



6 Nov 2020

## End of Term 4 Parent Notification

Dear Parents/Guardian,

This is my last letter to you. I would like to thank you for the encouragement and well-wishes that many of you have given me at the recent webinar "In-Conversation with Principal" held on 28 Oct 2020. I have announced to the school in October that the Ministry of Education has decided to appoint me as Director, Psychological Services in Special Educational Needs Division with effect from 15 December 2020. Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam, current Principal of Guangyang Primary School, has been appointed as the new Principal of the school.

I have introduced many significant changes to the school for the past six years to empower your child to learn with joy and find his/her passion. None of them would have been possible without your continued support and the belief you have in me.

Clementi Primary will form a huge part of my fond memories in my journey as an educator. I will miss the Clementians dearly and the comradeship of my colleagues and School Advisory Committee.

It has been a great privilege to be the steward of Clementi Primary School and live by its vision of "A Leader. A Keen Learner. A Friend."

In this notification, I will be sharing information on the last two weeks of the academic year in 2020 and some general information for 2021.

### 1. Primary 3 to Primary 5 Prize Presentation Ceremony and Primary 6 Graduation Ceremony

The Primary 3 to Primary 5 Prize Presentation Ceremony and Primary 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on 18 November 2020, Wednesday.

The ceremonies for various levels will be conducted in line with the prevailing safe management guidelines from MOE and MOH. There will be safe distancing of at least 1 m between Clementians in the same class and safe distancing of 3 m between classes.

Level	Time
P3	0845 – 0930
P4	0945 – 1030
P5	1045 – 1130
P6	1215 – 1315

Parents of prize winners and P6 parents will receive a separate invitation to view the ceremonies via live streaming.

**2. 20th Anniversary Celebrations 19 November 2020, Thursday**

With the exception of a small group of Clementians who are the emcees and performers for our 20th Anniversary Celebrations, Clementians are **not** required to be in school on 19 November 2020, Thursday.

The 20th Anniversary Celebrations will be streamed live on our school Facebook page from **8.30 a.m.** If you are a follower of our page, you will receive a notification to join us for the live streaming on that day. You may also join us using the following link: <https://m.facebook.com/Clementi-Primary-School-Official-779445572142790/>. You will need a stable internet connection to view the live streaming.

**3. Curriculum Hours 2021**

Curriculum hours remain the same in 2021: 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. daily. Recesses will be staggered. Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) for Primary 3 to 6 Clementians will continue to be held on Tuesday mornings.

**4. After-School Programme 2021**

The after-school programmes for Primary 3 to 6 Clementians complement the school’s efforts in making learning authentic and enjoyable. If your child needs greater support in his/her learning, he/she may attend remediation on one or more days. For the other Clementians, we will offer other relevant programmes according to his/her strengths, interests and learning dispositions.

The table below provides an overview of the after-school programme for 2021.

Time	Level	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	
2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	P3				Enrichment		
		Remediation			Remediation		
	P4	Enrichment ALPHA+ (E2K Science and Math)	Math Olympiad			ALPHA+ (Destination Imagination)	
		Remediation			Remediation		
	P5	Higher Mother Tongue	Math Olympiad		Enrichment ALPHA+ (E2K Science and Math)	ALPHA+ (Destination Imagination)	
		Remediation			Remediation		
	P6	Enrichment ALPHA+ (E2K Science and Math)	Math Olympiad		Higher Mother Tongue	ALPHA+ (Destination Imagination)	
		Remediation			Remediation		
	3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	P3 to P6	Additional sessions for selected CCA		Additional sessions for selected CCA		

As the after-school programmes are customised for Clementians, each child will receive a personalised schedule next year. The school bus service at 3.30 p.m. is available for Clementians who have signed up for bus service.

## 5. Purchase of Textbook and School Uniform

Your child's Form Teachers will be disseminating the 2021 textbook list to your child from next week. The textbook list will also be uploaded onto our school website. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to purchase textbooks and school uniforms online to avoid having to wait in long queues. Our school bookshop vendor is Pacific Bookstores and our school uniform vendor is Asencio Pte Ltd. You may purchase the items directly from the vendors' websites:

- <https://www.pacificbookstores.com/>
- <https://www.asencio.com.sg/>

## 6. Travel Declaration

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has advised Singapore residents to defer all travel overseas, with the exception of travel to an evolving list of countries, where COVID-19 is under control and the risk of importation is low.

The school had, on 12 October 2020, notified parents/guardians via the Parents Gateway (PG) App to make your travel declarations by 30 October 2020, if your child/ward intends to travel for the year-end holidays. If you have yet to make the travel declaration, please do so as soon as possible by going to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS] in the PG App. Please declare your child/ward's travel plans, indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please inform the school directly via email [admin\\_clementi\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:admin_clementi_ps@moe.edu.sg) rather than through PG App.

Please refer to the following websites for the latest policies and guidelines pertaining to travel during COVID-19 pandemic:

- <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/advisories-for-various-sectors>
- <https://www.ica.gov.sg/covid-19>

## 7. Safe Management Measures

Our school will continue to ensure that the following safe management measures (SMM) are in place to keep our Clementians and staff safe:

- a. Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, Clementians and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on Home Quarantine Order or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school. Our school will put up signages at the entrance of the school gates to remind affected staff, Clementians and visitors of these precautionary measures.
- b. All visitors are required to check-in /out of school via SafeEntry using the QR code or NRIC scan method at the security guard house. Upon entry, visitors will have their temperature taken, and be visually screened for fever and flu-like symptoms. They will not be allowed in the school if they exhibit fever or flu-like symptoms.

- c. Our school will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
- d. Clementians and staff are required to wear their face masks / shields.
- e. Clementians will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practise wipe-down routines like cleaning tables and shared equipment after use.
- f. Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- g. There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
- h. Our school will also stagger dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion.
- i. Clementians are encouraged to bring their own food for their recesses and snack breaks.
- j. There will be clearly designated areas and markings to enforce safe distancing measures for waiting adults during school dismissal.

## 8. Tracetgether-only Safe Entry

Schools are kept safe with all the existing SMM. Nevertheless, TT-only SafeEntry (TT-SE) will complement current SMM as we progressively resume more activities and ease certain restrictions, both in and out of school. For a start, TT-SE will support existing contact tracing efforts to ensure that contact tracing is carried out swiftly and effectively when necessary.

All individuals aged seven and above will need to use the TT Token or App. MOE will only implement TT-SE when everyone has had a chance to collect a Token at a Community Club/Centre in their respective constituency, or download the App. While students can download the TT App, they may not have access to their handphones all the time during classes or outdoor activities. As such, when TT-SE is implemented, students are encouraged to bring the TT Token to school for ease of contact tracing. Parents and students can collect the Tokens at their constituency Community Centres/Clubs when the collection exercise has started in their respective constituency.

Please refer to the following websites for the guidelines pertaining to TT-SE:

- <https://token.gowhere.gov.sg/>
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection>

On this note, I would like to wish you a happy year-end holiday and look forward to your continued partnership in 2021 with the incoming Principal to make school a fulfilling experience for our Clementians.

Thank you and keep safe! **#SGUnited**

Yours sincerely,



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Principal