



30 August 2018

Dear Parents / Guardian,

## 1. Partnering Parents in Harnessing Technology in Home-based Learning (HBL)

I would like to thank you for your partnership in making an alternative learning experience facilitated through technology possible for our Clementians on 16 and 17 August 2018. With your support, our Clementians had the opportunity to access the online assignments via Google Classrooms to revise key concepts and complete learning tasks independently. We hit a high record of Clementians logging in to Google classroom. The number of active users on both days were 1266 and 1288 respectively.

## 2. Important Dates for Term 4

### (a) Early Dismissal, Public Holidays and Scheduled School Holidays

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
14 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>Only P6</b> required to be in school
4 Oct (Thu)	Lower Primary Sports Day for P1 to P3 Children's Day Celebration	School hours as usual.
5 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day	School Holiday
15 to 18 Oct (Mon to Thu)	PSLE Marking Exercise	All Clementians are <b>not</b> required to be in school.
5 Nov (Mon)	Eve of Deepavali	Dismissal for Hindu Clementians at 10 a.m.
6 Nov (Tue)	Deepavali	Public Holiday
24 Oct (Wed)	P3 Home-based Learning (HBL)	P3 Clementians are <u>not required</u> to be in school.
26 Oct (Fri)	P2 Home-based Learning (HBL)	P2 Clementians are <u>not required</u> to be in school.
14 Nov (Wed)	P6 Graduation Day	School hours as usual. More details would be given to P6 parents nearer the event.
15 Nov (Thu)	Prize-Giving Day (P2 - P5)	More details would be given nearer the date.
16 Nov (Fri)	P1 Orientation for 2019 intake	All Clementians are <b>not</b> required to be in school.

**(b) Examination Dates for Semester 2**


Date (Day)	Examination
14 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension
27 to 28 Sep (Thu – Fri) 1 to 3 Oct (Mon – Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations
8 Oct to 12 Oct (Mon - Fri)	Year-End Written Assessment (please refer to assessment schedule issued on 29 June 2018)
22 Oct (Mon)	P2 to P5 English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
23 Oct (Tue)	P2 to P5 Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension P3 to P5 Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
24 Oct (Wed)	P2 Oral Examinations (during curriculum time)
25 Oct (Thu)	P4 Oral Examinations (after school)
26 Oct (Fri)	P3 Oral Examinations (during curriculum time)
29 or 30 Oct (Mon or Tue) (Teacher to advise either 29 or 30 Oct for your child)	P5 Oral Examinations (after school)

We would appreciate if you could make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the above-mentioned dates. Do contact the General Office at 6779 7449 if you have further queries.

As the school aims to optimise curriculum time and encourage a culture of continuous learning rather than learning just for examinations, lessons will resume between 19 October and 14 November after the Year-End Assessment. During the said period, the remaining topics for the year will be taught and Clementians will be assessed on their learning before school closes for the year-end holidays. The topics will also be included in next year's assessment to ensure that Clementians continue to revise their work learnt in the previous year.

**3. In-Conversation with Principal Session on 2 November 2018, Friday 5.15 to 6.30 p.m.**

We would like to invite you for a conversation with the Principal at the school library. Please sign up using the reply link below.

QR Code	URL
	<a href="https://goo.gl/forms/prEYvle3akWDVphE3">https://goo.gl/forms/prEYvle3akWDVphE3</a>

The topics for conversation include:

- i) Communication channels
- ii) Updates on school's new facilities
- iii) Harnessing technology in teaching and learning in the classroom
- iv) Partnering parents on Cyber Wellness
- v) Form Teacher Guidance Period
- vi) After-School Programmes 2019

#### 4. Opening of new side gate

Our school's new side gate which allows our Clementians to access Clementi Cascadia's pavilion from our school canteen will be in use from Term 4 Week 1, 10 Sep 2018, Monday. The dismissal point for Primary One and Two Clementians remains at the school foyer.

The opening hours of the side gate is as follows:

Day	Before school	At dismissal
Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri	6.45 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.	1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Tue	6.45 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.	1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.

The school has communicated with HDB and they will construct a shelter between school and Clementi Cascadia's pavilion.

#### 5. Driving Within School Compound

We would like to thank the parents who drive their child to school in the morning for adhering to our request to drive to the first drop-off point (as indicated by the directional signage) along the driveway and driving off promptly after your child has alighted safely. This has helped to reduce delays and ensure smooth traffic flow at the drop-off point. We urge all drivers into the school to show care and concern for the safety of our Clementians.

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.

#### 6. Road Safety

Please remind your child that if he / she walks to and from school, he / she should follow road safety procedures within and outside school at all times. This means adhering to all traffic regulations like using overhead bridges or zebra crossings where possible, ensuring there is no oncoming vehicle before crossing any roads, and crossing only when the green man signal is on.

To ensure the safety of all during dismissal time, please do not wait in your vehicle outside the school as this will affect traffic flow. Please park at the nearby HDB car park and pick up your child from school.

We look forward to partnering you in making Term 4 a fulfilling school experience for our Clementians! Here's wishing you a good September holidays with your child.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Chia See Chew Albert  
Principal