



Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a chance to spend some quality time with your children during the June holidays. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support during our inaugural Rocket Week and at the Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference held on the 23 and 24 May. It was heartening to see that more than 95% of parents have taken time amidst your busy schedules to attend the Conference.

Term 2 was an exciting term for our pupils! We would like to congratulate all our pupils who represented our school in the various competitions and events. We witnessed our pupils displaying our school values of respect, empathy, integrity and perseverance each time they don our school colours. We are very proud of all of them! Please find below their achievements:

Math Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Raffles Math Olympiad (RMO) - 7 Distinction, 6 Merit Awards● Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) - 2 Silver, 4 Bronze Awards● Visual Spatial Mathlympics (VSM) - 4 Silver, 6 Bronze Awards
CCA (Physical Sports)	<u>National School Games</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Basketball - Senior Division (Girls), League 2, 4th position● Floorball - Senior Division (Girls), League 1, 4th position● Rope Skipping - Senior Division (Boys), Individual Speed Event● Rope Skipping - Senior Division (Boys), Group Event Double Dutch● Taekwondo - Senior Division (Boys), Individual White 9, 4th, 6th and 8th position● Taekwondo - Senior Division (Boys), Individual Yellow 7, 8th position● Taekwondo - Senior Division (Girls), Individual White 9, 7th position● Taekwondo - Senior Division (Girls), Individual Green 5, 3rd and 8th position● Taekwondo - Senior Division (Girls), Individual Black 1, 5th position
CCA (Performing Arts)	<u>Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Brass Band - Certificate of Accomplishment● Chinese Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment● Choir - Certificate of Accomplishment● Malay Dance - Certificate of Distinction● Modern Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment
CCA (Clubs &)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International Chess - 75th National Schools Individual Chess Championships

Societies	2024, Open Under 10 West Zone, 10th position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robotics - RoboCup (Singapore Open) Challenge - Senior Division 1st & 3rd Prize, Junior Division 4th Prize
CCA (Uniformed Group)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brownies West Division Day Competition - 3rd position for two categories

To keep up with the events in our school, click on the following link clementipri.moe.edu.sg to follow us on

- Facebook
- Instagram
- YouTube
- Website

Please find important information for Term 3 below:

1. Re-opening of Term 3

All Clementians are to report to school on 24 June (Mon). Morning flag raising will be held in the hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Students are to report to their classrooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For safety reasons, Clementians who reach school before 7.10 am are to report to the school canteen, and will only be allowed to proceed to the hall or classes after 7.10 am. Please remind your child/ward to bring a Mother Tongue book for silent reading on Mondays and Tuesdays, and an English book for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

2. Safe Management Measures

- 2.1. We would like to remind parents and Clementians to continue exercising social responsibility. If your child/ward is unwell, he/she should seek medical attention and/or rest at home.
- 2.2. Temperature-taking exercise will be conducted in **Term 3 Week 2, on 3 July 2024 (Wednesday)**. Please ensure that your child/ward **brings a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school every day**. Please replace the batteries in the ODT or buy a new one if it is not working.

3. Important Dates in Term 3

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
1 July 2024, Mon	Youth Day	School Holiday
6 July 2024, Sat	National Education Show	All Primary 5 Clementians will attend the NE show
15 & 16 July 2024	Primary 6 Prelims Oral Assessment	No After School Programme, only Primary 6 pupils are required to stay back for the exam in the afternoon.
15 July 2024, Mon to 26 July 2024 Fri	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight	P1 and P2 parents will be invited to join the level activities together with their children. The details will be given via Parents Gateway.
22 July 2024, Mon	Racial Harmony Day Celebrations	Clementians are encouraged to wear ethnic costumes or going-out attire to school.

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
11 July 2024	Primary 4 NAPFA (5 Stations)	Clementians from 4 Empathy, Harmony and Integrity will stay back after school for the test.
Term 3 Week 8 - 9	Term 3 Weighted Assessment for Primary 3 to Primary 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language & Mother Tongue (Week 8) Mathematics and Science (Week 9) 	Respective subject teachers will inform of the date of the Weighted Assessment, two weeks in advance. Refer to the '2024 Formal Assessment' notification sent via Parents Gateway on 19 January for more details.
18 July 2024	Primary 4 NAPFA (5 Stations)	Clementians from 4 Perseverance, 4 Respect, 4 Responsibility will stay back after school for the test.
8 Aug 2024, Thu	National Day School Celebrations & PE, Art and Music (PAM) Carnival	Early Dismissal at 10.30 am for all Clementians.
9 Aug 2024, Fri	National Day	Public Holiday
13 & 14 August 2024	PSLE Oral Examination*	Only Primary 6 Clementians are required to be in school.
15 Aug 2024, Thu	P3 GEP Screening Exercise	Primary 3 Clementians will be taking the GEP Screening Exercise. Timetable will be suspended till 12 noon. More details will be shared at a later date.
15 August to 22 August 2024	Primary 6 Preliminary Assessment 2024	Only for Primary 6 pupils
29 August 2024, Thu	Teachers' Day Celebration	Early Dismissal at 10.30 am for all Clementians.
30 August 2024, Fri	Teachers' Day	School Holiday

*During school closure for the PSLE Oral Examination on 13 and 14 August, Primary 1 to Primary 5 Clementians will be engaged in asynchronous HBL. We would appreciate it if you could make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the mentioned dates.

4. Assessment Schedule for Primary 6

Please refer to the table below for the period of assessment for the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination. More details will be disseminated via Parents Gateway by Term 3/ Week 2.

Level	Period of Assessment	Paper
Primary 6 Preliminary Examination	15 & 16 July 2024	Oral Examination (EL & MT)
	15 to 22 August 2024	All Subjects (English, Mother Tongue, Mathematics, Science)

As the school aims to optimise curriculum time and encourage a culture of continuous learning rather than learning just for examinations, lessons will resume after the Year-End Assessment. This year's Year-End Assessment (YEA for Primary 3 to Primary 5 students, excluding Oral and Composition will start from Term 4 Week 7. The detailed Year-End Assessment schedule will be sent out via the Parent's Gateway (PG) App by the end of Term 3.

5. **P3 SwimSafer Programme**

Swimming is an important life skill and it is part of the PE curriculum. The SwimSafer Programme for all Primary 3 Clementians will be conducted in Semester 2, 2024 during PE lessons. Four of the PE periods for the Primary 3 level are put together to support the conduct of the programme. The sessions will commence in Term 3 Week 2. There will be no make-up lessons for Clementians who are absent for their swimming session or test. Details and schedule have been sent via parents gateway.

6. **National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) – Primary 4**

Clementians learned about the various test items in the NAPFA test and how these can be used to measure the different components of health and fitness during PE lessons.

Our Primary 4 Clementians will take their NAPFA 5 stations on Thursday afternoons in Term 3 Week 3 and 4. For the 1.6 km walk/run test item, it will be conducted during PE lessons or CCA sessions between Term 3 week 4 to week 6. Details and schedules will be sent via parents gateway nearer the dates.

7. **PE and Music After-School Programme (ASP)**

In our effort to extend students' learning of PE and Music beyond the curriculum, one module of Sports Education Programme (SEP) and one music enrichment programme are scheduled in Term 3 for Primary 3 to Primary 5 Clementians to sign up. Each module would have 8-10 sessions that take place from 2pm to 3.30pm on Mondays or Thursdays. More details will be sent via parents gateway.

9. **2024 P1 Registration Exercise – Phase 1 Registration**

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2018 and 1 January 2019 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2024 P1 Registration Exercise (**2024 P1 Ex**), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to **register during the Phase 1 registration period from 2 July 2024 (Tuesday), 9am to 4 July 2024 (Thursday), 4.30pm** through the P1 Registration Portal. The school has sent a notification pertaining to this on 16 May via Parents Gateway.

You may refer to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates> for more information.

10. **Upgrading Work During June 2024 School Holidays**

10.1. **Replacement of School Canteen Floor Tiles**

As shared in the Parent Notification dated 10 May 2024, some tiles in the canteen were dislodged. This necessitated the closure of the school canteen during the last week of Term 2 to facilitate repair works. We are pleased to inform you that the canteen floor has been retiled during the June school holidays. Hence, the canteen will be operational when the school reopens in Term 3.

10.2. Upgrading of the Multimedia Broadcasting Room

The school has upgraded our multimedia broadcasting room during the June holidays. Students will have more opportunities to collaborate on multimedia projects, fostering teamwork and communication skills. The broadcasting room will enable students to disseminate information to a wider audience, promoting better communication skills.

10.3. Upgrading of School Hall Lighting and Audio Systems

The school has upgraded the lighting and audio systems in the school hall to enhance the overall experience for students, staff, and visitors during events. Improved lighting will ensure better visibility and create a more engaging atmosphere, while a modern audio system will provide enhanced acoustics, making assemblies, performances, and presentations more enjoyable.

10.4. General Repair and Redecoration (GR&R)

Our school has commenced the GR&R exercise in June 2024. Repainting of the school interiors and the facade will be carried out in phases throughout the year. During this period, the school will also embark on repair and redecoration work in the school premises.

These upgrades reflect our commitment to providing the best possible teaching and learning environment for our students and staff. We will continue to improve and upgrade our existing infrastructure to provide our Clementians with a conducive learning environment.

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam
Principal

