



Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to school!

As Singapore moves into Phase 3 (Heightened Alert) with gradual easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs), the Ministry of Education will progressively bring students back to school after the June Holidays. We trust that you have read the message on Parents' Gateway on 14 June 2021.

1. Re-opening of Term 3

a) The resumption of classes

Primary 4 to 6 Clementians will return to school from 28 June (Mon), the first day of Term 3. Primary 1 to 3 Clementians will return to school from 6 July (Tue) as 5 July (Mon) is a scheduled school holiday for Youth Day which falls on 4 July (Sun).

b) HBL Structure for Primary 1 to 3 Clementians

The HBL structure for Primary 1 to 3 Clementians will be in the same format as that for the HBL which took place between 18 May and 24 May 2021. Your child will experience a mix of synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (own time) learning in a blended manner with the use of Google Classroom, Student Learning Space, Google Meet and/or Zoom to meet his / her learning needs.

Form Teachers will be conducting synchronous check-in sessions via Google Meet or Zoom with Clementians from 7.45 a.m. to 8 a.m. daily. This will enable Clementians to continue to stay connected to their friends and teachers during the HBL period.

2. Safe Management Measures (SMM) and Personal Responsibility

Our school will continue to remain vigilant in our fight against Covid-19. We seek your continued cooperation to practise social responsibility and observe the following SMM:

- (a) TraceTogether-only SafeEntry (TT-SE) has been implemented nationwide from 17 May 2021. All visitors to school are required to scan in using their TraceTogether (TT) token or the TT App at the security guard house. Other modes of SafeEntry check-in, such as the scanning of QR codes with a mobile device camera of the Singpass app has been discontinued. 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.

- (b) Clementians are required to carry their TT token to school and have it with them throughout the day to facilitate accurate contact tracing should the need arise. However, **Clementians are not required to scan in using their TT token at the guard house currently**. Their attendance will be taken in the classroom by their Form Teachers.
- (c) Clementians are expected to take good care of the TT tokens issued to them. They are required to personalise their TT tokens (e.g. using permanent/paint markers to write their name/school/class) to facilitate the returning of the tokens to the rightful owners, should tokens be misplaced.
- (d) Daily temperature-taking with additional visual screening will continue to be carried out for all Clementians and staff. This is an important exercise and all Clementians are required to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school every day. Please replace the batteries in your child's/ward's ODT or buy a new one if your child's/ward's ODT is not working.
- (e) Clementians and staff who are unwell should stay away from school. They should seek medical attention immediately and be tested where necessary.
- (f) Clementians and staff staying in the same household as individuals (**6 years and above**) with flu-like symptoms should stay away from school. They will be placed on Approved Absence (AA) and be required to stay at home until the unwell household member's COVID-19 test result is reported to be negative.
- (g) The staggered dismissal times for different levels and designated gates remained unchanged. Please refer to [Annex A](#) for the details. Please wait at the gate that your child will exit from and practise proper safe distancing when you are picking up your child at dismissal. If you have more than one child in the school, please wait at the gate designated for the dismissal of your **younger / youngest** child.
- (h) Clementians and staff are required to wear their face masks/shields. Clementians and staff should wear high filtration face masks as a default.
- (i) Clementians will continue to practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practise wipe-down routines like cleaning tables and shared equipment after use.
- (j) Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- (k) Our school will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect our premises daily.

3. Important Dates in Term 3

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
5 Jul (Mon)	Day after Youth Day	School Holiday
20 Jul (Tue)	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
9 Aug (Mon)	National Day	Public Holiday
10 Aug (Tue)	Day after National Day	School Holiday
12 & 13 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSLE Oral Examination*	Only P6 Clementians are required to be in school.
3 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day	School Holiday

*During school closure for the PSLE Oral Examination, P1 to P5 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. Update on School Renovation and Upgrading Work

(a) Construction of Sheltered Linkway at School Gate 1

As shared during the Term 2 parent notification, the construction of a sheltered linkway connecting Gate 1 to the void deck of our new school block has met with unexpected delay arising from shortage of manpower and construction materials. We regret to inform you that the completion date has been further delayed and Gate 1 will remain closed when school reopens for Term 3. We will keep you updated when Gate 1 is ready for operations. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

(b) Renovation of Toilets in School Canteen

The boys and girls toilets behind the school canteen are heavily used by Clementians and in need of an upgrade. Renovation work has commenced during the June school holidays and will continue when school reopens for Term 3. The school will make alternative toilet arrangements for Clementians in the interim.

Our school will continue to improve and upgrade our existing infrastructure to provide our Clementians with a conducive learning environment.

Last but not least, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support at the Child-Teacher-Parent (CTP) Conference held on the 27 May afternoon and on 28 May. We were pleased to note that a total of 1138 of you had attended the CTP e-Conference over the two days and agreed that the sessions were useful in helping you to learn more about your child/ward's school experience, learning attitude and academic goals in school for the first half of the year. Let us continue to work in partnership to achieve positive learning outcomes for our Clementians!


Thank you and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam
Principal

STAGGERED DISMISSAL PLAN FOR PRIMARY 1 to 6 CLEMENTIANS 2021



Dismissal Time: 1.30 p.m.

Classes	Dismissal Point
1 Empathy, 1 Perseverance & 1 Confidence	Foyer (Left Side)
2 Empathy, 2 Perseverance & 2 Teamwork	Foyer (Right Side)
3 Confidence & 3 Teamwork	Gate 4
4 Responsibility	Gate 4
5 Empathy & 5 Perseverance	Gate 9
6 Confidence	Gate 9

Dismissal Time: 1.35 p.m.

Classes	Dismissal Point
1 Initiative, 1 Sincerity & 1 Teamwork	Foyer (Left Side)
2 Confidence, 2 Sincerity & 2 Responsibility	Foyer (Right Side)
3 Initiative	Gate 4
4 Initiative & 4 Empathy	Gate 4
5 Confidence	Gate 9
6 Empathy & 6 Perseverance	Gate 9

Dismissal Time: 1.40 p.m.

Classes	Dismissal Point
1 Responsibility & 1 Enthusiasm	Foyer (Left Side)
2 Initiative & 2 Enthusiasm	Foyer (Right Side)
3 Responsibility & 3 Perseverance	Gate 4
4 Confidence	Gate 4
5 Responsibility & 5 Teamwork	Gate 9
6 Responsibility	Gate 9


Dismissal Time: 1.45 p.m.


Classes	Dismissal Point
3 Empathy	Gate 4
4 Perseverance & 4 Teamwork	Gate 4
5 Initiative	Gate 9
6 Initiative & 6 Teamwork	Gate 9

Remember to check in and out of Safe Entry by scanning the QR Code on the left.


Parents/Guardian, please arrive at the dismissal point 10 minutes before the dismissal time.

<https://bit.ly/CTPSafeEntry>





Put your mask on at all times.



Practise social distancing.