

STAMFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

In line with the national easing of Covid-19 safe management measures from 26 Apr 2022, schools will likewise be removing caps on group sizes and the need for safe distancing requirements for school activities where indoor/outdoor unmasking is allowed (e.g. PE, sports, singing, wind instrument playing, speech & drama, dancing). SafeEntry check-ins in schools is also no longer required. Students are strongly encouraged to keep the TraceTogether (TT) application on their phones and/or hold on to their TT tokens so that we may rapidly respond in the event of the next variant of concern.

The school will continue to monitor the health of students and staff closely. You can help us by keeping your child/ward at home if they are unwell with fever and/or flu-like symptoms.

From 4 May 2022 onwards, there will be no more staggered dismissal for all students. Hence, we would appreciate it if you could arrange to pick up your child/ward at the usual dismissal time of 2.50 p.m. (Monday) and 1.20 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday), if there are no afternoon activities for your child/ward.

This year, Hari Raya Aidilfitri falls on Tuesday, 3 May 2022. As the eve of this festival is a public holiday, the school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri during our assembly programme on Wednesday, 11 May 2022. We would like to invite you to participate in the event virtually. Kindly refer to Section B for more details.

Here's wishing all Muslims stakeholders, 'Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!'

Yours sincerely

Mdm Cassie Fan
Principal

A. KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Vending Machine (for P2 to P6)

To provide more food options for our students, we are exploring to have a vending machine within the school's premises. The purpose is to allow students to have access to simple healthy snacks at their convenience.

2. 2022 Primary One Registration Exercise – Phase 1

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 Jan 2016 and 1 Jan 2017 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling studying in our school.

Parents with children eligible for Phase 1 may submit the online form at <https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform> by Wednesday, 11 May 2022. The school will contact you if additional clarifications and / or documents are required.

If your child is non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest between 31 May and 6 Jun 2022.

You may refer to the MOE website at go.gov.sg/P1reg for updates on the 2022 P1 Registration exercise.

As our school will be merged with Farrer Park Primary School, students who are registered for Primary 1 in the P1 registration exercise this year with Stamford Primary School will start their Primary 1 in Farrer Park Primary School in January 2023.

3. Co-Curricular Activities (for P6)

Aside from current students representing the school in the National School Games and Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation, P6 Students will stand down from their CCA at the end of the term i.e. 27 May 2022.

B KEY PROGRAMMES

1. National School Games Updates

Displaying our school's ENRICH values, both the Floorball Senior girls and Football Senior boys are in good positions to proceed to the second round of the competitions. We look forward to seeing them persevere and give their best in their matches.

2. Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebration

This year, Hari Raya Aidilfitri falls on Tuesday, 3 May 2022. As the eve of this festival is a public holiday, the school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri during our Zoom Assembly Programme on Wednesday, 11 May 2022. There will be student performances, students and staff well-wishes, and a presentation on the significance of Ramadan and Hari Raya for the Muslims.

We would like to invite all parents and students to pen their Hari Raya well-wishes on our Padlet Wall, which will be shared during the Assembly Programme. You may access the Padlet Wall using the link <https://padlet.com/mtldeptsp/i2vovntiztv71cu6> or scan the QR code below.



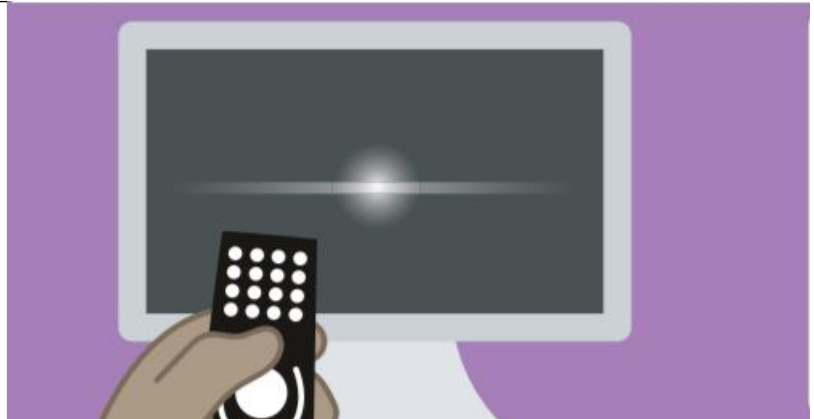
C. SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Effective Parenting Tips - Should I go screen free?

Some parents may feel that the dangers of screen time are so strong and it is too easy for your child/ward to be addicted. Given how integrated our lives are with technology, this may prove challenging. However, you should take steps to change the way your family uses technology on a daily basis.

Tip 1: Manage TV time

Start by turning off background TV, regardless of whether you are eating or doing chores. Unless everyone is watching it purposefully.



Tip 2: Using Online Time for Learning

Guide your child to use media purposefully: Instead of consuming media passively, find apps that help him / her learn new skills, or create new content such as music, art or stories.

Tip 3: Having Family Fun

Look for activities that you can do as a family without the screen.

Going on a trip to the museums, jogging in the parks or playing table tennis are healthy and fun screen-free activities to try.



For full article, please refer to <https://www.betterinternet.sg/-/media/Resources/PDFs/Parents-Guides/ParentGuideGraphicUpdated29-July.pdf>