

STAMFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of the nation's transition to living with COVID-19, we have been resuming more activities in a safe manner. We will continue to monitor the health of students and staff closely as an additional precaution. You can help us by keeping your child/ward at home if they are unwell with fever and/or flu-like symptoms.

Since the beginning of the year, we have started in-person Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) for all students with precautions such as safe distancing and other safe management measures in line with national guidelines to keep our students safe.

Selected students from Floorball, Football, Dance and SHINE CCAs have been practicing more intensively in the upcoming National Sports Games (NSG) and Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) taking place from April onwards. The NSG and SYF are significant milestones in the holistic development of student athletes and performers. Let us wish them all the best and we look forward to hearing their experiences!

If your child/ward is training competitively in sports externally and is keen to participate in the NSG, please email to wilbert_tan@schools.gov.sg for enquiries by 18 Apr 2022.

We look forward to your kind understanding and continued support in keeping the school safe as we resume more activities and transit towards living endemically with COVID-19 as a nation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cassie Fan', is written below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

Mdm Cassie Fan
Principal

A. KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Weighted Assessment 1 (for P3 and P5) and Mid-Year Orals/Examination (for P4 and P6)

Parents/Guardians are reminded that your child/ward will be taking the following assessments:

Weighted Assessment 1 (P3 and P5)	-	25 to 29 April 2022
Mid-Year Examination EL and MTL Orals (P4)	-	20 April 2022
Mid-Year Examination EL Orals and MTL e-Orals (P6)	-	21 & 22 April 2022
Mid-Year Examination (P4 and P6)	-	28 & 29 April, 9 to 13 May 2022

[Note: 13 May is only for students taking Higher Mother Tongue]

To role model social responsibility, we appeal to parents/guardians not to send their child/ward to school on the days they are unwell. They are required to bring their child/ward to see a doctor and get a medical certificate for those dates of absence. With the medical certificate submitted, your child/ward's marks will be pro-rated. However, there will be no re-administration of the examination.

2. e-Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (e-PCTC) (for P2, P3, P4 and P6)

The event will be held on Friday, 27 May 2022 via Zoom or video calls between 8.00 am to 4.30 pm.

The e-PCTC will enable 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. You will also have an opportunity to work with the teachers to better support your child/ward's learning.

There will be no formal lesson on that day. However, your child/ward is required to attend the e-PCTC together with you as he/she will be sharing his/her learning for the semester with you.

Booking for e-PCTC on Parents Gateway (PG) starts from 18 Apr 2022 (8.30 am) to 20 May 2022 (11.30 pm). Kindly access PG to book your appointment. Do contact one of your child/ward's Form Teachers if you have difficulty in booking the appointment.

Class zoom details for e-PCTC will be sent to you via PG nearer the date. We look forward to meeting you at the session.

3. Project Showcase cum Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) (for P5)

There will be a showcase for P5 students to exhibit the projects they had completed during the Enhanced Timetable period and present their learning to parents/guardians on Friday, 27 May 2022. This will be followed by the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference. This event will be held face-to-face in the school's multi-purpose hall. Parents/Guardians are cordially invited to attend both the showcase and PCTC in school to support their child/ward.

The PCTC will enable 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. You will also have an opportunity to work with the teachers to better support your child/ward's learning.

More details on the showcase and booking of PCTC on PG will be shared with parents nearer the date.

4. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) (for P6)

Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) has since announced the dates for 2022 PSLE for P6 students. You can access the dates from the school website <https://stamfordpri.moe.edu.sg/partners-1/for-parents/assessment-information>. You may also find more information about the examination in SEAB's website <https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle>

5. Dental Services

The Dental Clinic in the school will be open from 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Jul 2022 (subject to change). The operating hours are from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday) and 8 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Friday).

Students who require emergency dental services such as dental trauma, facial/gum swellings or toothaches, should contact HPB Dental Services: Health Promotion Board, 3 Second Hospital Avenue, Level 4, Singapore 168937 Tel: 6435 3779 / 6435 3151 or email: HPB_Dental_Counter@hpb.gov.sg

B KEY PROGRAMMES

1. Code for Fun Enrichment Programme – 25 Mar, 1, 8 and 22 Apr 2022 (for P5)

The programme is a collaboration between Ministry of Education and Infocomm Media Development Authority, aimed at exposing students to core computational thinking skills through fun and engaging activities, basic coding challenges and introduction to applications of Artificial Intelligence. This 10-hour lessons will be held after school on 25 Mar, 1, 8 and 22 Apr 2022 between 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2. International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day is celebrated in schools on the third Friday of Term 2, that is 8 April 2022. This is a day dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with its neighbours and aims to nurture in students the spirit of friendships and collaborations amongst different people.

The theme for this year is "Singapore in Asia". International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendships and collaborations. In addition, our older students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interests and have much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation levels.

In Stamford Primary, students will be learning the importance of friendships through Character and Citizenship Education lessons, assembly programmes and videos sharing about ASEAN countries from our Parent Support Group members.

C. SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Cyber Wellness Tip: Online Privacy

- Is your child/ward conscious about his/her online profile?
- What information does your child/ward share online and does he/she have strong passwords?
- Please use the information below to have a discussion with your child/ward to help him/her learn more about keeping personal information private

How can we protect our ONLINE PRIVACY?

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Only use secure websites when sharing personal information, by checking that the URL starts with **https://** and has a 'locked' padlock symbol on the left
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Always set social media profiles to 'private' or 'friends only' so that our personal information is kept safe
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Never share passwords
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Read through a user agreement or privacy policy so you know what you're agreeing to
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Create strong passwords, which are more than 8 characters long, and include numbers, symbols, and both lowercase and uppercase letters. Here is how you can create a strong password:

✓ Think of a sentence with at least 8 words	e.g. Jack and Jill went up the hill)
✓ Take the first letter of each word	e.g. jajwuth
✓ Change some letters to uppercase	e.g. JajwUth
✓ Change some letters to symbols	e.g. J&jwUth
✓ Add some numbers	e.g. J&jwUth2

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