaviour:** If you see others engaging in negative behaviour online, don't just be a bystander. Call it out and suggest more positive ways for them to approach the situation.



- **Share resources:** If you've read or learned something useful online, share it so that it can benefit others too. However, only do so after you've verified the reliability of the information!

**A BETTER INTERNET STARTS WITH YOU!**

For full article, please refer to <https://www.betterinternet.sg/-/media/BIC-2020/Learn/Positive-Internet-Behaviour/POSITIVE-INTERNET.pdf>. You may also scan the QR below for the article.

