



TAMPINES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A Community School of Excellence: Care Create Connect Contribute

TPPS/21/2026

30th April 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a productive six weeks since the start of Term 2 and we are pleased to see our students settling back into their routines with focus and enthusiasm. For the past few months, our CCA groups have been in the thick of action being engaged in competitions and performances at the NSG and SYF Arts Presentation 2026. We are very happy to see their hard work, perseverance and teamwork leading to good outcomes and will share with you many good news in due course.

As part of our journey towards excellence, we regularly review our systems and structures. Based on these reviews, we are making some tweaks to our processes for improvement and the following include some of them:

Semester 2 Recesses & Snack Times

To better support student well-being, the school will implement six recess sessions from Semester 2 onwards. Please note of the revised recess and snack timings.

Levels	Recess	Snack Time
P1	9 am - 9.30 am	11.30 am
P6	9.30 am - 10.00 am	12 pm
P3	10.00 am - 10.30 am	12.30 pm
P2	10.30 am - 11.00 am	12.30 pm (Wednesday 8.30 am)
P5	11.00 am - 11.30 am	9.30 am
P4	11.30 am - 12.00 pm	9.30 am

Primary 4 and Primary 6 National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test

The National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test has started for all Primary 4 and Primary 6 students from mid-term 2 to the end of Term 3 during PE lessons. Students have been learning and preparing for each station since the beginning of Term 1.

Aesthetics Fest

Our Tampinesians look forward to Aesthetics Fest to learn more of and expand their repertoire of music and art competencies. This year's theme of 'Our Stories in Sound and Colour' will be held from Tuesday, 19th May to Friday, 22nd May 2026 for students to better appreciate the visual and performing arts. Art and Music activities will be organized during the Early Bird Programme and School Assembly.



Online Parent-Teacher Conference on Friday, 29th May 2026

We are pleased to inform you that this year's Parent-Teacher Conference will be conducted online on **Friday, 29th May 2026** from (8:00 am 5:00 pm).

The booking period will be opened from **Friday, 15th May to Thursday, 21st May 2026**. You will receive a notification via Parents Gateway (PG) from your child's Form Teacher to book your timeslots. Do look out for this notification on PG.

We look forward to meeting you to share insights into your child's holistic growth and development since the beginning of the year.

Travel over the June School Holidays

If you intend to travel, please make a travel declaration for each child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG). Go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by Friday, 29th May 2026**. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration. You can continue to submit the travel declarations after the date if there are new or amended travel plans. When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates.

If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

TPPS Cyber Smart Corner for the month of May

May's TPPS Cyber Smart Corner focuses on helping students develop safe and balanced digital habits. Students are reminded to practise good routines such as setting screen time limits, creating device-free family time, and prioritising adequate rest. They are also encouraged to stay vigilant online by using secure websites, creating strong passwords, and applying the S.P.O.T method to evaluate online content. Parents can support by setting shared expectations at home and guiding children to make thoughtful and responsible choices in their online interactions. Together, we can nurture confident and discerning digital users.

TPPS Cyber Smart Corner

Essential tips for parents to manage screen time, digital security, and online social interactions for primary school students

SET SHARED RULES

- Establish Screen Time Limits**
Sit with your child to agree on daily device usage caps together.
- Create Device-Free Zones**
Pause all device usage during mealtimes and dedicated family activities.
- 10:30 PM 'Power Off'**
Enforce a firm nightly shutdown time to encourage healthier sleep habits.

STAY SECURE

- Verify Secure Websites**
Teach children to look for the HTTPS lock icon on safe sites.
- Create 'Tricky' Passwords**
Treat passwords like a 'magic spell' protecting a digital castle.

BE A DIGITAL DETECTIVE

- Use the S.P.O.T. Method**
Identify manipulated images by checking Shadows, Parts, Oddities, or 'Too perfect' details.
- Evaluate Viral Trends**
Discuss challenges together to determine if they are safe or appropriate.

KIND & SAFE INTERACTIONS

- True
- Helpful
- Inspiring
- Necessary
- Kind

T.H.I.N.K. Before Posting

- Stop
- Block
- Save
- Tell an adult

Cyberbullying Action Plan




TPPS Cyber Smart Corner for the month of June

TPPS Cyber Smart Corner focuses on helping students stay safe from inappropriate online content. Students are reminded to be mindful of what they access online and to seek help if they come across content that makes them uncomfortable. Parents can support by activating parental controls, enabling safe search features, and reviewing privacy and communication settings on devices and apps. Simple steps such as limiting direct messaging to known contacts and checking age-appropriate app use can go a long way in creating a safer digital environment for our children.




TPPS Cyber Smart Corner

Actionable steps for parents to shield primary school students from age-inappropriate online material.

Understanding & Blocking Content

- What is Inappropriate Content?**
Material that is not age-appropriate and may make your child feel uncomfortable or distressed. 
- Activate Parental Controls**
Set up controls on all devices to block access to restricted or harmful material. 
- Filter Explicit Results**
Ensure browsers have safety tools turned on to hide explicit search results. 

Privacy & Communication Settings

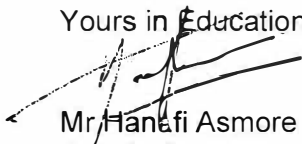
- Secure Wireless Sharing**
Change file transfer settings to 'Contacts Only' to prevent receiving items from nearby strangers. 
- Limit Direct Messaging (DMs)**
Configure social media accounts to only accept messages from people the child knows personally. 
- Check App Age Requirements**
Follow minimum age requirements (e.g., age 13) to ensure platform features are developmentally appropriate. 

Conclusion

Many of our programmes beyond the classroom such as learning journeys, assembly and recess programmes as well as the NSG and SYF are made possible through the strong support of our parent volunteers through our Parent Support Group (PSG). The staff and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for their generous contributions of time and expertise. Our strong partnership has been instrumental in enabling us to offer a diverse range of meaningful experiences for our students.

As the end of Term 2 approaches, I would like to encourage all parents to spend time bonding with your children over the June holidays. We would like wish *Selamat Hari Raya Haji* to all Muslims celebrating on 27th May 2026 and a Happy Vesak Day to all Buddhists celebrating on 1st June 2026!

Yours in Education,



Mr. Hanafi Asmore
Principal

