

## Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

## **National Day Celebrations 2021**

We apologise for this short notice but we are sure it will be happy news. On Friday, 6 August, our school will be celebrating National Day. The school day will end at 10am, with staggered dismissal commencing at 9.30am (see Annex A for staggered dismissal schedule). The activities planned for the celebration include the observance ceremony via Zoom and classroom activities to build camaraderie and promote togetherness.

This year, Singapore celebrates its 56<sup>th</sup> National Day with the theme, 'Together, Our Singapore Spirit', a rallying call to Singaporeans to play our part to push forward and determine Singapore's future, in spite of the difficulties and crises. "Together" evokes our common Singapore identity and Singaporeans coming together as one united people, while 'Our Singapore Sprit' calls on Singaporeans to draw new strength from our "can-do" sprit amidst challenging circumstances from COVID-19 and potential disruptions in the new decade. We look to reinvigorate the Singapore Spirit – encouraging Singaporeans to embrace a "dare-to-try" attitude, and reinvent to overturn our natural and geographical constraints.

All Clementians are expected to come in red tops and white bottoms with school shoes. If your child does not have a white bottom, he or she may wear the school shorts or school skirt. He or she is also encouraged to bring along a small National Flag to express their love for the nation as we watch some National Day music videos.

Please note that the National Day celebration is part of the school curriculum and attendance will be taken. Pupils who do not turn up for the celebration would need to submit valid documents (i.e. medical certificate) to their Form Teachers.

Monday, 9 August is National Day holiday. Tuesday, 10 August is a school holiday. Lessons will resume on Wednesday, 11 August. We wish you and your family a Happy National Day in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Yu Jiehui HOD/Character and Citizenship Education

Cc: Principal

