

# Clementi Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you had time during this September school break to bond and recharge with your child/ward. As we begin our last school term of the year, I would like to keep you informed of the important dates in Term 4.

## 1. Important Dates for Term 4

# (a) Early Dismissal, Public Holiday and Scheduled School Holiday

Date (Day)	Activity	Remarks
17 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	<b>Only P6 Clementians</b> are required to be in school.
7 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	School hours as usual.
8 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day	School Holiday
18 to 21 Oct (Mon to Thu)	PSLE Marking Exercise	All Clementians are <u>not</u> required to be in school.
26 Oct (Tue)	P4 Home-based Learning (HBL)*	P4 Clementians are <u>not</u> required to be in school.
3 Nov (Wed)	Eve of Deepavali	Dismissal of Hindu Clementians at 10 a.m.
4 Nov (Thu)	Deepavali	Public Holiday
17 Nov (Wed)	P6 Graduation Day	Details will be shared at a later date.
18 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day	Details will be shared at a later date.
19 Nov (Fri)	P1 Orientation for 2021 intake	All Clementians are <b>not</b> required to be in school.

<sup>\*</sup>As in previous years, P4 Clementians will engage in Home-Based Learning (asynchronous learning on Google Classroom and SLS) on 26 Oct 2021 as their teachers will be conducting the P3 Oral Examinations during curriculum time.

#### (b) Examination Dates for Semester 2

You can find in the table below the examination dates. The assessment schedules for Primary Three to Primary Five were issued via PG App and uploaded on school website on 19 Jul 2021.

Date (Day)	Examination
17 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension
30 Sep and 1 Oct (Thu – Fri) 4 to 6 Oct (Mon – Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations
5 and 6 Oct (Tue and Wed) Your child will take EL and MTL on either 5 or 6 Oct as advised by your child's Form Teacher.	P4 Oral Examinations (after school)
11 Oct to 15 Oct (Mon - Fri)	P3 to P5 Year-End Written Assessment
22 Oct (Fri)	P3 to P5 English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
25 Oct (Mon)	P3 to P5 Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
26 Oct (Tue)	P3 Oral Examinations (during curriculum time)
1 and 2 Nov (Mon and Tue) Your child will take EL and MTL on either 1 or 2 Nov as advised by your child's Form Teacher.	P5 Oral Examinations (after school)

We would appreciate it if you could make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the above-mentioned dates. Do contact the General Office at 6779 7449 if you have further queries.

As the school aims to optimise curriculum time and encourage a culture of continuous learning instead of learning just for the examinations, lessons will resume between 18 October and 17 November after the Year-End Assessment. During the said period, the remaining topics for the year will be taught and Clementians will be assessed on their learning before school closes for the year-end holidays. The topics covered during that period will be included in next year's assessment to ensure that Clementians continue to revise what they had learnt in the previous year.

#### 2. Study Break for P6 students from 25 to 29 September

As communicated by MOE via PG App on 28 Aug, similar to 2020 arrangements, candidates who are tested positive for COVID-19, placed on Quarantine Order (QO) or Stay-Home Notice will not be allowed to sit for the examinations.

To minimise the risk of transmissions and reduce the number of students placed on QO or LOA, MOE will also implement a study break for P6 students from 25 - 29 September. During this period, students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to revise for their examinations. Schools will remain open on weekdays for those who require additional support, including those whose home environments may not be conducive for learning. Parents/guardians who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may also approach their child's/ward's school through their Form Teachers for assistance.

### 3. Safe Management Measures (SMM) and Personal Responsibility

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

- (a) All visitors to school are required to scan in using their TraceTogether (TT) token or the TT App at the security guard house.
- (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 arises.
- (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.
- (d) Daily temperature-taking with visual screening will continue to be carried out for all Clementians and staff. We would like to seek your assistance to remind your child/ward to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer 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) Clementians on MC due to flu-like symptoms and are unable to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result (ART or PCR) by the end of their MC, they will be placed on AA for a further 5 days after the date of expiry of their MC.
- (h) 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 child.
- (i) Clementians and staff are required to wear their face masks/shields.
- (j) 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.
- (k) Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
- (I) Our school will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect our premises daily.

# 4. Year-End Holiday Travel Advisory

Based on latest MOH's travel advisory, Singapore residents who are fully vaccinated may travel overseas, except to higher risk countries/regions where MOH has advised to defer travel. Notwithstanding this, students should continue to defer all travel overseas unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH's travel advisory.

**International students who are travelling out of Singapore** should be reminded to apply for entry approval to return to Singapore via the Safe Travel Office (STO) online portal (<a href="https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO">https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO</a>). Please note that returning travellers from most countries/regions would be placed on Stay Home Notice (SHN).

We look forward to your partnership in making Term 4 a fulfilling school experience for our Clementians!

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam

Principal

