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Dear Parents/Guardian,

As Singapore transits into Phase Two of post-Circuit Breaker, students from all levels will return to school daily from 29 June 2020. Schools will continue to adhere to safe management measures to keep students and staff safe.

### 1. School Safety and Security

### 1.1. Updates on Dengue Prevention

- 1.1.1. In recent weeks, there has been a surge in dengue cases in Singapore. With the warmer months ahead, we can expect the number of cases to rise further unless immediate actions are taken by everyone in the community to remove mosquito breeding habitats.
- 1.1.2. We would like to update you that the school has intensified mosquito surveillance and control measures. Our school cleaners, in addition to their daily cleaning routines, have been briefed to keep an active lookout for potential breeding grounds and to remove receptacles that may contain stagnant water. Our pest control contractors have also been tasked to intensify inspections. We would also encourage you to take extra precautions by getting your child to apply mosquito repellent before coming to school and when in school.

### 1.2. Visitors to School

1.2.1. 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.

### 1.3. <u>Traffic Updates</u>

- 1.3.1. With students from all levels returning back to school on 29 June, we expect traffic to be congested outside the school main gate along Clementi Avenue 3 and the drop-off area at the school foyer. Hence, we seek your cooperation in ensuring smooth vehicular movement in the morning. We would like to remind all drivers to:
  - 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 <u>four vehicles</u> 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.
- Please DO NOT park along the road outside the school during dismissal times.
- 1.3.2. The Land Transport Authority (LTA) would like to remind all drivers that there shall be strictly NO PARKING:
  - 9 metres of a bus stop;
  - 6 metres of a junction;
  - 3 metres of a fire-hydrant;
  - 50 metres of a pedestrian crossing;
  - On grass verge and footway; and
  - At entrances or exits of any other premises.
- 1.3.3. LTA officers will not hesitate to take the necessary enforcement actions against vehicles that park at the above-mentioned areas.
- 1.3.4. Let us all show consideration and emphasise road safety, so that we can be role models to Clementians.

## 2. <u>Play@Recess</u>

- 2.1. We believe that play is essential to the children's development because it contributes to their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being. With careful consideration and strict adherence to safe management measures given by MOE, we will be allowing play to resume during recess.
- 2.2. Clementians will observe the following measures in ensuring a safe play time for all:
  - Put on facemasks during play at all times so that they can come closer to one another than the 2 m safe distancing for short periods.
  - Play at the designated play area with no intermingling across classes.
  - A limit of not more than 20 Clementians will play at the designated area.
  - Wash their hands thoroughly with soap for at least 20 seconds before and after play time
- 2.3. Clementians' safety and well-being will be our priority in ensuring a positive school experience and safe play during recess. If you do not wish to allow your child to participate in Play@Recess, please inform your child that he/she can continue to be meaningfully engaged in other non-strenuous activities during recess. Our teachers will continue to monitor the well-being of your child and be in regular contact with parents / guardian to provide support for our Clementians as we transit into Phase 2 of "The New Normal". MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation.

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

Yours sincerely,

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