



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TPPS/10/2026

29th January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Recess Timings

Students will have their recess at the following timings on school days:

Level	Recess
P1	10.00 am to 10.30 am
P2	10.30 am to 11.00 am
P3	11.30 am to 12 noon
P4	
P5	11.00 am to 11.30 am
P6	

Parents can find more information on the recommended healthy snacks at our school's website:

<https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/general-information/curriculum-hours/>

Parents are advised against bringing goodie bags to be distributed during your child's birthday. Various children may have different food allergies or dietary restrictions. Some toys or stationary items may also pose safety hazards. We seek your understanding and adherence to this.

We are currently reviewing the recess timings to factor in time dedicated for each level and will update parents in due course. The change in timing will likely take effect in Semester 2.

Reporting to School and Student Safety

For the safety and well-being of our students, we kindly seek parents' support in ensuring that students do not arrive at school before 7.10 am as our Early Bird Programme only begins at 7.40 am and assembly begins at 7.50 am. This will also ensure that our students are well-rested and have sufficient sleep.

Students who arrive early are to wait at the canteen until a teacher on duty directs them to the hall on Mondays to Thursdays, or to their classrooms on Fridays. Should they need any assistance prior to that, they can proceed to the General Office.

Thank you for your cooperation in reiterating this to your child/children to help us maintain a safe and orderly school environment for all students.

Parent Engagement 2026

Parents can contact teachers through your child's student diary, the school's official phone number or staff's official email address posted on our school website. We seek your understanding that our staff may not be able to respond to you immediately as they may be held



up in class. To help us look into your feedback/queries/concerns, we appreciate if you could identify yourselves and full details of your child so that we can respond and assist you accordingly. The school will not reply to or follow-up with anonymous feedback.

The school firmly believes that a strong home-school partnership can help develop successful children. To this end, we will be conducting our first Parent Engagement session on the afternoons of Thursday, 5th February and Friday, 6th February 2026. This meeting will be held face-to-face. This approach allows for more meaningful communication and stronger partnerships between parents and teachers, enabling more effective discussions on students' learning progress and well-being. Please refer to details sent to all parents on Parents Gateway (PG) on 23rd January 2026.

Date of Parent Engagement	Levels	Time
5 th February 2026	P2	3pm to 4pm
	P4	3pm to 5pm
	P5	
6 th February 2026	P1	3pm to 4pm
	P3	
	P6	3pm to 5pm

Safer Internet Day (SID)

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual global initiative which aims to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices among children and young people. Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on 10th February 2026.

The Media Literacy Council (MLC) will be participating in SID in the month of February 2026 by adopting the overall theme of "Practise Healthy Digital Habits Together".

The chosen theme encourages individuals to practise the 4 healthy digital habits:

- **Set** boundaries to manage screen use and online interactions
- **Think** before you act to safeguard digital footprint
- **Report** inappropriate content to keep everyone safe
- **Engage** a trusted person and seek support proactively

We encourage you and your children to participate in initiatives organized by MLC that teach your children how to stay safe online. Parents may access following online safety resources available on IMDA's Digital for Life portal at the following link: [Digital For Life Resources](#).

Introducing TPPS Cyber Smart Corner: a new regular feature of our monthly memo where we share key online safety practices to keep your children protected in their online activities!



As we begin another exciting school year at Tampines Primary School, it's the perfect time to refresh your family's cyber wellness habits. These key practices will keep your child safe in the digital world:

Set Clear Digital Boundaries

Establish specific times for device use and create tech-free zones at home, such as during family meals or in bedrooms. Consider using parental controls and regularly review your child's online activities together.

Tip: Keep to the screen time contract you have drafted with your child during the first 3 days of school on Page 47 of the Student Diary. Refer to this page for MOH's screen time guidelines and age restrictions for selected social media platforms.



Click this [link](#) to access MOE's

Tampines Primary School's 40th Anniversary Celebrations

As part of our school's 40th Anniversary celebrations, we will be commemorating this milestone meaningfully through the four National Education (NE) events this year. These events provide valuable opportunities for our students to reflect on our school's journey, appreciate our national heritage, and strengthen their sense of identity and belonging. By integrating the NE events into our anniversary celebrations, we reaffirm our commitment to nurturing students who are rooted in our values while looking confidently toward the future.

Total Defence Day & Exercise SG Ready 2026

As part of our school's commemoration of Total Defence Day and our participation in Exercise SG Ready 2026, students will experience a power disruption simulation on Friday, 13th February 2026, from 9.30 am to 10.10 am (40 minutes).

The simulation aims to prepare students for possible power disruptions, such as disruptions to fuel supplies, given Singapore's reliance on imports. In such situations, electricity may need to be prioritised for essential services, and schools may experience temporary disruptions. After the exercise, students will take part in a guided reflection to share their experiences and learn about resilience and preparedness as part of Singapore's Total Defence.

Parents may wish to engage your child in sharing his/her experience and reinforce the fact that everyone has a part to play in Singapore's Total Defence. If you have any queries, please reach out to Mr Saravanan via saravanan_sadanandom@moe.edu.sg.

PSLE Examination Calendar

The 2026 PSLE Examination Calendar (Tentative) can be found at the following website: <https://file.go.gov.sg/2026-psle-exam-cal.pdf>

	Date
PSLE Oral Examination	Wednesday, 12 th August and Thursday, 13 th August 2026
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 15 th September 2026
PSLE Written Examination	Thursday, 24 th September 2026
	Friday, 25 th September 2026
	Monday, 28 th September 2026
	Tuesday, 29 th September 2026
	Wednesday, 30 th September 2026
PSLE Marking Exercise	Monday, 12 th October 2026 to Wednesday, 14 th October 2026

P6 Students will also have the three-day Study Break from Monday, 21st September to Wednesday, 23rd September 2026.

Lunar New Year Celebrations – Year of the Horse

We gently remind parents that there will be a celebration on Monday, 16th February 2026 during school hours. School dismissal is at 10.30 am. Our school will close at 12.00 pm sharp. **All parents are gently reminded that they need to be punctual in fetching the child/children home on that day.**

Parents and Guardians whose child is enrolled in Student Care Centre (SCC) are to refer to Commit Learning SchoolHouse (CLS) schedule for the operating hours for that day.

Tuesday, 17th February 2026 and Wednesday, 18th February 2026 are public holidays. Students report back to school on Thursday, 19th February 2026.

Compliments Page on our School Website

Our newly launched Compliments Page provides you with an opportunity to express your appreciation for our teachers and staff who work tirelessly to support our students' learning and well-being. We encourage parents to use this platform to share positive feedback and celebrate the efforts of our staff. We believe that your affirmation will go a long way to encourage our staff to continue giving their best for every child.

You may scan the QR code or use the link
<https://www.tampinespri.moe.edu.sg/> to pen your appreciation.



We look forward to your continued partnership to enable a term of fun-filled learning and holistic development for our Tampinesians. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all parents and families celebrating Chinese New Year a joyous and prosperous Year of the Horse. May the new year bring abundant blessings, good health, and happiness to you and your family.

Mr Hanafi Asmore

Principal

#CelebrateEveryChild

