



# Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

## 1. An Appreciation Note

Thank you for taking time to attend our Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) conference on 24 May 2017. I am pleased to share that about 80% of you attended the CTP conference to find out more about your child's strengths and progress in school. Your attendance was a reflection of your commitment to support your child in his/her learning, and your partnership with the school is deeply appreciated.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to all who had donated old clothes through the school to the National Youth Council and ETCH Empathy in Term Two, for their expedition to Laos to help less privileged children. The total weight of the clothes collected was 289kg! Your donated clothes will either be sold to raise funds or brought over to Laos for the children. Thank you for your generous support for the children.

## 2. Partnering Parents in Character Development of Clementians

Thank you for partnering the school in educating our children on the importance of the four 'A's, i.e. **A**ttire, **A**ttendance, **A**ttitude and **A**chievement in Semester One to shape their character and instil the right lifelong habits. The school seeks your continuous support in the following matters:

### School Uniform (Attire)

All Clementians are to keep their T-shirt neatly tucked in at all times. Clementians should come in their school shorts/skirt on days that they do not have PE lessons. Every year, the school works with the uniform supplier to provide a one-time free replacement of missing name tags for their uniform. Please assist to sew on the name tag above the school crest as part of the school uniform and for easy identification.

### Punctuality in School (Attendance)

It is important for us to role model values to our children, including showing respect for others by being punctual. Please help to ensure that your child turns in early at night so that he/she can wake up early and reach school in time for the flag-raising ceremony at 7.25 a.m.

### Pupil's Handbook 2017 (Attitude)

While the use of technology via Class Dojo has facilitated greater communication between the teachers and parents, it is important for us to inculcate the importance of Clementians taking ownership of their learning. All Clementians should continue to use the Pupil's Handbook actively to record information and homework. As Partners-in-Education, we encourage you to use this opportunity to get your child to remember and articulate what needs to be completed for their learning on a regular basis.

### **3. Safety and Security in School**

We would like to reiterate that the safety and security of Clementians and staff in school is our priority. Should you need to come into the school compound, please observe our security procedures by signing in at the security post to obtain a visitor's pass. Thereafter, please proceed directly to the General Office for assistance.

### **4. Traffic Updates**

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring smooth vehicular movement in school in the morning. This is a gentle reminder to all drivers:

- Please 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.
- Please stop your vehicle at the alighting point that is furthest along the driveway. The covered driveway can accommodate **four** vehicles at a time.
- Please remind your child to sit on the **passenger side** of the car and alight as soon as your vehicle comes to a stop.
- The traffic will be held up significantly if parents get out of their vehicles to open the car door or boot. Please place your child's school bag within his/ her easy access before leaving home, and allow your child to alight by himself/ herself independently.
- Please drive carefully when it rains. Any delay in getting to school on such days is understandable.

Since any hold-up in the traffic within the school compound impacts the traffic along the main road outside the school, let us work together to be good role-models for our children.

### **5. Temperature-Taking Exercise on 30 June 2017, Friday**

The temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on **30 June 2017, Friday**. To help ensure that all pupils are familiar with temperature-taking, there will be a pre-exercise check on Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) on **28 June 2017, Wednesday**. Please remind your child to bring his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned.

## 6. Important dates for Term 3 2017

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
26 Jun (Mon)	Day after Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
3 Jul (Mon)	Day after Youth Day	School Holiday
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Celebration	<b>No CCA. All Clementians</b> will be dismissed at <b>10.30 a.m.</b>
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Thu)	Day after National Day	School Holiday
17 & 18 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSLE Oral Examination	<b>Only P6 Clementians</b> are required to be in school.
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
1 Sept (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday

During school closure for the PSLE Oral Examination, the school will provide homework to engage the P1 to P5 Clementians in learning at home. We would appreciate if you can make the necessary childcare/transport arrangements in view of the mentioned dates. Please note that the respective examination schedule for the different levels will be issued as a hard copy separately at a later date.

## 7. Dismissal Hours in Term 4 2017

As communicated in the parent notification CTP/2017/P/VP/001 dated 3 Jan 2017, please be reminded that Clementians will be dismissed at **1 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Term 4**. This is because your child would have fulfilled the requirements for CCA and PAL by the end of Term 3, and there will be no CCA and PAL periods in Term 4. For Clementians taking the school bus, please be assured that they will be picked up from school in accordance to school dismissal hours.

We look forward to partnering you in making this semester an exciting and fulfilling school experience for our Clementians!

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Chia See Chew Albert  
Principal