



Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardian,

1. An Appreciation Note

Thank you for taking time to attend our Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) conference on both 24 and 25 May 2018. I am pleased to receive the positive feedback from parents of Primary One and Two Clementians on my lower primary teachers' effort to give your child the opportunity to showcase the success of his/her learning in his/her favourite subject to you. Our school believes that this is a student-centric approach to allow your child to articulate his/her interests or talents to you, although I acknowledge that this format is still work-in-progress. I truly appreciate your strong support and patience as it will take a while to build up the children's confidence to showcase their learning, which is an essential quality to have in their future work lives. I am also encouraged by your active participation, as about 85% of you attended the CTP conference to find out more about your child's strengths and progress in school. Your attendance was a reflection of your commitment to support your child in his/her learning, and reflected our strong home-school partnership.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all who had supported the Hewlett-Packard (HP) recycling and upcycling initiative – Make IT Green, a nationwide e-waste campaign in collaboration with National Environment Agency (NEA) and South West Community Development Council (CDC) at our pop-up booth at Talent's Corner on 25 May 2018. HP will be pledging 100% of the proceeds from refurbished devices to The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, which helps children from low-income families through school with monthly pocket allowance. Thank you for your generous support. As Singapore has declared 2018 as the Year of Climate Action, we would like to encourage parents to continue to do your part in recycling e-waste. You may continue to pledge your old laptops, printers and mobile phones to the General Office till the end of the year.

2. Partnering Parents in Character Development of Clementians

Thank you for partnering the school in educating our children on the importance of the four 'A's, i.e. Attire, Attendance, Attitude and Achievement in Semester One to shape their character and instil the right lifelong habits for greater success in life. The school seeks your continuous support in the following matters:

School Uniform (Attire)

All Clementians are to keep their T-shirt neatly tucked in at all times to maintain a positive self-image. Clementians should come in their school shorts/skirt on days that they do not have PE lessons or have PE lessons only after recess. Every year, the school works with the uniform supplier to provide a one-time free replacement of missing name tags for their uniform. Please assist to sew on the name tag above the school crest as part of the school uniform and for easy identification.

Punctuality in School (Attendance)

It is important for us to role model values to our children, including showing respect for others by being punctual. Please help to ensure that your child turns in early at night so that he/she can wake up early and reach school in time for the flag-raising ceremony at 7.30 a.m.

Pupil's Handbook 2018 (Attitude)

While the use of technology via Class Dojo has facilitated greater communication between the teachers and parents, it is important for us to inculcate the importance of the Clementians taking ownership of their learning. All Clementians should continue to take responsibility of themselves and use the Pupil's Handbook actively to record information and homework. As Partners-in-Education, we encourage you to use this opportunity to get your child to remember and articulate what needs to be completed for their learning on a regular basis.

3. Safety and Security in School

We would like to reiterate that the safety and security of Clementians and staff in school is our priority. At end May, bollards were installed at our school foyer to alert drivers of the presence of Clementians and staff.

Visitors to School

All visitors to the school are required to report at the Security Post to obtain a security pass. Visitors without security passes will not be allowed to proceed to any part of the school premises. Parents/ Guardians who wish to take their child / ward home before dismissal must seek permission from the General Office. Upon approval, they must fill in the required details in the Early Departure Record Book before leaving the school with their child / ward.

Road Safety

The school will be conducting a safety briefing which includes the importance of road safety during the first week of school. With the completion of the new flats next to the school at Clementi Cascadia, we will also remind Clementians who have to cross the HDB car park entrance daily to reach the school to be particularly careful. Please help to reinforce this message at home.

Traffic Updates

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring smooth vehicular movement in the morning. This is a gentle reminder to all parents who are driving your child to school.

- Stay on the left lane patiently to wait for your turn to drive into the school. Overtaking the vehicles turning into Clementi Town Secondary School (CTSS) will likely result in you blocking the vehicles on the right lane, causing traffic on both lanes to be blocked.

- Stop your vehicle at the alighting point that is furthest along the driveway. The covered driveway can accommodate four vehicles at a time.
- Remind your child to sit on the left side of the car and alight as soon as your vehicle comes to a stop.
- Place your child's school bag in the car beside him/her, and allow your child to alight by himself/ herself independently to avoid holding up the traffic behind you.
- Drive carefully when it rains. Any delay in getting to school on such days is understandable.

During school dismissal, please **DO NOT** park along the road outside the school to wait for your child / ward.

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) would like to remind all drivers that there shall be strictly NO PARKING:

- Within 9 metres of a bus stop;
- Within 6 metres of a junction;
- Within 3 metres of a fire-hydrant;
- Within 50 metres of a pedestrian crossing;
- On grass verge and footway; and
- At entrances or exits of any other premises.

LTA officers will not hesitate to take the necessary enforcement actions against vehicles that park at the above mentioned areas.

Let us all show consideration and emphasise road safety, so that we can be positive role models to our Clementians.

4. Temperature-Taking Exercise on 28 June 2018, Thursday

As part of measures to maintain schools' preparedness to resume a temperature-taking regime, as well as to ensure that all new Clementians are familiar with temperature-taking, a temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on **28 June 2018, Thursday (Term 3, Week 1)**

To prepare for the temperature-taking exercise, we will be conducting a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on **27 June 2018, Wednesday**. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings a **working** ODT on the two days mentioned.

5. Important dates for Term 3 2018

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
2 Jul (Mon)	Day after Youth Day	School Holiday
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebration	All Clementians will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.
9 Aug (Thu)	National Day	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Fri)	Day after National Day	School Holiday
16 & 17 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSLE Oral Examination	Only P6 Clementians are required to be in school.
22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
31 Aug (Fri)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday

During school closure for the PSLE Oral Examination, P1 to P5 Clementians will be engaged in home-based learning. We would appreciate if you can make the necessary childcare/transport arrangements in view of the mentioned dates.

6. Assessment Schedule

Please refer to the table below for the period of assessment for the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination and Primary 2 to Primary 5 Year-end Assessment. The assessment schedule (with the topics to be assessed) will be sent separately by 29 June 2018.

Period of Assessment	Paper	Level
23 and 24 Jul	Oral Examination	Primary 6
20 Aug	Listening Comprehension Examination	
21, 24, 27 to 29 Aug	Written Examination	
8 Oct to 12 Oct, 22 Oct and 23 Oct	Written Examination and Listening Comprehension	Primary 2 to Primary 5
24 Oct to 26 Oct, 29 Oct to 30 Oct	Oral Examination	

We look forward to partnering you in making this term a joyful and fulfilling school experience for our Clementians!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chia See Chew Albert
Principal